



The Cavalier Chronicle

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Of Greater Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next meeting will be held on **SUNDAY, NOV 15** during our **Fall Puppy Picnic!**

There will be **NO general business meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.**

Please be sure to respond to your **EVITE invitation for the Puppy Picnic!**

Interested in **MEMBERSHIP??**
Contact **Sue Hardwick at shardwi@bellsouth.net**

President's Message

Fall is right here upon us. Cavaliers love this cool weather, without the rain of course. November 15 is the date set to bring our cavaliers out to the Fun day/membership match and let them have their day. We are hoping for a good turnout. We also will be holding our heart and eye clinic that day with Stacy Andrew, ophthalmologist and Darlene Blischak, cardiologist, so if you need to have your cavalier checked this will be your chance to get it done at a great price. Be sure to bring a copy of your AKC registration so you can get the paper work filled out correctly

and completely. One other thing on my mind is our trophy fund. In the past we usually bring in enough from trophy donors in the club to cover the cost of our trophies and have some left for the supported entries during the year. As the years pass, it seems trophy donations get less and less. I would especially expect any of our members that show in our specialty to contribute to the trophy fund, however, that has not happened. We cannot continue to have the beautiful trophies that we have in the past, unless we receive the donations to purchase them with. Our club treasury would

dwindle if we use the monies from that. If you have not contributed to the trophy fund yet, there is a flyer in this newsletter for that reason.

Our Auction and Banquet will be held on Friday, Feb 5, 2010. We are still in need of Auction items. Let Sharon, Michelle or any board member know if you have something to contribute or if you have any spare time to help. See you at the Picnic!

Alice Alford, President

Member Spotlight— Carol Lesley

Capturing love on paper is no easy task, but Carol Lesley specializes in portraits with a heart. Carol is a native Georgian with a special place in her heart for Cavaliers. Although she has always had a love of artistic expression, it wasn't until retirement that Carol had the opportunity to fully follow this passion. Largely self taught, she also studied with Maine portrait and landscape artist, Joan Baragar, and wildlife artist, Alan Young of Jasper, Georgia. Carol's own Ruby Cavalier was the inspiration for entering the world of art. After sketching and painting Ruby, among other Cavalier subjects, Carol showed this work to her friends in the local Cavalier Club and was encouraged to continue to paint. And paint she

has: portraits and paintings for Cavalier owners all over the country.

Carol was the Guest Artist at the May 2007 American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Nationals. Carol donated her pastel painting, "The Happy Family", to be auctioned for the Charitable Trust. Several of Carol's paintings have been featured on the cover of *The Royal Dispatch*.

Although she primarily works in pastels because of their luminosity, Carol also works in oil and watercolor. Currently, her main focus is on commissioned portraits of both animals and people. Some of her works can be viewed

on her website: www.carollesleystudio.com.

Carol, her husband, Mike, with their Cavalier, Ruby, live in the North Georgia Mountains outside Jasper. Carol is a member of the Sharptop Arts Association of Jasper, the Mountain Artists Group of Pickens County, and the Bent Tree Art Guild.



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Our October Speaker—Mr. Tim Link



Everyone enjoyed listening to Tim Link and especially asking

Even though we did not have a quorum for a business meeting, Mr. Tim Link spoke to us and answered many questions we had about animal behavior, animal energy, Mr. Link's background and how he came about finding out about his animal communication gift and how he uses it today.

Everyone was enthralled with his presentation and asked many different questions about how animals communicate.

After the presentation, his book, "Wagging Tales" was available for purchase and autograph. He was even so kind to donate an

autographed book for our Specialty Auction!

I have to say, I was skeptical at first, but after listening to him, I believe that some people do have the gift of communicating. I bought his book and read it in a day! It was an easy read and contained enlightening stories!

AKC Introduces New Title Medallions

The American Kennel Club[®] announced on September 24, 2009 that it will be offering AKC[®] Title Medallions to all owners whose dogs have earned titles at AKC events. The medallion is modeled after the original American Kennel Club Silver Championship Medal that was offered to AKC champions of record in 1910.

"As we look back on our history, our 125th Anniversary is a great time to bring back this tradition," said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. "These medal-

part of AKC's history and allow fanciers to proudly display their achievements. They also make a special gift to congratulate someone on earning a title."

