



# The Cavalier Chronicle

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Of Greater Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next scheduled business meeting is Tuesday May 4th, 2010 at 7:30pm. The Board meets from 6-7pm prior to the business meeting.

The CKCSCGA conducts monthly business meetings at the Doubletree Hotel Atlanta NE/ North-lake located at:

4156 LaVista Road,  
Tucker GA 30084  
770.938.1026

Interested in MEMBERSHIP??  
Contact Sue Hardwick at [shardwi@bellsouth.net](mailto:shardwi@bellsouth.net)

## President's Message

Here we are just another month before elections. With no nominations from the floor, it appears we will have two new officers come on board this year. Wesley Sherrill will be our new Recording Secretary and Mark Fitchpatrick will be our first Corresponding Secretary. As the year ends, I would like to express appreciation for all the work that Sue Hardwick put into this position. Sue has held both Secretaries' positions for a few years now. Sometimes we never stop to thank those who come and go; I think we

should all give Sue and Sonya a big Thank You for serving our club with their time.

Some thought to ponder; we will be in need for volunteers to work on the show committee for our 2011 show. If you have never been involved with the show, don't let that stop you. Our new officers and board will be having a working board meeting after the elections and I want suggestions from our membership on what you think would make this club better. Let me know your thoughts. Call or send me an e-mail. If you are in-

terested on serving on any committee or can think of something we can add to the club, also, let me know!

We are again in need of a meeting place. The Doubletree has started charging us for our meeting rooms. At \$130.00 per month, it won't be long before our bucket will be empty. If you have any ideas for meeting places, let someone know. See you at our next meeting!

Alice Alford, President

## Your Attendance is Requested!

Please make sure you mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 4th at 7:30pm.

What's that date? Why it's the first Tuesday of the the month and that means our monthly business meeting that is held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Tucker. The May meeting is special because it is the meeting where we

elect our officers and board members for the 2010-2011 year (May-May).

Be sure you attend this important meeting so you can vote (regular members) and be heard at the May meeting.

You should have received an email in March from Vickie Herring which listed the slate

of candidates that the Nominating Committee submitted.

It is not just May's meeting that your attendance is requested...we would love to see you each month at our meetings. A club's vitality depends on how active members are. YOUR input to our activities and business meeting is needed!!!

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### The Cavalier Chronicle Welcome Letters to the Editor!



Next month's issue will include a new "Letters to the Editor" segment.

Please read the guidelines!

One of the results from the recent survey indicated that the majority of the respondents would like to see a "Letters to the Editor" section in the Cavalier Chronicle.

Effective with the May issue, we will be accepting and publishing letters to the editor. Guidelines to follow are:

- Letters are not to deal in personalities
- The submitter will demonstrate good sportsmanship and not degrade another member, member's cavalier, kennel or practices
- No letter will be published if it:
  - Deals in personalities
  - Is a personal attack or relates to dealing among members

- Is not conducive to the advancement of the breed and the club
- Is not in the best interest of the breed

Letters must be received by the 10th of the month to be considered for publication. Letters received after the 10th will be returned to the sender with notification that it was received after the 10th of the month.

All letters are limited to 250 words and one letter per member, per month. The decision to publish a letter is at the discretion and judgement of the Editor. Letters accepted for publication will be published as submitted. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar may be corrected with the consent of the contributor, or they will be followed by "(sic)".

The Editor will not be responsible for verifying the accuracy of statement or quotes within a letter. However, if the Editor determines that there are substantial errors in the letter, it will be rejected and returned to the submitter with an explanation. An "Editor's Note" may be inserted when appropriate.

Letters that are published will not be returned to the submitter and will be retained by the Editor.

Only members of the club may submit letters.

Send your letters to the editor's email and in the subject line indicate "CC Letter to Editor"

### CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— May 4th, 2010

#### 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

The CKCSCGA Executive Board meets from 6-7pm prior to the regular business meeting.

