



The Cavalier Chronicle

President's Message

Can you believe it's August already. Usually August is our hottest month, however, this year we skipped spring and went from cold to hot, hotter, and hottest. Let's hope we get some cooler weather soon. My cavaliers hate this heat and only want to go out to take care of business and then back in they come.

Our membership match/fun day is scheduled for Nov. 7th this year. As we plan this day, if you have any new ideas that you would like at the fun day, let Linda Whitmire know and hopefully we can make it happen. We are planning the heart/eye clinics again.

Our Christmas party is also in the planning stages. We have reserved a room at Maggiano's Italian Restaurant for Sunday, Dec 12. Mark your calendars now.

I promise that if you never attended one of our Holiday Parties, you won't want to miss another.

I am in process of getting information on how we can start our own Cavalier Therapy Group. My friend, Cheryl Brooks, has agreed to help us get started. If you have a cavalier that is one year old and would like to have your cavalier tested for therapy work, let me know. The test is much easier than CGC, not sit, stay, or down. If your cavalier has a good temperament, is outgoing, loves other people, will let people touch their ears, feet, and pet them, they most probably will pass the test. After they pass the test, they are required to go on three therapy visits with the Tester/Observer. If all goes well, your cavalier can then be registered with Therapy Dogs INC. To

learn more go to www.therapydogs.com. I am sure we have associate members with pet cavaliers that might be interested in doing this.

Susan Wynn from the Georgia Veterinary Specialist will be our guest speaker at our September meeting. Susan is a dog nutritionist and holistic vet, as well as a previous cavalier owner. Our September meeting date has changed to Sept. 14 because of Labor Day. Please mark your calendars and plan to come hear what Susan has to say.

I look forward to a big crowd in September.

Alice Alford, President

Cavalier King Charles
Spaniel Club Of Greater
Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next scheduled business meeting is Tuesday September 14, 2010 at 7:30pm. The Board meets from 6-7pm prior to the business meeting.

The CKCSCGA conducts monthly business meetings at the Holiday Inn Northlake located at:

2158 Ranchwood Drive NE,
Atlanta 30345

Interested in MEMBERSHIP??

Contact Wesley Sherrill at:

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Letters To The Editor



I wanted to take the time to tell you what a wonderful job is done each month on the newsletter. I look forward each month to the pictures, articles and brags.

One particular section has gone to the top of my list as a favorite though, the section titled Natural Remedies. I have always tried to find more natural methods of treatment, feeding and overall care of my dogs. This year the fleas seem to be especially bad, at my

house anyway. I had topical treatments on the dogs and still was having problems with fleas. I have been doing some research on Diatomaceous Earth (DE) when the newsletter came out and there were the answers I was trying to find! So, I bought the DE and the battle of the fleas began. Happy to report that I am winning the battle and a large part of my protocol has been DE. I did not want to treat inside my house with any chemical so I have been using DE and it really

does work! As stated, it takes a little longer than a chemical treatment but is completely safe if you use the human grade product. Mark, thank you for your research and for sharing your Natural Remedies with us. I look forward to the next article!

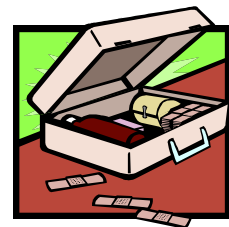
Sincerley,
Linda Whitmire

Don't FORGET!



The September meeting is Sept. 14th!!! NOT Sept. 7th!!!

Are YOU prepared to know what to do in case of an emergency with your cavalier? Keep a doggie first aid kit on hand and know where your local 24 hour emergency vet is located. Keep your vet's number posted and the emergency vet number posted or even in your mobile! Quick action and a cool head by you could provide precious moments to your cavalier!



CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— Sept 14, 2010

Agenda

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

Our September Speaker is Dr. Wynn



Be sure to attend our September meeting on Tuesday Sept. 14th as we listen to Dr. Susan Wynn from GVS speak to us regarding nutrition

Susan G. Wynn is a graduate of the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine. She completed a clinical internship in Washington, D.C., and a fellowship in viral immunology at the Emory University School of Medicine. After 22 years of clinical practice, she has also completed a residency in nutrition with the University of Tennessee's College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Wynn has served as a consultant for government health agencies, professional organizations, and pet nutrition companies worldwide, and speaks internationally on the subject of clinical nutrition and holistic medicine. She has authored four textbooks and numerous papers on integrative therapies. Dr. Wynn is a native of Sandy Springs and enjoys gardening, cooking, reading, hiking, and horses.