The AKC Title Medallion can be ordered for any dog with an AKC title and comes with a certificate of authenticity which verifies the achievement as well as space on the back of the medallion for the dog's name and title to be engraved. Owners can choose between two sizes: a small medallion that can be incorporated into jewelry and a

larger size that can be displayed. Either size is \$25. All past and present AKC title holders are eligible to purchase the medallion, which will be available in December 2009 through the AKC online store. In the future, when AKC-registered dogs complete a title, they will receive a customized order form and an additional blank form to order medallions when they receive their AKC title certificate.

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SAVE THE DATES!!!

November Puppy Picnic and clinics at Linda Whitmire's: 11/15/09

December: Sunday 12/13/09 our annual Christmas Party and Dinner!!

February 5th Specialty Show Banquet & Auction

CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— November 15, 2009

Agenda

- Call Meeting to Order
- Welcome Visitors
- Minutes of Previous Meeting Read
- President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Brags

Please remember that this month's meeting is being held in conjunction with our Annual Fall Puppy Picnic on Sunday, November 15th!

There was not a quorum present at our October meeting, therefore no minutes are included in this edition of the Chronicle.



CKCSC of Greater Atlanta BRAGS!!

Hollis & Carol Land (Huntland Cavaliers) are bragging on Huntington Hometown Hero (Yogi). Yogi took Winners Dog on 9/7/09 in Raleigh, NC and also 9/12 & 13 in Biloxi MS. Yogi's parentage is CH Pascavale Pancho x Rapmore Alatina



Vickie Herring (Southern Knights Cavaliers) is proud to brag on her boy Charnell Cosmopolitan (Tanner). At the Greater Atlanta Toy Dog Association show on September 17, 2009, Tanner went WD & BDW for a 3 point major under judge Mr. Richard L. Bauer; a great birthday present for his mom! The following day, September 18, 2009, Tanner again took WD under judge Mrs. Dorothy Edge for 2 additional points. This was only the second AKC show weekends for Tanner.



Jill Scandroli (Catesby Cavaliers) is bragging on Catesby-Vineyard's Seriously (Addison) who went W.B. & B.D.S. at the Tupelo Kennel club show. Addison is a Catesby 3rd generation ruby who parents are Ch. Rattlebridge Code Red x Catesby's Katama at Vineyard. The judge was Dr. Harry Smith Jr. Another small win for a whole color and this was Jill's first time back in the ring showing Addison and Augie after her surgery this summer!

GOT A BRAG??? It only costs a buck for a brag at our monthly meetings!

Remember to fill out the brag forms on the tables at our next business meeting to make sure YOUR BRAG gets published (& don't forget to email in a pic)!



CKCSC of Greater Atlanta BRAGS!!

Pat Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) is bragging on Jordanic Mareilla of Jayba. Ella took RWB (5 pt major) at the Central Carolina CKCSC Specialty on 9/11/09 under breeder judge Jeanie Montford (AUST). On 9/12/09 Ella took WB and BOS over specials for a 5 pt major under breeder judge David Kirkland. Ella is owned by Michelle & Pat Lander.



Pat Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) is bragging on Ch Cinderlace Bramble of Jayba. Bramble was the Multiple Specialty BIS winner and Toy Group Winner. On 9/11, Bramble won BOB over 17 specials under judge Jeanie Montford. In the Central Carolina Regional Specialty at Pinehurst. On 9/12, Bramble won BOB over 15 specials under judge David Kirland. Bramble went on to win the Toy Group !!



Pat Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) is bragging on Cinderlace Harmony at Jayba. On 8/1, she took WB and BOS in New Orleans. On 9/11 at the Central Carolina Regional Specialty, she took RWB (5 pt major). On 9/12 at the Moore County KC of NC, she took WB (4 pt major). On 9/19, she took RWB at the Macon Kennel Club Show.



Pat Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) is bragging on Jayba's In Your Dreams. ON 7/31, he took WD and BOB for ALL 3 DAYS in New Orleans. On 8/22, he took WD (4 pt major) at the Lawrenceville KC show and on 8/23 he took WD and BOW (4 pt major) at the Conyers KC show. On 9/11 & 9/12, at the Moore County KC of NC, he took RWD (5 pt major) both days. And on 9/19 at the Atlanta KC show, he took WD and BOW. Pat is the owner/breeder.