Social time is from 7-7:30 pm

Regular business meeting starts promptly at 7:30pm

**Minutes of Meeting**

CKCSCGA Regular Meeting Tuesday April 6, 2010

**Regular Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting Agenda**

- Welcome Visitors
- Minutes of last meeting
- Report of President
- Report of Secretary
- Report of Treasurer
- Report of Committees
  - Nominating Committee presents Slate
- Election of New Members
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Braggs

**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Alice Alford.

**Attending**

**Regular Members**

- Alice Alford
- Paula Ayers
- Mark Fitchpatrick
- Susan Hardwick
- Jeff Herring
- Vickie Herring
- Kay-C Phipps
- Wes Sherrill
- Linda Whitmire

**Associate & Junior Members**

- Margie Roe
- Sharon Onorato
- Ronnie Owings

**Guests**

- Elizabeth Barrett

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

The January meeting minutes were published in the February club newsletter. Linda Whitmire motioned that the minutes be approved as submitted. Vickie Herring seconded the motion. All approved.

**Report of President**

The compliance report will be due to the AKC prior to applying for our event application.

**Report of Secretary**

The club has one second reading of an Associate Membership application. The applications are as follows:

Associate Membership Applications:

Second Reading: Jan Schmidt

**Report of Treasurer (update with latest numbers from Report)**

Vickie Herring presented the Treasurer's report for the month of April, as well as the 2009 Year End Treasurer's Report.

For the period ending Mar 31, 2010, Total Balance as of Mar 31, 2010, is \$24,680.95 with monies held in Reserve for the Health and Education Fund of \$2,444.14 and the Trophy Fund of \$582.43, resulting in a General Fund balance of \$21,760.19.

Monies owed to the club outstanding                      None  
Monies/Expense owed by the club outstanding total   None  
Monies received not yet deposited total \$50. and include one Membership renewal and one Breeder Referrals.

Vickie Herring presented the 2010 Specialty Show Treasurer's Report. The report includes \$2,709.66 Net profit.

Membership Report:

The club has 78 total members  
38 Regular  
32 Associates  
5 Junior  
3 Honorary

Vickie Herring reported that she coordinated sending the club's contribution to the ACKCSC National - CKCSCGA Logo Notebooks. The club's income tax return has also been filed. Vickie Herring also distributed a copy of the new AKC point schedule effective in May.

**Committee Reports**

Show Committee: Alice Alford announced that the club is looking for people interested in being our Show Chair and Assistant Show Chair, reminding all that a member can be the Assistant Show Chair and allowed to exhibit your dogs.

Auction Committee: Sharon Onorato provided a hardcopy report of the 2010 Auction statistics for review.

Nominating Committee:

The CKCSCGA Nominating Committee has completed their work and submitted the following slate for the Board of Directors for the upcoming year by email to membership on Tue March 23, 2010.

There were no nominations from the floor. The club election will be held at our May 4, 2010 meeting.

2010 Officers and Board Slate:

President - Alice Alford  
Vice President - Paula Ayers  
Recording Secretary - Wes Sherrill  
Corresponding Secretary - Mark Fitchpatrick  
Treasurer - Vickie Herring  
Director - Kay-C Phipps  
Director - Linda Whitmire

Note, per the CKCSCGA Bylaws: Article IV - Section 4, Nominations - c) Additional nominations may be made at the April meeting by any voting member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not present at the meeting, the member making the nomination shall present to the Correspondence Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position. Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this section.

Nominating Committee:

Vickie Herring, Chair  
Missy Crane  
Carolyn Powell

**Unfinished Business**

None.

**New Business**

Sharon Onorato presented information about the Humberside CCKC (UK) World Wide Cavalier Walk, planned for Sunday Jun 13<sup>th</sup>. The club is raising funds needed for research into hereditary diseases in our breed, and the effort is organized by Mrs. L. Flynn and Mrs. G. Lowe. Vickie Herring motioned to give \$100 to the Humberside CKCSC World Wide Cavalier Walk. Paula Ayers seconded the motion. All approved.

We will additionally highlight the World Wide Cavalier Walk in our newsletter and other communications to the club.

**Election of New Members**

The club has one new Associate member. Jan Schmidt was voted in as an Associate member unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Linda Whitmire motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm. Paula Ayers seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Susan Hardwick, CKCSCGA Secretary.



## Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta Brags

**HEY MEMBERS.....NO BRAGS THIS MONTH AND BRAG MAN MISSES POSTING THEM!!**

**CALLING ALL NATIONAL ATTENDEES!!!! GOT A BRAG FROM THE NATIONAL?? BE SURE TO SEND IT IN TO THE BRAG MAN FOR MAY'S NEWSLETTER!!**

Got a brag? Share it with everyone through the Cavalier Chronicle! Send your brags to Sharon Utych (utyach@earthlink.net) and remember to include the following information:

- Name of dog & call name
- Date of win
- Kennel Club show name
- Type of win
- Any breeder/owner/handler/judge information you wish to include
- A picture you wish to include (not required)

# 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](mailto:mvmiles@bellsouth.net)

### **Change of Information:**

If you have a change in address, phone/mobile number or email address, please contact Sue Hardwick at [shardwi@bellsouth.net](mailto:shardwi@bellsouth.net)

### **Breeder Referral:**

Please send all changes, corrections or additions to your breeder referral listing on the Club website to Vickie Herring at [ckcscga@aol.com](mailto:ckcscga@aol.com)

## ***Can you guess my age?***

It is a popular notion that dogs age 7 years for each calendar year. However, studies have proven that canine aging is much more rapid in the first two years of a dog's life and that after he is two, the ratio is lowered down to 5 to 1 for small and medium breeds, 6 to 1 for large breeds and 7 to 1 for giant breeds.

That means that a 10 year old Great Dane would be 80 human years old when a pug or cavalier would only be 64!

One of the best ways to prolong life and functions of an elderly dog is to regulate his fuel intake. Older dogs exercise less and need fewer calories. Age reduces their abilities to absorb nutrients, so you may consider a high quality food specifically designed for their needs. Excessive amounts of protein, phosphorus and sodium can aggravate heart and kid-

## 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](http://www.georgiacaninecoalition.org)

## Member News

Congrats to **Holly Majka** on assuming the role of Regional Rescue Director over District 4 which includes AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, SC. Some of these states are not under the ACKCSC Rescue umbrella but are still in District 4. Thanks to Jennifer Wehking for all her work during the time she had held this position.

ney problems, so most of these special foods would contain smaller amounts of higher quality protein and higher amounts of vitamins, zinc, fatty acids and fiber.

**ACKCS Rescue Trust**  
**"It's All About The Dogs!"**

Sangria - Brown - Purple - Maroon

Rescue Cavaliers often present special challenges, but especially in these difficult economic times. The ACKCS Rescue Trust continues to face an influx of Cavaliers that have come into the rescue program. Most of the dogs come with health problems which must be addressed. Veterinary care is costly even for basic needs of the dogs coming into rescue as many are elderly. Some remain in foster care for a very long time because of their special health needs and the lack of adoptive families to take on older dogs or those with health issues.

In order to meet the needs of these special dogs, the ACKCS Rescue Trust has designed special t-shirts with its new logo. The new logo features Oakley, one of our recent rescue dogs who won the hearts of the Cavalier fancy. Please purchase a t-shirt to help support the ACKCS Rescue Trust continue its work to help Cavaliers. By doing so, you can return just a bit of the love that these little dogs so freely give all of us.

The t-shirt price includes shipping: S-XL \$20, 2XL \$23, 3XL \$24, 4XL \$25, 5XL \$26 & 6XL \$27 each, and may be purchased on the parent club website ([www.ackcsc.org](http://www.ackcsc.org)) shopping area.

Or, you may send a check and your order to:  
 ACKCS Rescue Trust  
 6000 High Court Bluff, Raleigh, NC. 27612

### 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...



Huntington Gordon is taking a well deserved snooze after winning the BBE class at the Richmond VA show on 3/19/10. Sire is Pas-cavale Pancho and Dam is Rapmore Alatina—Hollis Land

**Well, guess what...NO ONE responded to last month's picture that needed a caption! SOOO...I WIN!!! HE HE!!**



I say old chap, is this the platform for the 10:15 to Victoria?

Jake has been thinking he is a BIRD DOG...meaning he thinks he is a bird and is allowed to play in the birdbath! - Paula Ayers



There is absolutely NOTHING more precious than a pile of cavaliers in almost EVERY color! Of course these beauties are all loved by Dixie Westmoreland



## World Wide Cavalier Walk for Health—June 13, 2010



**Please consider participating in the World Wide Walk for Cavalier Health sponsored by the Humberside CKCS Club, UK**

The Humberside CKCS Club of the United Kingdom is sponsoring a first— a world wide walk for cavalier health! The actual walk will be a t noon (UK time) on June 13th, however, the club hopes that all cavalier clubs worldwide will help them raise the profile of Cavaliers and at the same time, raise funds for ongoing research.

All monies raised will be used to further fetal tissue research and other cavalier health issues in the UK. This research benefits all cavaliers world wide.

Several US clubs are also participating through walk sponsorships, raffles and donations. At our April business meeting, we voted to support this effort and as a club, donate \$100 to the walk.