Proper nutrition is just as important for your pet's good health as it is for yours. The clinical nutrition service at GVS enhances your pet's prognosis by improving the animal's wellness diet, designing nutritional programs for specific disease conditions, shortening hospitalization and speeding recovery from surgery and illness. If your pet is hospitalized, the attending doctor may consult with our veterinary nutritionist, Dr. Susan Wynn. By developing feeding plans customized for individual needs, Dr. Susan Wynn plays a vital role in supporting your pet's recovery.

- Formulating balanced homemade diets for well and ill pets
- In depth counseling on food and nutrition issues, including raw diets
- Advice on nutritional supplements: nutraceuticals and herbs
- Providing nutrition support for ongoing medical and surgical patient issues: Obesity, kidney and liver disease, bladder stones, pancreatitis, diabetes, arthritis, cancer, food allergy, anorexia, weight loss, and other problems
- Designing feeding programs for multi-pet households
- Education for pet owners and veterinarians
- Detailed analysis of owner supplement choices for overdoses, imbalances and deficiencies
- Designing critical care nutrition plans for hospitalized patients
- Investigating and implementing current nutrition research information into hospital protocols

**MINUTES OF MEETING
CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday August 3, 2010

Holiday Inn Northlake 2158 Ranchwood Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30345

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

- Welcome Guests
- Roll Call
- Approve Minutes of Last Meeting
- Report of President
- Report of Corresponding Secretary
- Report of Recording Secretary
- Report of Treasurer
- Reports of the Committees
- Election of New Members
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment

Brags

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM by Alice Alford.

WELCOME GUESTS:

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Quorum Present? Yes

REGULAR	ASSOCIATE	JUNIOR	GUEST
Mark Fitchpatrick	Margie Roe		Loanelle Harris
Jeff Herring	Jennifer Daunch		
Vickie Herring	Sharon Onorato		
Paula Ayers			
Wesley Sherrill			
Alice Alford			
Susan Hardwick			
Carol Land			
Holly Majka			
Hollis Land			

GUESTS ATTENDING:

Loanelle Harris

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The June meeting minutes were published in the July club newsletter. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as submitted. All approved. There was not a regular meeting in July.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

None

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

Wesley Sherrill stated he and the board had developed updated membership applications for new Associate and Junior club members. These will be available on the club's website.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

- Mark Fitchpatrick mentioned the possibility of holding a seminar as a fundraiser for the club. Possible speakers included Pat Hastings, Carmen Battaglia, and George Austin. Members in attendance expressed a preference for Pat Hastings. It was decided the next step is to investigate the speakers' schedules.
 - The official publication of the ACKCSC, The Royal Dispatch, has offered an incentive to the clubs to increase subscriptions. For ten new subscriptions to the \$40 quarterly publication, our club would receive a full-page color ad to do with as we wish. Please let the board know if you subscribe. Margie Rowe, Holly Majka, Sue Hardwick, and Carol Land indicated they might order it.
- The club's Membership Match/Fun Day will be held again at Linda Whitmire's on Sunday, November 7.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

- Vickie Herring presented the current Treasurer's report including all account balances.
- The board has discussed whether to move some of the club's cash balance into a savings account. The board did approve a transfer of \$10,000.
- The club has provided a \$45 sponsorship of the Atlanta Toy Dog show in October. We will receive special rosettes and tote bags.

Due to changes of people with the Kennesaw Kennel Club, the All Hollow Cluster at Jim Miller Park in Marietta (Oct. 28-31) may not run as smoothly this year. Due to construction at the park, there may be some RV parking problems. The judges are Lawrence Terricone (Thu), Paula Hartinger (Fri), James Reynolds (Sat), and Michelle Billings (Sun).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Alice Alford indicated the board has been discussing the club's committees with the goal to get more membership participation. After some discussion and volunteering, the following list was developed.