Kibbles N Bits

Club Contact Information

Sunshine:

If you know of a member who has been ill, suffered a family loss, celebrated a birth, marriage, etc. or JUST NEEDS CHEERING UP from the Club, please notify Maureen Miles at 770-460-9197 or mvmiles@bellsouth.net

Change of Information:

If you have a change in address, phone/mobile number or email address, please contact Sue Hardwick at <mailto:suehardwick@bellsouth.net>

Breeder Referral:

Please send all changes, corrections or additions to your breeder referral listing on the Club website to Vickie Herring at <mailto:vickie@ckcscga@aol.com>

Pumpkin Drop Cookies

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 3 tablespoons applesauce
 2 egg whites
 1/2 cup canned solid pack pumpkin (not pie filling!)
 1 tablespoon molasses
 1/2 cup water



Directions:

Preheat oven to 400F.

- Combine all ingredients into a large mixing bowl
- Mix together to a cookie dough like consistency
- Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet
- Bake 12-15 minutes or until firm

For harder cookies, turn off oven and let cool in oven for 1-2 hours. Store in the fridge in an airtight container. © oes.org

Georgia Coalition of Dog Clubs Inc

This is a watchdog group which our Club supports. Given the ever increasing anti-breeder legislation that is happening on a nationwide basis, we all need to stay informed. Keep up with what is happening in Georgia by visiting their [website!](http://www.georgiacaninecoalition.org) www.georgiacaninecoalition.org

Member News

- Keeping Sonya T. in our thoughts and prayers.
- Keeping Wes S. in our thoughts and prayers.

If you would like to share any announcements or general news (dog or non dog related!) with your Club members—this is the place to do it! Email either Sharon Onorato Utych or Maureen Miles and we will make sure it gets into the Cavalier Chronicle!

Brag Man says:

If your cavaliers are participating in the Eye and Heart clinics on November 15, remember to bring a copy of their AKC REGISTRATION so the paperwork can be completed!



Here's an idea!

Try nRag and just search for "canine king daniel". There are lots of items at all price points for auction & "buy it now".



FUNNY BONES!!!

Ok all you CKCSC of Greater ATL members! You have got to have some pictures that you want to share with the group! Action shots, funny pictures, pictures that make you go AWWWW....you know what I mean! They can even be of your (dare I say it??) non-cavalier pets!! Just email a quality digital photograph with a short description to Sharon Onorato Utych at Utych@earthlink.net! We can't wait to see them!!! Thanks to our contributors...



Simon and Bart enjoying their bowl of spaghetti. Linda wonders if they have watched Lady and the Tramp one too many times!! - Linda Whitmire



Finn is telling Skye "Go away or I shall taunt you for a second time..." - Jim & Sharon Utych



Duncan and Mallory are ignoring each other hoping that the other one will MOVE OVER so they can get the comfy chair! - Dixie Westmoreland



Dixie's beautiful Betty! Nuff said!

Anti-dog Enforcement: What Every Dog Owner Needs to Know

by George J. Eigenhauser Jr.

Dog owners and ethical breeders are increasingly being targeted. Disgruntled neighbors may retaliate against dog owners and may other reasons drive complaints, and anti-dog enforcement action, which many times may be conducted illegally.

The following text outlines methods of inquiry and enforcement which may be used by local officials in attempts to enforce ordinances in your community and suggested techniques of response. These techniques are entirely legal and based upon the rights of citizens as stated by the U.S. Constitution.

No breeder wants to have Animal Control come knocking on the door...but if they do, it will help if you know what your options are.

Remember, Animal Control is law enforcement. They are bound by the same Constitution as any other government agency. To protect yourself, you need to know your rights. These vary slightly one jurisdiction to another, but some general principles apply. One rule applies everywhere: never physically resist an officer.

When Animal Control is At Your Door:

1. Do not let them in, no matter how much they ask. Animal Control generally cannot enter your home without a warrant, or your permission. While regular police can enter in emergency situations when human life is at risk (i.e. they hear gunshots and a scream inside), there are few, if any, situations in which Animal Control can enter your home without a warrant. Simply tell them they may not come in.