We encourage our members to support this cause and if possible, make a donation.

In this issue of the Cavalier Chronicle, you will find a poster describing the walk.

Donations to the walk can be sent to Linda Flynn (Humberside CKCS Club) or you can contact her via email at

[linjato@btconnect.com](mailto:linjato@btconnect.com) to find out how to make arrangements on making a donation.

Want more information? Please visit the UK cavalier club website at [www.thecavalierclub.co.uk](http://www.thecavalierclub.co.uk)

Or visit the UK Foetal Tissue Project FACBOOK PAGE—type in “Support the Cavalier KCS Foetal Tissue Project” in your people locator to become a FAN and learn more.

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Director—Linda Whitmire

The Nominating Committee consisted of the following individuals:

Vickie Herring  
Missy Crane  
Carolyn Powell

Be sure to attend the May meeting to vote on the slate submitted. No nominations will be accepted from the floor per the newly accepted By-Laws

## Natural Remedies—Apple Cider Vinegar



**...“Taken internally, ACV is credited with maintaining the acid/alkaline balance of the digestive tract”.**

Every home with dogs should have natural raw apple cider vinegar. It's a remedy with multiple uses for dogs: alleviating allergies, arthritis, establishing correct pH balance. You can also give apple cider vinegar to cats.

If your dog has itchy skin, the beginnings of a hot spot, incessantly washes its feet, has smelly ears, or is picky about his food, the application of ACV may change things around. For poor appetite, use it in the food – 1 teaspoon, two times a day for a 15 pound dog. For itchy skin or beginnings hot spots, put ACV into a spray bottle, part the hair and spray on. Any skin eruption will dry up in 24 hours and will save you having to shave the dog. If the skin is already broken, dilute ACV with an equal amount of water and spray on.

Taken internally, ACV is credited with maintaining the acid/alkaline balance of the digestive tract. To check your dog's pH balance, pick up some pH strips at the drug store and first thing in the morning test the dog's urine. If it reads anywhere from 6.2 – 6.5, your dog's system is exactly where it should be. If it is 7.5 or higher, the diet you are feeding is too alkaline, and ACV will re-establish the correct balance.

If you have a dog that has clear, watery discharge from the eyes, a runny nose, or coughs with a liquid sound, use ACV in his or her food. One teaspoon twice a day

should do the job.

After your weekly grooming sessions, use a few drops in his or her ears after cleaning them to avoid ear infections. Other uses for ACV are the prevention of muscle weakness, cramps, feeling the cold, calluses on elbows and hock joints, constipation, bruising too easily, pimples on skin surfaces, twitching of facial muscles, sore joints, arthritis and pus in the urine. There are also reports that it is useful in the prevention of bladder and kidney stones.

Fleas, flies, ticks and bacteria, external parasites, ring worm, fungus, staphylococcus, streptococcus, pneumococcus, mange, etc., are unlikely to inhabit a dog whose system is acidic inside and out. Should you ever experience any of these with your dog, bathe with a nice gentle herbal shampoo, rinse thoroughly, and then sponge on ACV diluted with equal amounts of warm water. Allow your dog to drip dry. It is not necessary to use harsh chemicals for minor flea infestations. All fleas drown in soapy water and the ACV rinse makes the skin too acidic for a re-infestation. If you are worried about picking up fleas when you take your dog away from home, keep some ACV in a spray bottle, and spray your dog before you leave home, and when you get back. Take some with you and keep it in the car, just in case you need it any time. Obviously

for major infestations, more drastic measures are necessary. ACV normalizes the pH levels of the skin, makes you dog unpalatable to even the nastiest of bacteria and you have a dog that smells like a salad, a small price to pay.

Not only do I give my dogs ACV, I take 2 tablespoons per day. I put it in my ice tea instead of lemon. It is just as refreshing. It is important to purchase a raw, natural, non-pasteurized ACV such as Bragg's. ACV has a live culture and pasteurization kills the culture, making it tasty but useless for our purposes.

As always, check with your veterinarian prior to starting any natural remedy.