- Hospitality: Chair - Linda Whitmire. Others - Sharon Onorato, Mark Fitchpatrick, Jennifer Daunch, Margie Roe.
- Education: Chair - Brenda Martz. Others - Paula Ayers, Sharon Onorato
- Programs: Chair - Holly Majka. Others - Vickie Herring, Mark Fitchpatrick
- Judges: Chair - Paula Ayers. Others - Vickie Herring, Linda Whitmire
- Sunshine: Chair - Maureen Miles. Others - Wesley Sherrill, Vickie Herring, Mark Fitchpatrick, Kay-C Phipps
- Website: Sonya Thompson. Others - Kay-C Phipps, Wesley Sherrill
- Newsletter: Sharon Onorato. Others - Alice Alford, Paula Ayers

- Show: Chair - Alice Alford. Asst Chair - Dixie Westmoreland.
 - Judges Hospitality: Chair - Margie Roe.
 - Trophy: Chair - Vickie Herring. Others - Paula Ayers, Linda Whitmire.
 - Banquet/Hotel: Chair - Paula Ayers, Mark Fitchpatrick, Vickie Herring
 - Ringside Hospitality: Mark Fitchpatrick, Sharon Onorato.
 - Setup/Cleanup: Wesley Sherrill, Ronnie Owings
 - Auction: Chair - Wesley Sherrill. Others - Carol Upthegrove, Margie Roe, Carol Land.
 - Show Photographer: Paula Ayers
 - Ring Steward: Carol Upthegrove

- Legislative Liaison: Mark Fitchpatrick

Program - Because the first Tuesday of September falls the day after Labor Day, the club regular meeting will be moved to September 14. Alice Alford will confirm with Susan Wynn DVM if she can be our program speaker. Dr. Wynn is nationally recognized in the fields of nutrition and integrative medicine (acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine and western herbal medicine.)

Judges - Paula Ayers announced the judges for our specialty. Sweepstakes will be Shirley Henry (Shirmont) and Regular classes will be Robert Whitney (Sigma Chi).

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Paula Ayers continues to have discussions with the Central Carolina Cavalier Club and other southeastern clubs about creating an annual cavalier specialty cluster with breeder judges.
 - The AKC Humane Fund request for a \$1,000 donation was discussed. No action was taken.
- Ideas for getting juniors more involved in the club were requested.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sharon Onorato has developed a very nice brochure that the club can use for publicity and education at shows.
 - Alice Alford asked about the members' interest in dog therapy programs. Alice will ask Cheryl Brooks to come to the membership match/fun day to do therapy training and testing.
- Discussion was held on the club Christmas party. Will investigate the date of December 12 and locations.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Submitted by Wesley Sherrill, CKCSCGA Recording Secretary

[CKCSCGA Board Update](#)

Your club's officers and board of directors want there to be a feeling of openness about what takes place in our board meetings. To that end, we plan to publish a brief summary of our meetings in the club newsletter.

June 24, 2010: The principal discussion was about the club's committees, their responsibilities and how to get more member participation. The roles and responsibilities of the new positions of Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary were discussed.

August 3, 2010: The membership match/fun day was scheduled for Sunday, November 7 at Linda Whitmire's. Various ideas and speakers were discussed as a possible fundraiser for the club. The board approved the new Associate and Junior membership application forms developed by Wesley Sherrill. The board discussed and approved a plan to transfer \$10,000 from our cash account into a savings account to earn a little interest.

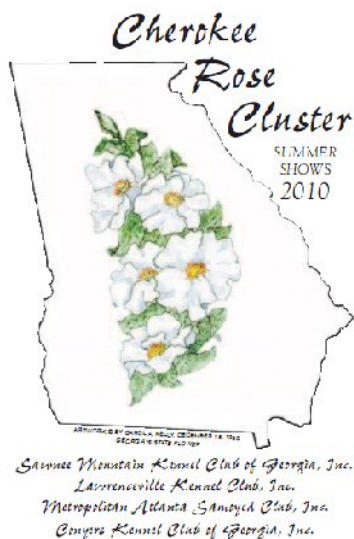
Area Show Listings Closing in July and August 2010