2. If you let them in, anything they find in "plain sight" can be used against you. In some circumstances Animal

Control officers, unable to find a legitimate reason to make an arrest, have reported building or zoning violations. This may include caging you attached to a wall without a building permit, that extra outlet in the puppy room, having more pets than allowed by zoning, even extension cords in violation of fire codes! No matter how clean your kennel, if they want to find a violation, they will.

3. Do not talk to them from an open doorway. Step outside and close (and lock if possible) the door behind you. This is necessary because:

A) Anything they see through the open door is "plain sight" and may be the basis for an arrest, or probable cause for a search warrant.

B) If they make an arrest or even feel threatened they are usually permitted to search for weapons in your immediate area. Do you keep a baseball bat inside the door for your protection? Even if you don't, once they step inside to look, they are in your home and may continue to search.

C) It is hard not to be intimidated by someone in authority. Some animal control is even done by local police, who carry guns. It is easy for them to get "in your face", causing you to back up into the home. Once you go in, it will be interpreted as an invitation to follow.

4. If they claim to have a warrant, demand to see it. In general, a search warrant must be signed by a judge. A warrant to search your home for dogs does not include an inventory of your jewelry box. A warrant to search your kennel in the garage or in the barn does not include a search of your home.

5. In some locations dog owners may have obtained special "breeder permits" that stipulate that Animal Control has your permission to enter at any time.

However, if you refuse permission it may allow them to cancel your breeder permit, so you have to weigh the consequences.

6. Warning - anyone in lawful possession of the premises may be able to give permission for a search. Make sure your roommate, babysitter, dog-sitter, housekeeper and other know that they should not let animal control into your home or on your property (i.e. backyard, garage, etc.).

How to Handle Questions:

1. Don't answer any questions beyond identifying yourself for the officer. Anything you say to the officer in your defense cannot be used in court (hearsay). Anything you say that is harmful to you will be used in court (confessions are not considered hearsay). You cannot win, except by remaining silent.

2. Be polite but firm. Do not argue, bad-mouth, curse, threaten or try to intimidate the officer.

3. Do not lie to an officer, ever. However, it is NOT a lie to exercise your right to remain silent.

4. Keep your hands in plain sight. People have been shot by police when common objects, such as a wallet, were mistaken for a gun.

5. Do not touch the officer in any way. Do not physically resist an officer, no matter how unlawful his or her actions.

6. Don't try to tell your side of the story, it cannot help.

7. Do not threaten the officer that you plan to file a complaint for their actions.

8. If the questioning persists, demand to speak to a lawyer first. Repeat as necessary

"To protect yourself, you need to know your rights. These vary slightly one jurisdiction to another, but some general principles apply. One rule applies everywhere: never physically resist an officer".

Anti-dog Enforcement: What Every Dog Owner Needs to Know (cont'd)

Gathering the Facts:

1. Get the name and badge number of each officer involved. If he/she does not volunteer this information, ask.
2. Ask the name of the agency they represent. Different agencies have different enforcement responsibilities.
3. Ask why they are there. Request the factual basis of the complaint and the identity of the complainant.
4. If they have other people with them (Humane Society, press, etc.) get the names and organizations for all present.
5. Note the names (and addresses) of any witnesses to the encounter.
6. If you are physically injured by an officer, you should take photographs of the injuries immediately, but do not forego proper medical treatment first.
7. Write down all of the information, as well as the date and time of the incident immediately, while details are fresh in your mind.
8. If your rights are violated, file a complaint with the appropriate body.

If You Are Arrested:

1. Remain silent. Answer no questions until you have consulted with a lawyer.
2. Don't "explain" anything. You will have time for explanations after you have talked to a lawyer.
3. Within a reasonable time they must allow you to make a phone call to get a lawyer or arrange bail. They are not allowed to listen to your phone call to your attorney, but they may "monitor" the rooms for "your protection". Do not say anything you do not want them to overhear; save that until after you are out on bail.

Telephone Inquiries or Threats:

You may receive telephone inquiries concerning the number of dogs you own and whether any dogs or puppies are for sale. Other questions may also be asked.

Your response should be to inquire "Are you interested in a puppy?". If the answer is "yes", ask that person for his/her name, address and phone number. Suggest that you or a responsible breeder will contact that person at a more convenient time for you.