*Thanks to Mark Fitchpatrick for another great article on a natural remedy to use!*

## My Time at Crufts



**..“Discover Dogs, a part of Crufts, is a huge (200+) Meet the Breeds experience”....**

I was very lucky to have the opportunity to attend Crufts, in Birmingham, England this year, and what an awesome experience it was! It is reputed to be the largest dog show in the world, with some 28,000 dogs competing. The National Exhibition Center (NEC), where the show is held, is definitely the largest venue I have ever seen. The place is huge, all one building, but with lots of different Halls. Each hall was about the size of a small building and had several rings set up in it. It was also my first experience with a benched dog show. As a spectator, I thought it was great. If I were exhibiting, I would probably be too much of a nervous wreck to want to talk to strangers before going into the ring.

Crufts lasts for four days, with two different groups scheduled each day, so the 28,000 dogs do not descend on the NEC all at once. The Group judging is held around 8:00 each evening.

While conformation was going on in the Halls, there were many performance events and demonstrations going on in the Arena. There were all kinds of competitions, including national and international championships in agility, flyball, heelwork to

music, and, my own personal favorite, Freestyle. There were also many different types of demonstrations, such as how dogs assist in war and in police work, and obedience. And, did I mention, Crufts is also a shopper's haven, with more than 400 vendors.

Discover Dogs, a part of Crufts, is a huge (200+ breeds) Meet The Breed. Since I was experiencing Cavalier withdrawal, of course I went to their booth, and of course the dogs were wonderful, sweet, friendly, and beautiful. A little girl in a wheelchair came up, and wanted to pet one, so one was placed in her lap, and was just loving her. Cavaliers are definitely a natural for therapy work, but that's another story.

The Cavaliers were shown on Saturday. I don't think I've ever seen this many Cavaliers together at one time. Heaven.

The dogs were shown in one ring, and the bitches in the ring next to it. I guess they were separate because of the number of entries. A beautiful tri bitch, Loranka's Sherrie Baby JW was Best of Breed. Unfortunately, she did not go on to win the Toy group.

These are the results for the cavaliers:

Best of Breed: Loranka's Sherrie Baby JW

Best Puppy: Charwelton Magical Maiden of Brymarden

Dog Challenge Certificate: CH Maibee Make Believe JW

Bitch Challenge Certificate: Loranka's Sherrie Baby, JW

Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate: Pascavale Bailey

Reserve Bitch Challenge Certificate: Clentview Miss Dior Sancana JW SHCM

Veteran Dog: CH Keyingham Branwell

Special Puppy Dog: Verheyen Teddy

Special Junior Dog: Pascavale Bailey

Yearling Dog: Cobbet's Dizzy Rascal, JW

Undergraduate Dog: Avalcier Rockefeller

Graduate Dog: Miletree Shah-rastani

Post Graduate Dog: Clockpelters Crown Jules for Khatibi JW

Mid Limit Dog: Moorfields My Hero

## My Time at Crufts...continued

Limit Dog: Pascavale Phoenix

Open Dog: CH Maibee Make Believe JW

Veteran Bitch: Poundroll Ffattal Charm

Special Puppy Bitch: Charwelton Magical Maiden of Brymarden

Special Junior Bitch: Amantra Princess Royal

Yearling Bitch: Kaidee Krista Undergraduate Bitch: Kilvey Sweet Pea at Arroline

Graduate Bitch: Tusculana Alessia

Post Graduate Bitch: Cobbet's Dizzy Doris

Mid Limit Bitch: Loranka's Sherrie Baby JW

Limit Bitch: Clentview Miss Dior Sancana JW SHCM

Open Bitch: Maibee Shine On

Best In Show was a Visla (called a Hungarian Visla over there) and Reserve Best In Show was a Scottish Terrier from Russia.

PETA was, unfortunately, alive and well there. I saw a few of them hanging around by the entrance to the NEC

the first day, holding up signs saying "creation of a master race. Hitler would be proud." I didn't see them around when I left, and didn't see them anywhere around until the Best In Show activities the last night. They definitely made their presence known then, when one of them crashed the Gundog (Sporting) Group judging and "streaked" across the stage. He was quickly escorted out by security. Then, right before Best In Show, several members stood up simultaneously in various parts of the audience, chanting about adopting, and holding up signs that read, "boycott breeders. Adopt." They were all quickly escorted out as well. Despite them, it was a wonderful show and a fun time.

The four days just flew! It was definitely a great time, and I sincerely hope I get another opportunity to attend it.

*Thanks to Dixie Westmoreland for sharing her experience at Crufts! Be sure to check out the pictures Dixie took while at Crufts in this issue of the Cavalier Chronicle!*



**The 2010 DFS Crufts Best In Show went to Hungarian Vizsla SH CH/AUST CH Hungargunn Bear It'n Mind**

... "PETA was, unfortunately, alive and well (at Crufts)" ...