Aug-10						Date	Closing	King Charles	TOY	BIS Judge
19	Spartanburg KC Web / Greenville, SC	AB/O	MBF PL	\$23	IN	Sun 08/01	Wed 07/14	Fredrick R Stephens [Sh]	Mrs. Darle M. Heck	Pluis Davern [Sh]
UKC	Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club 4 shows / Clearwater, FL				IN	Sat 08/14	Type: CONF JS			
20	Toy DC of Central Florida / Orlando, FL	LB/O	MBF	\$27	IN	Sat 08/14	Wed 07/28	Mrs. Carol Kniebusch [Sh]	Dr. Garth Morgan [Sh]	Group Show!
21	Toy DC of Central Florida / Orlando, FL	LB/O	MBF	\$27	IN	Sun 08/15	Wed 07/28	Dr. Gareth Morgan- [Sh] Jones [Sh]	Mrs. Carol Kniebusch [Sh]	Group Show!
22	Danville KC Note Web / Greensboro, NC Dred By Competition	AB	MBF	\$26+	IN	Wed 08/18	Wed 08/04	Elizabeth Muthard [Sh]	Rodney E. Hermer	Debra Thornton [Sh]
23	Memphis Toy DC Note / Southaven, MS	LB	Onofrio	\$26	IN	Thu 08/19	Wed 08/04	Group Show!		
24	Danville KC Note Web / Greensboro, NC	AB	MBF	\$26+	IN	Thu 08/19	Wed 08/04	# Judge not listed	# Mrs. Thora P. Brown	# Charles L. CIVIS [Sh]
25	Memphis Toy DC Note / Southaven, MS	LD	Onofrio	\$26	IN	Fri 08/20	Wed 08/04	Group Show!		
26	Old Hickory KC Web / Greensboro, NC Puppy Competition	AD	MDF	\$20	IN	Fri 08/20	Wed 08/04	Darryl Vice [Sh]	Darryl Vice [Sh]	Arlay D Iussini [Sh]
27	Memphis KC Web / Southaven, MS	AB	Onofrio	\$20	IN	Sat 08/21	Wed 08/04	Judge File Missing		
28	Carolina KC Web / Greensboro, NC Puppy Competition	AB	MBF	\$26	IN	Sat 08/21	Wed 08/04	Mrs. Dawn Hansen [Sh]	Mrs. Dawn Hansen [Sh]	Dr. Alvin W. Krause [Sh]
29	Memphis KC Web / Southaven, MS	AB	Onofrio	\$26	IN	Sun 08/22	Wed 08/04	Judges not yet listed		
30	Carolina KC Web / Greensboro, NC	AB	MBF	\$26	IN	Sun 08/22	Wed 08/04	Mrs. Thora P. Brown	Sandra Coose Allen [Sh]	Mrs. Thora P. Brown
31	Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia Web / Atlanta, GA	AD/O	Onofrio	\$24	IN	Fri 08/27	Wed 08/11	Barbara W Keenan [Sh]	Joseph F Joly III [Sh]	Mrs. Mildred K Bryant [Sh]
32	Lawrenceville KC Web / Atlanta, GA	AB/O	Onofrio	\$24	IN	Sat 08/28	Wed 08/11	Mrs. Ruth M. Prebau [Sh]	Mrs. Mildred K. Bryant [Sh]	Houston Clark [Sh]
33	Conyers KC of Georgia Web / Atlanta, GA	AD/O	Onofrio	\$24	IN	Sun 08/29	Wed 08/11	Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus [Sh]	Frank J Washabaugh [Sh]	Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus [Sh]
Sep-10						Date	Closing	King Charles	TOY	BIS Judge
34	Cary KC Web / Raleigh, NC	AB/O	MBF		IN	Thu 09/02	Wed 08/18	David J. Kirkland [Sh]	Luc Boileau [Sh]	Dr. John A. Reeve Newson [Sh]
35	Alamance KC / Raleigh, NC	AB/O	MBF		IN	Fri 09/03	Wed 08/18	Mrs. Helen Winkli Stein [Sh]	Dr. John A. Reeve Newson [Sh]	Mrs. Helen Winkli Stein [Sh]
36	Durham KC Web / Raleigh, NC	AD/O	MDF		IN	Sat 09/04	Wed 08/18	Dr. John A. Reeve Newson [Sh]	Mrs. Florence A. Malco [Sh]	Mrs. Joan M. Zielinski [Sh]
37	Salisbury NC KC Web / Raleigh, NC	AB	MBF		IN	Sun 09/05	Wed 08/18	Mrs. Joan M. Zielinski [Sh]	Robert Stein [Sh]	Kenneth E. Miller [Sh]
38	Raleigh KC Web / Raleigh, NC	AB/O	MBF	\$28	IN	Mon 09/06	Wed 08/18	Randy E. Garren [Sh]	Mrs. Robert S. Foreyth [Sh]	Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna [Sh]
39	Miss Gulf Coast Toy Breed Club / Biloxi, MS	LD	Onofrio		IN	Wed 09/08	Wed 08/25	Mrs. Charlotte P. Patterson [Sh]	Mrs. Charlotte P. Patterson [Sh]	Group Show!
40	Singing River KC of Miss / Biloxi, MS	AB	Onofrio	\$27	IN	Thu 09/09	Wed 08/25	James F Frederiksen [Sh]	Mrs. Gloria Geringer [Sh]	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman [Sh]
41	Singing River KC of Miss / Biloxi, MS	AD	Onofrio	\$15	IN	Fri 09/10	Wed 08/25	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman [Sh]	Peggy L. Lloyd [Sh]	James F Frederiksen [Sh]
42	Mobile KC Web / Biloxi, MS	AB/O	Onofrio		IN	Sat 09/11	Wed 08/25	Mrs. Eleanor (L.A.) F. Drown	Denny C. Munica [Sh]	Mrs. Kathleen Steen [Sh]
43	Mobile KC Web / Biloxi, MS	AB/O	Onofrio		IN	Sun 09/12	Wed 08/25	Jim C. Briley [Sh]	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman [Sh]	Roy W. Kaiser, Jr [R]