If the answer is friendly and genuinely inquisitive, invite the person to look at your puppies.

If the question asked is "What is the price of each puppy?", simply say that puppies of this type are being sold for between "X" and "Y" dollars. Never say that you are selling them.

If the question asked is "Are these your puppies?", you should ask, "Why do you want to know?".

If your conversation indicates that the person is representing the county clerk's office or allegedly representing an official body, ask the caller for:

- Full name, title and phone number
- Agency's full name and full address
- Their supervisor's full name and phone number
- Nature of the inquiry (what it is about)
- Why the inquiry is being made
- How your name and phone number were obtained
- Ask that all future questions from that agency be submitted in writing

Preventative Measures:

1. Always keep your kennel clean and take good care of your animals.
2. Consider a P.O. Box or other address for business cards and advertisements. Keep descriptions of your location general

(i.e. Southern California, rather than the name of the city where you live). The internet can provide anonymity for initial contacts. You can even buy a "remote prefix" to get a number from a nearby community forwarded to your phone or to a voice mail. Avoid local newspaper classifieds, they are often monitored.

3. Screen any potential puppy buyers carefully. Always be alert that they may be Animal Control or even Animal Rights working under cover.

4. Don't allow strangers into your home until you have screened them.

5. Be fair and honest in all of your dealings, and be on good terms with your neighbors. Most animal control contacts are complaint-driven. Some complaints may arise as harassment by people with unrelated grievances against you. It may be a disgruntled dog buyer or a cranky neighbor who doesn't like you parking in front of his house.

6. Anything about you that can be observed in "plain sight" from the street or sidewalk can become probable cause for a warrant. Even areas on your property open to visitors can be dangerous. Be aware of which areas of your home are visible from the outside and plan accordingly.

7. If you are confronted by Animal Control and turn them away, assume they will be back. Use the time available to make sure everything is clean and presentable. If you are over the limit on the number of pets, find friends who can provide temporary shelter for your dogs.

Whatever you do, stay calm and keep your wits about you.

Just say "no", no matter what threats or promises of leniency they make.

When in doubt, say nothing and speak to a lawyer afterwards.

2010 Trophy Fund Update

As you all know, the 2010 CKCSCGA Specialty is right around the corner, just four short months away! The Trophy Committee would like to take the opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to the following club members who have already donated to the 2010 Trophy Fund; your generosity is very much appreciated!

Benefactors

Alice Alford – Monticello Cavaliers
In Honor Of:
CH Monticello Sir Lancelot

Vickie & Jeff Herring
Southern Knights Cavaliers

Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz
Brookhaven Cavaliers

Sponsors

Linda S. Whitmire
Almeara Cavaliers

Marlene Anderson – Castlekeep
Cavaliers
In Memory Of:
beloved daughter, Daria Leigh Moon

Karen Evans – Karvale Cavaliers

We all understand the current economy is on everyone's minds. As it is ours, the Trophy Committee has done a great job in keeping the cost for the 2010 trophies very reasonable while not sacrificing the quality of our trophies that is a tradition and point of pride for the CKCSCGA. All the top trophies are items exhibitors will find useful but unique; each will be adorned with a hand-painted Cavalier head study.

We need your help more than ever this year in covering the cost of the trophies, class prizes, & rosettes. We are asking all our members to **please** consider donating to the 2010 Trophy Fund; donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. All donors' names will be listed in the show catalog, newsletters, on our website and displayed on the Trophy Table at the Specialty in recognition of your generous support. We would love to add

your name to the list of supporters for 2010! Please consider making a donation to the Trophy Fund, we need your help and support!

You may make your donations in one of two ways. There is a form included in this newsletter; print, fill it out and mail to the address on the form. Or, your donation may be made online through the club's website at www.ckcscatlanta.org. In the menu box on the left click on "2010 Annual Specialty" and then click on "Trophy's." The page that comes up has a button for donations to the Trophy Fund through Pay Pal; you do not have to be a registered user of Pay Pal to use this option.

Thank you for your past generosity and your continued support for this CKCSCGA tradition. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta on February 4, 2010 for our Ninth Annual Specialty! For further information, please contact Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com.

Won't you please consider helping Linda set up on 11/14 at noon for the picnic?? Please contact Linda Whitmire if you are interested!