## New 2010 AKC Point Schedule for CKCS

### AKC Schedule of Points Effective May 12, 2010 for Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

#### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 1

Division 1 is comprised of: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	6 6	9 10	10 12	13 17

#### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 2

Division 2 is comprised of: Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	6 6	10 10	13 14	18 22

#### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 3

Division 3 is comprised of: District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	6 7	10 12	13 16	19 23

#### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 4

Division 4 is comprised of: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	7 8	11 16	16 20	24 27

#### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 5

Division 5 is comprised of: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	6 6	9 10	11 12	14 15

#### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 6

Division 6 is comprised of: Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	6 7	9 12	11 14	15 18

#### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 7

Division 7 is comprised of: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	7 8	11 14	14 16	19 21

## New 2010 AKC Point Schedule for CKCS

### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 8

Division 8 is comprised of: Oregon, Washington.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	6 8	10 13	12 16	15 21

### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 9

Division 9 is comprised of: California.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	7 7	12 12	17 17	25 26

### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 10

Division 10 is comprised of: Alaska.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 11

Division 11 is comprised of: Hawaii.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 12

Division 12 is comprised of: Puerto Rico.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 13

Division 13 is comprised of: Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches	Dogs Bitches
2 2	6 6	9 9	11 11	14 14

### Our April Speaker



Our April speaker, Elizabeth Barrett

We were very privileged to have as our April meeting speaker, Elizabeth Barrett from Caring Canine / Loving Touch Rehabilitation Centers.

Elizabeth gave a presentation on the various types of rehab that a canine can go through after a muscle pull, operation, stroke, hip dysplasia, nerve ruptures, etc.

Discussed were several forms of therapeutic exercises used for rehabilitation, such as:

- Ball exercises for hip dysplasia and patella surgeries
- Resistance bands
- Wobble boards to strengthen the hind end of an animal
- Cavalettes for weight shifting and working luxating patellas

- Underwater treadmill
- Hoists for large dogs with no motion in the back

Also used in therapy are:

- Heat & Cold for acute pain
- Ultrasound sound-waves that warm up the muscle tissue
- Electronic stimulus for nerve ruptures and to “wake up” the nerves
- Pelvic floor stimulation for incontinence
- Acupuncture which can offer relief from the pain of degenerative conditions such as osteoarthritis

We got to see a short video of a dog utilizing the underwater treadmill and cavalettes. Caring Canine also uses holistic ap-

proaches to healing such as chinese herbs, nutrition and nutraceutical supplements and Bach flower remedies for stress and behavioural issues,

Loving Touch Animal Center and Caring Canine are sister locations—one in Stone Mountain, the other in Atlanta.

If you are interested in more of their services, visit their websites, [LovingtouchAC.com](http://LovingtouchAC.com) or [CaringCanine.com](http://CaringCanine.com)

Or you can contact them at 770.498.5956

Elizabeth answered many of our questions and we found this to be a very informative evening!



### STAMPS TO THE RESCUE!

Beginning April 30, you will be able to purchase animal rescue stamps at USPS locations. The purchase of these stamps will help buy food for shelters across the US to feed these homeless pets.

The stamps were created by photographer Sally Anderson Bruce and are photos of adopted animals near and around her hometown of New Milford CT.

Please visit the special USPS website, [www.stampstotherescue.com](http://www.stampstotherescue.com), where you can purchase stamps, get special offers on Halo pet food, shop for merchandise to benefit homeless shelters and to create a special adoption certificate for an adopted shelter pet.



## Flea & Tick Season is Upon Us!

Did you know???

That once on an animal, an adult flea will remain on the pet for the remainder of the flea's life. What a pet owner observes on their pet is only about 5% of the entire flea infestation.

Female fleas lay up to 50 eggs a day. A female flea consumes 25 times its body weight in blood daily and deposits feces, or flea dirt on your pet.

Pets acquire fleas from an environment infested with developing immature eggs, larvae and pupae.

Flea control should be used all year even in cooler climates. Pets can acquire fleas any time they enter an infested area, such as a dog park or even where wildlife are.

Your best course of flea prevention is keeping your pet on a

flea preventative and not miss a dose!

Also, make sure you thoroughly vacuum your carpets, weekly wash your pet bedding and vacuuming of where you pet lay.

Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!

## Standing Committees & Chairpersons

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

**Education / Publicity Committee**—Sue Hardwick (chair)

**Rescue Committee**—Holly Majka & Sonya Thompson

**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

**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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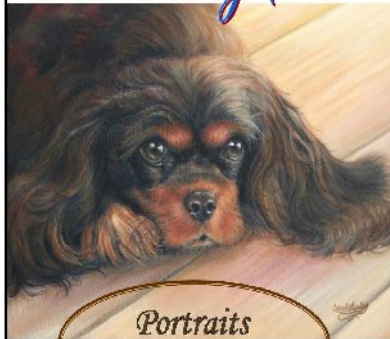
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## My Time at Crufts in Pictures by Dixie Westmoreland



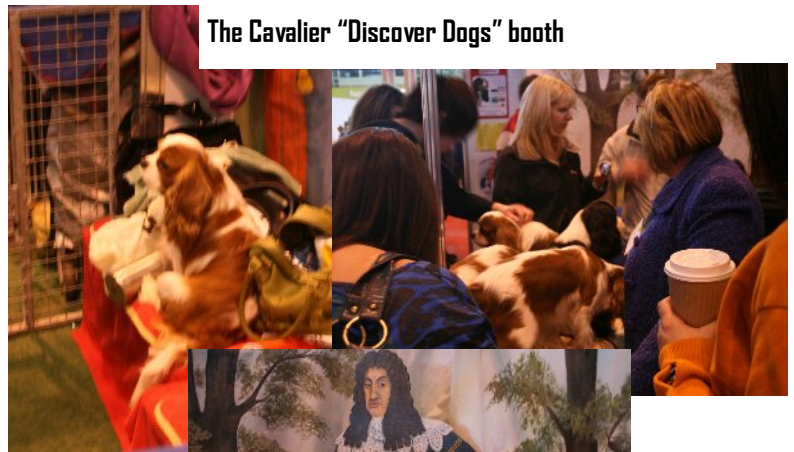
The sign on the motorway while on the way to Crufts!



Outside of the NEC building where Crufts is held



The famous Benched Area clumber spans



The Cavalier "Discover Dogs" booth



The view of Vendor Booths in only ONE Hall! The Drontal vendor booth & mascot



Cavaliers in the ring!

## AKC Offers Grand Champion Titles at Conformation Events



The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce that it will begin offering the Grand Champion title at AKC Conformation events. This new title will be available to AKC Champions of Record, giving the opportunity for Champion dog owners to return to the show ring with their dogs and further showcase the quality of their breeding stock. Competition for this new title will begin at AKC all-breed, group and specialty shows on May 12, 2010, concurrent with the implementation of the 2010-2011 [AKC Point Schedule](#).

"AKC Conformation is meant to be an evaluation and showcase for breeding stock. Many Champions are retired after earning their titles and this creates a dilemma for breeders. We are excited to offer the Grand Champion title as a way to encourage these quality dogs to return to the ring," said Robin Stansell, AKC Vice President of Event Operations. "AKC Companion and Performance events offer multiple titles to celebrate achievement in competition at various levels in the sport. It is only natural to offer a Grand Champion title to Conformation exhibitors so that they too can compete and excel with their dogs at a whole new level."

Competition for this new title will be judged during the Best of Breed/Variety competition at all-breed, group and specialty shows. All Champions of Record entered in the Best of Breed/Variety competition will be eligible to compete for Grand Championship points. There is no additional entry fee. Grand Championship points are

awarded, at the judge's discretion, to the following placements: Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Select Dog and Select Bitch are Champions that were recognized as the top quality of their sex after BOB and BOS have been awarded.

Grand Championship points are calculated using the same AKC Point Schedule as is used for Championship points. (Dogs entered in non-regular classes are not counted in the computation of Championship or Grand Championship points.) Champions of Record including champions that are non-regular class winners (i.e. Veterans Class Winners) or dogs that have been "moved up" to Best of Breed competition for the show are the only dogs eligible for Grand Championship points. Although Winners Dog or Winners Bitch can win Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex, in no case will they be eligible for Grand Champion competition.