10 Reasons Not to Buy From a Pet Store

1. **Bad Health:** Because so many pet store pups come from puppy mills, they are not the result of careful breeding and they are usually not well cared for before coming to the store. Some common illnesses and conditions are neurological problems, eye problems, hip dysplasia, blood disorders and Canine Parvovirus.
2. **Behavioral Problems:** Because breeding is indiscriminate, behavioral problems are not weeded out generationally. You'll also find that a pet store's staff is not likely to have any training in dealing with behavior issues.
3. **No Socialization:** Pet store pups are often pulled away from their litter at far too young an age, often at only four or five weeks. The earliest a puppy should be separated from his pack is eight weeks and most reputable breeders will say at least 10 weeks. This lack of time socializing with his siblings means that puppy will not develop important canine skills. Likewise, a puppy who has not been handled by people from about three weeks will not naturally socialize well with them.
4. **The Downfall of the Standard:** In a broad sense, purchasing a puppy from a pet store and then breeding her means you are ruining the standard of that breed because the previous breeders were not concerned with it.
5. **Lack of Information:** A member of a pet store staff is not an expert on a breed. Purchasing a puppy from a store means you will not get the lowdown on that breed or likely help with any behavioral or other questions.
6. **Return at Your Puppy's Peril:** Most pet stores do offer a warranty of sorts where you can bring the puppy back if he has problems. They don't tend to tell customers that the puppy's fate, once returned, is usually euthanization.
7. **Housebreaking is a Chore:** Pet store puppies have spent all their short lives in cages. They do not have the opportunity to develop the natural canine instinct of eliminating away from their food and bed. This causes housebreaking problems.
8. **What You See Isn't Necessarily What You Get:** If you see what looks like a Maltese in the window, you may find, as she grows, that there's a little Maltese in there somewhere but mostly she looks like a Terrier. There is no guarantee you will get a purebred dog if that's what you're after.
9. **Poor Value:** A puppy from a pet store generally costs as much or more than from a reputable breeder. You will not know the health of the puppy whereas obtaining a puppy from a reputable breeder you will know the health of the breed line and the breeder will provide support afterward.
10. **Questionable Pedigree:** You're paying for a pedigree when you buy a puppy from a pet store. If the papers are genuine, it still doesn't mean the puppy is a good example of its breed - you need a reputable breeder to prove that.

What are options other than pet store puppies? Find a reputable breeder or adopt your next dog from the local animal shelter or breed-specific rescues!