Annual Fall Puppy Picnic—November 15, 2009

Our puppy picnic is right around the corner! Please remember to respond to your EVITE invitation—even if you are not planning on attending—so we may have a proper count for the food that needs to be purchased and also a count of the number of "patients" for our health clinics!

To date, we still have over 80 invites that have not been responded to! Please take a few minutes to review the invite and respond.

We also need people to help Linda Whitmire set up on Saturday, 11/14. If you can help, please contact Linda directly or respond to the evite "question".

And the health clinics are open to all breeds, not just cavaliers! If you know of anyone who would like their cavies tested, please invite them to the picnic and update your response on evite!

Remember, each clinic is \$30. per dog. If you want to participate in both clinics, the total cost per dog is \$60.

We will also be holding a members fun match, which will be judged by Pat Lander.

If you have any questions regarding the picnic or clinic, contact Linda Whitmire or Sharon Onorato. Let's hope we have a great turnout and NO RAIN!!!



CKCSC OF GREATER ATLANTA

9th Annual Specialty Show

Trophy Fund Drive

Help support our upcoming Specialty Show by contributing to the Trophy Fund. This is a unique way to show your support of the Club & the breed!

You can choose to honor or remember someone special in your life, a beloved cavalier or promote your kennel with your donation. Donations at the Donor Level & above will be published in the 9th Annual Specialty Show Catalog, the Club's website and on our display table at the Specialty.

- **Benefactor Level: \$100 and above**
- **Sponsor Level: \$50 to \$99**
- **Donor Level: \$25 to \$49**
- **Friend Level: \$24 or less**

Donations can be made by checks payable to the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta. Please visit our website (www.ckscatlanta.org) for more information on the Specialty Show and donation form.



Please send checks & donation form to:

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta
 c/o Vickie Herring, Treasurer
 CKCSC of Greater Atlanta
 97 Spivey Chase Trail
 Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

The 9th Annual CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Specialty Show will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at the Atlanta Exposition Center, Jonesboro Rd, Atlanta GA

CLUB MEMBER

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Trophy Fund Donation

Benefactor = \$100 or more; **Sponsor** = \$50-\$99; **Donor** = \$25-\$49; **Friend** = less than \$25

The names of all contributors to the 2010 Trophy Fund will be listed in our Specialty Show catalog and on our club website. Please print clearly how you would like your donation identified. (i.e.: name only; name & kennel name; etc.).

If you would like your donation listed as “ in honor of” or “ in memory of” please fill in the appropriate space below:

In honor of:

In memory of:

Make checks payable to:
CKCSCGA

Please return this form along with your check.

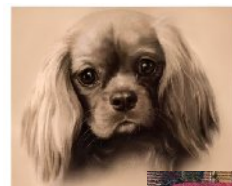
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c/o Vickie Herring
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2010 Specialty Auction Update

We are getting into full auction procurement mode beginning this month! We have been putting together a spreadsheet of vendors that we would like to solicit donations from. If you have any contact information for a vendor you think may contribute to our auction, please email Sharon Onorato or Michele Henson with the information and we will be sure to email them our

Donation letter and form. We have already received a few items from our club members! If you have something to donate, please let Sharon or Michele know so we can collect it and list it in our database of item. Don't know what to donate but you want to donate an item for the auction? Not a problem! We can do the shopping for you! Just

contact us and we will be happy to discuss the particulars. We are targeting to have all items collected and inhouse by Friday, January 15th. This will give us time to photograph the items for the cataloge and create the bidding & information sheets. Stayed tuned for more updates and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact either Michele or Sharon!



These are just SOME of the items we have ready for YOU to bid on in our Silent Auction! Please consider a contributing for the auction—your support is needed!

Standing Committees & Chairpersons

Program Committee—Sue Hardwick (chair); Member Alice Alford

Education / Publicity Committee—Sue Hardwick (chair)

Rescue Committee—Sonya Thompson (chair)

Judges Selection Committee—Paula Ayers (chair); Members Linda Whitmire & Vickie Herring

Show Committee—Carol Lesley (chair); Alice Alford (assistant chair)

Sunshine Committee—Maureen Miles **Club Historian**—Mark Fitchpatrick

Membership Committee— Holly Majka **Webmaster**—Sonya Thompson; Member Kay-C Phipps

Social Committee— Linda Whitmire (chair); Member Mark Fitchpatrick

We are always looking for ideas for programs & fundraiser or suggestions to make our club more successful! Please do not hesitate to contact any officer, board or committee member with your suggestions or if you would like to join a committee!