### Grand Championship points may be awarded to eligible dogs as follows:

- Best of Breed – All dogs of both sexes in the breed or variety exhibited in the regular classes and Best of Breed competition will be counted
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – All dogs of the same sex in the breed or variety exhibited in the regular classes and

Best of Breed competition will be counted

Select Dog or Select Bitch – The total number of dogs of the same sex in the breed/variety defeated in the regular classes and BOB competition will be counted. (i.e. 2 dogs less than the total number of the same sex)

### Completion of the title requires all of the following:

- Twenty five Grand Championship points
- Three "majors" (three or more points earned at a single show) won under three different judges
- At least one or more of these points won under a fourth judge
- Must have defeated at least one other AKC Champion of Record at three shows

*Starting in 2010, dogs who earn their Grand Champion title will receive an invitation to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.*

For more information about the AKC Grand Champion title please see the [AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#) and to submit questions and comments about the new AKC Grand Champion title contact: [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org).

# YOUR CAVALIERS NEED YOU



HUMBERSIDE CKCSC ARE ORGANISING A

## WORLD WIDE WALK

**SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2010**

**CAN YOU help raise the funds that are desperately needed for research into hereditary diseases in the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel?**

*Join us on the day or organise your own walk. For details please contact:*

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The  
**Blue Ridge**  
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club  
will hold our  
**First Specialty Show**  
on  
June 11th, 2010

We hope you will all  
join us in  
celebration  
the next night,  
Saturday June 12th,  
at the home of  
**Linda & Jim Shreffler**  
for a  
**Barbecue Picnic**  
6:00 PM

**All are Welcome!**

A Map to Linda & Jim's home is available at  
<http://stepamgarkennels.com/>

Visit ...  
[BlueRidgeCavalierClub.org](http://BlueRidgeCavalierClub.org)

Please join the  
*Blue Ridge Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club*  
on Friday, June 11th, 2010 for our  
**First Specialty Show**  
Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Bettina H. Sterling  
Conformation Judge: Ms. Janice S. Gallagher

In conjunction with a Supported Entry at the Asheville Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Shows  
June 12th & 13th at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center, Fletcher, NC  
Saturday June 12, 2010: Judge Dr. John V. Iola  
Sunday June 13, 2010: Judge Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman

**Join us ...** for a Barbecue Picnic to celebrate our First AKC Specialty  
at the home of Linda & Jim Shreffler, on Saturday, June 12th.  
**All Are Welcome!**  
Show Chairman is Jean Bjork McAloon: [jbmsol@windstream.net](mailto:jbmsol@windstream.net)  
Show Superintendent is MB-F: <http://www.infodog.com/>

**Greetings from the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina!!**

We invite you to join us for our 1st Specialty Show  
**Friday June 11, 2010**

Followed on June 12-13 by the Asheville KC two day all breed show  
Premiums available on infodog.

For Specialty premium use this link: <http://www.infodog.com/prm/2071/prm2071.pdf#pagemode=bookmarks>

Club website: [www.blueridgecavalierclub.org](http://www.blueridgecavalierclub.org)



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](#).

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel  
Club of Greater Atlanta

*"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](http://www.ckscatlanta.org)

## Editor's Note

It's that time of the year, pollen is literally EVERYWHERE! With all the pollen comes the stuffy noses, itchy eyes, congestion, yellow gunk all over the place!

I am impacted by the pollen. I have really felt it for the past few weeks where it has been hot and dry. I think Finn has too. He started gagging about the same time I started coughing and feeling congested. And the tell tale sign is that this little boy has been snoring up a storm the past few nights. More so than normal.

I feel for the poor baby. Just wait until it the pollen blast is over and the heat sets in! Of course, all this pollen signifiys a new life in nature. The bees are buzzing, the trees are budding

the flowers are blooming. A new season. For us, it also means a new year of officers for our club!

Elections will be held at next month's meeting, with some new officers and some of the same officers and board members. Committees will be needing chairpersons for the upcoming year, which also includes our 2011 Specialty Show. That show is a milestone in our club's history. It will be our 10th anniversary of holding our Specialty Show! A lot of planning goes into making the Specialty, the Puppy Picnic, the Christmas Party and other events.

Won't you please consider

volunteering for a committee chair or working on a committee?

Your input to our club's activities is needed. Have a suggestion but cannot make the meetings? Consider emailing Alice and let her know your thoughts!

I also hope you take advantage of our new feature—Letters to the Editor. I thank each of you for submitting your responses and hope that newsletter will improve to meet your expectations!

Until next month,

Sharon Onorato Utych



**A bit of pollen  
never hurt anyone  
but pollen counts in  
the 6000 range  
are brutal!**