The Cherokee Rose Cluster Show will be held on August 27-29th at the Atlanta Exposition Center South at 3850 Jonesboro Road, Atlanta! The premium is available on the Onofrio website. (www.onofrio.com)

This is one of the Atlanta area's largest All Breed weekend shows. The Expo Center is indoors, air conditioned and offers lunch vendors with great eats! Additionally, the area around the rings are FILLED with vendors where you can literally find almost anything dog related!

Even if you do not show your dog, come on down to watch the cavaliers in the ring and take the time to watch other breeds in the ring. It is indeed an exciting day for the dog lover! Just remember to bring a chair so you can sit and enjoy the show!

Will YOU Be There?



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta Brags



ACK! No Brags to report this month!!! Don't forget to share your brags in the Cavalier Chronicle!!



Got a brag? Share it with everyone through the Cavalier Chronicle! Send your brags to Sharon Utych (utych@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

Change of Information:

If you have a change in address, phone/mobile number or email address, please contact Mark Fitchpatrick at fitchpatrick@earthlink.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

Countdown to the 2011 10th Annual CKCSCGA Specialty Show!

Save the date: **Thursday, February 3, 2011**

Our 10th year of holding one of the finest, if not the finest, cavalier specialty shows in the Southeast!

Held in conjunction with the Cherokee Rose Cluster All Breed Shows, February 4-6, 2011 at the Atlanta Exposition Center

Watch the newsletter for upcoming information!



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:

Do you have any special family or individual news that you would like to share with us in the newsletter? This is the place! Just email Sharon at utych@earthlink.net

We Need YOU! Come and volunteer your help to make our 10th Specialty Show, Banquet & Auction memorable!

2011 Show Committee

Chair:	Alice Alford
Assistant Chair:	Dixie Westmoreland
Ringside Hospitality:	Mark Fitchpatrick
Judges Hospitality:	Margie Roe
Trophies:	Vickie Herring, Paula Ayers, Linda Whitmire
Banquet:	Paula Ayers, Vickie Herring, Mark Fitchpatrick
Auction:	Wes Sherrill (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)
Morning set up:	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Evening clean up:	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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...



Well look who came to practice to be show dogs, but there was nobody there to help them! These deer are grazing on the Whitmire's "Field of Dreams" where we hold our annual Fall Puppy Picnic! - Linda Whitmire



Cassie (Crosscreek Brookhaven Casino) has a new job. She and her new "brother" Winston are the official greeters to the clients at Timothy's Cupboard Food Bank in Woodstock. Cassie is co-owned by Marge Grossman and her daughter, Sharon Onorato Utych

Vegan Dog Biscuits

My boy Skye has eosinophilic granuloma and is on a strict diet of Z/D and a limited amount of fruits & veggies. But here is a treat he can have to change it up. These are vegan also!

Ingredients:

9 cups whole wheat flour
1 cup nutritional yeast
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon yeast extract
3 cups water

Directions:

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
Prepare cookie sheet lined with parchment/baking paper

Mix first 4 ingredients. Add approximately 3 cups water, 1 cup at a time until dough pulls together. Place on a lightly floured surface and knead into a pliable dough. Roll out to 1/4" thickness. Cut into desired shapes and place on cookie sheets lined with parchment paper. Alternately you can grease the sheets if you wish.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes until firm and browned. Leave in oven to cool overnight or for at least 8 hours so the treats become hard and crunchy.

Natural Remedies: Safe Summer in the Garden



The best fertilizer?
A compost pile!

How to Plant a Dog-safe Garden

This is the time of year when many people look forward to spending free time outside, enhancing their surroundings with lush plants and flowers. As many pets enjoy being outside in the warm spring and summer months, too, some thought must be given to their safety in the lawn and garden. With a little careful planning, you and your pet can enjoy a safe and relaxing garden environment. Whether you're planning a large garden to feed the family or decorating a small space with hanging baskets and containers, here are a few factors to be considered.

Plant Selection

Plants and flowers are nature's attention getters. Their fragrance, appearance, and cool shade they create are natural attractants for you and your pet. Curiosity often leads pets to consume the flowers and foliage of ornamental plants, which can produce irritating and sometimes life threatening side effects. When planning your garden, select plants that are non-toxic if touched or consumed.