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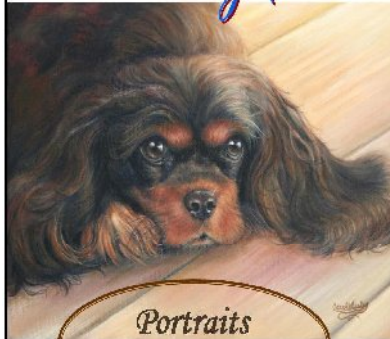
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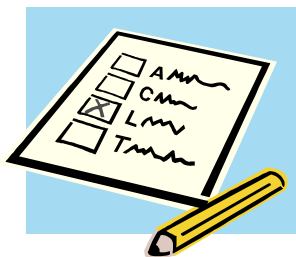
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Interested in being considered for an office or board position in 2010? Contact the nominating committee!

"A door is what the dog is perpetually on the wrong side of" - Ogden Nash

Meet Your 2010 Nominating Committee!

According to the current by-laws, as stated in section 4 (see below) the officers and board have selected a nominating committee to select candidates for the year 2010.

The committee members are: Vickie Herring, Chairperson Brenda Martz and Carolyn Powell, regular members Holly Majka and Missy Crane, alternate members

Should you have suggestions for offices or if you would like to be considered for an office or board position, please contact one of the members and give them your thoughts.

Section 4. Nominations

No person may be a candidate in the Club elections who has not been nominated and is not a member in good standing. During the month of October the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members and two (2) alternates, not more than one

of who may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a Chairman for the committee and it shall be such person's duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before November 15.

- a) The committee shall nominate one (1) candidate for each office and position on the Board, and after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report is or her nominations to the Secretary in writing.
- b) To allow ample time for thought and consideration by and for the candidates, the Secretary shall notify each member of the Nominating Committee's slate at least two weeks prior to the December meeting.

Additional nominations may be made at the December meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed and provided further that is the proposed candidate is not present at the meeting, a written statement from the proposed candidate shall be presented to the Secretary signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position.

H1N1 Virus? How about the H3N8 Virus!!



While in the vet office this morning, I began to read a pamphlet on "Doggie Flu". This virus strain is H3N8 and vet offices are offering "flu shots" to combat the virus. I asked my vet and he indicated that he has not see any cases yet but he was aware that this virus was initially found in Greyhound cases in Florida. Reading further, I discovered that this flu is from a strain relating to horses. General symptoms are coughing and nasal

discharge and sometimes a fever. It is also spread easily among dogs and can be carried on a human—it can live for 48 hours on surfaces and 24 hours on clothing.

The vaccination is a two dose injection given over the course of 2-3 weeks. Highly susceptible are dogs in doggy day care, kennels, dog parks and pet stores.

If you would like to learn more

about this virus, DoggedHealth has a great link:

<http://www.doggedhealth.com/diseases-a-symptoms/healthy-dog-in-depth/heimlich-maneuver-a-cpr/915-healthy-dog-in-depth/component/content/article/915-healthy-dog-in-depth/1640-the-flu.html>

Of course, consult your vet to see if your pet requires this vaccination.

WHERE

Bart & Linda Whitmire's

2784 Bonds Lake Road NE
Conyers, GA 30012



CKCSCGA Fall Puppy Picnic



Our annual puppy picnic is not to be missed! Join us for fantastic food, a members fun match, non-member contests, demonstrations, great people and CAVALIERS! We will also be sponsoring a heart and eye clinic with board certified veterinarians. This is a great opportunity to have your cavalier's heart and eyes screened for a nominal fee (\$30 each screening) AND meet other cavalier lovers! Not a member of CKCSC? Not a problem! Come see what our club is all about and join us for a fantastic day as our fall picnic is open to EVERYONE and ALL cavaliers!

TIME

11:00 am

DATE

Sunday 11/15/2009



RSVP

Sharon Onorato (770) 569.9508 or email
utych@earthlink.net for an online invitation with
all the details. Be sure to visit our website at
ckcscatlanta.org



CKCSCGA HOLIDAY PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE

SUNDAY -- DECEMBER 13, 2009 -- 1 PM - 6 PM

DoubleTree Hotel Northeast-Northlake

We are excited to have our holiday party at our new home, DoubleTree Hotel Northeast-Northlake this year. All of you who have attended the Holiday Party already know what a fabulous treat we have in store. Reservation forms will be mailed in your membership renewal packet in early November. The reservation form is also available on the club website to download and print and is also included in this month's newsletter.

Our regular December meeting will be held in conjunction with the holiday party. The cost of the Holiday Party will be \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. There will also be a cash bar.

This year's Holiday Party will be an afternoon filled with fabulous food and camaraderie. We will present our Member of the Year Award, 10 Year Member Awards, and our Annual White Cavalier Gift Exchange.

We hope every member will be able to attend. Your family and friends are invited to attend. **THE MORE THE MERRIER!**

If you have any questions about your reservation please call Vickie Herring at 678-284-0086

Reservation deadline – December 6, 2009



**Reservation Form
CKCSCGA Annual Holiday Party & Gift Exchange 2009**

Date: Sunday, December 13, 2009

Time: 1PM to 6PM

Location: Double Tree Hotel Northeast-Northlake

Price: \$25 adults, \$15 children 12 and under

Reservation Deadline: December 6, 2009

Name(s) _____

Email (for confirmation) _____

_____ adults @ \$25 \$ _____

_____ children @ \$15 \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Mail reservation form and payment to:

Vickie Herring, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236

If you have any questions please contact Mark Fitchpatrick @ 404-634-9678 or fitchpatrick@earthlink.net

If you wish to participate in the White Cavalier Gift Swap, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$25+. Items are usually Cavalier or dog related. Participation is not limited to club members, guests are welcomed to bring a gift and take part in the fun.

BUFFET MENU:

Salads/Starters: House Garden Salad, Season Fruit Salad, Antipasto Platter

Entrees: Thai Glazed Chicken, Grilled Flat Iron Steak

Sides: Wild Mushroom Risotto, Buttered Broccoli, Glazed Carrots

Desserts: Assorted Pies, Triple Layer Chocolate Cake





We are a sanctioned breed specialty club and licensed by the AKC to conduct dog shows and matches. We maintain membership in the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, the [ACKCSC](#), which is the AKC Parent Club for the breed. The purpose of our Club is to protect and advance the interests of the breed by promoting quality breeding, sportsmanlike competition, and the education of both its members and the general public.

Our members range from experienced show competitors and breeders to first time pet owners, and we are the second Cavalier King Charles Spaniel local specialty breed club to become licensed by the [American Kennel Club](#).

"Proud to be the 2nd CKCSC to become licensed by the AKC"



Find us on line for all the latest at [CKSCGA](#) !! Visit us at www.ckscatlanta.org

Editor's Note

Autumn is my hands down favorite time of the year! The mornings begin to turn cooler, the air becomes crisper, the leaves start to turn and as they die off and fall, they become glorious colors that paint the scenery!

I love to open windows in the house and autumn is the time of year to raise them up and let the fresh air into a stuffy air conditioned home—a big plus is NO yellow pine pollen coming into the house!

The boys (Finn & Skye) love the weather too –well, except for the rain we have been having! They love their morning and evening walks in the cool air and in the afternoon they romp

“out back” in the yard now that we have a fence.

From now until the end of the year, time will fly by! Before you realize it, our Specialty Show and Banquet/Auction will be upon us!

Don't forget to donate to our Trophy Fund! We have some great trophies for the Specialty and need your support!

And we need your support to make the auction a success. This is our major fundraiser for our Club and it would be great if we could have our club members donate to the Auction any items, services or even money (we will do the shopping for you!)

I hear that Mark Fitchpatrick is working on our annual Holiday party! It should be another great event with good food and fun to see everyone trying to end up with the White Cavalier!

Stayed tuned for more information on our Holiday party and be sure to save the date!

I also want to thank everyone for submitting their blogs and photos to me for the Chronicle. Your participation is what makes this a fun task to put together each month!

Keep 'em coming!

Until next month -

Sharon Onorato Utych



Have a Happy Halloween & don't forget to FALL BACK the clocks!!