Plants for a Sunny Location

If the location of your garden gives you 4 or more hours of direct sunlight a day, you have a long list of annuals and perennials from which to choose. Annuals grow from seed and last one growing season. They are good choices for fast, instant color impact. Garden and discount centers will offer a wide variety of annual plants at economical prices. Perennials return year after year from growth at the roots, so do not need to be planted every growing season. Most gardeners have their favorites and mix both types

for the longest possible color show.

Safe choices for sunny locations include:

Annuals:

- Zinnia
- Snapdragons
- Cosmos
- Calendula
- Petunia

Perennials:

- Bee Balm
- Phlox
- Roses
- Catmint/catnip
- Coneflowers

Plants for Partial Sun

If your garden receives less than 4 hours of direct sunlight a day, the following list of non-toxic annuals and perennials requires less sunlight.

Annuals:

- Primrose
- Butterfly flower
- Spider flower
- Nasturtium

Perennials:

- Columbine
- Coral Bells
- Turf Lilly
- Goat's Beard

A Shade garden receives little to no direct sunlight, although the sun may filter through the trees for dappled light. Plant selection for these areas may include the following:

Annuals:

- Begonia
- Impatiens
- New Guinea Impatiens
- Violet
- Coleus

Perennials:

- Hosta
- Bugbane
- Yellow Corydalis
- Astilbe
- Queen of the Meadow

Vegetable Gardens

If your interest is vegetables, you'll need 4 or more hours of full sun for most plants. Keeping your pet out of the vegetable garden may be your biggest task, especially when plants are young and fragile. Some clearly visible fencing may help. Avoid hardware cloth as pets can become entangled. Motion detector sprinkler systems can be useful in keeping pets and wildlife out of newly planted areas, and are not harmful.

Most vegetable plants do not pose toxicity problems with a few exceptions. Onions, chives and garlic, which a lot of pets do like, contain compounds that, if ingested, can cause anemia. The leafy part of the potato plant, and the green part of the potato skin contain compounds that are toxic if eaten in sufficient quantities. Fruits also contain toxic chemicals in their seeds/pits. Apple, plum, cherry apricot and peach seeds/pits contain cyanide, which can cause fatal seizures.

The 10 Least Wanted

The following is a list of plants that is best to avoid altogether due to their toxic nature. It is not a comprehensive list, if you are considering any plant of which you are unsure; consult your local plant nursery.

- Castor Bean
- Oleander
- Morning Glory
- Japanese Yew
- Jerusalem Cherry

Natural Remedies: Chemical Free Parasite Control

- Foxglove
- Nightshade
- Lily of the Valley
- Precatory Beans
- Trumpet Vine

Lawn and Garden Chemicals

It is very easy to reach for a chemical pesticide, fertilizer or fungicide when faced with a problem in the lawn or garden. Fortunately for the average home gardener, safer alternatives are available for most commonly encountered problems, reducing the risk of a toxic exposure for your pet. You would not think that your pet would have any reason to consume these products but sadly they do, either intentionally or inadvertently and these types of poisonings are all too common.

Remember before applying any product to your lawn, vegetables, or ornamental plants to read the label and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Many of these products are designed to persist in the environment days to weeks after applications, so a pet can have exposure days to weeks after initial application.

Alternatives to Chemical Pesticides

If you notice damaging insects on your plants such as aphids, spider mites or

thrips, these insects can be eliminated or reduced by a simple spray of water. These soft-bodied insects are easily dislodged. Adjust the nozzle of your hose so a firm spray will not harm your plants and wash them away. If you have only a few plants, use a good stream of water from your watering can and a little hand washing. It may take a day or two but an infestation can be cleared by no more than a good shower!

Soap and Water

If your insect problem is more serious, add a teaspoon of dish soap to a gallon of water and use it in a garden sprayer. The soap is an irritant to a lot of insects and can help break down the protective barriers of their external skeleton. There are commercial insecticidal soaps available that are less toxic than most chemical alternatives.

Compost

The "black gold" of the garden, recycled kitchen and yard waste can be combined to produce the best garden fertilizer at no cost and reduce the need for chemical fertilizers. It can be applied to the lawn and garden twice a

year and it will replace the essential nutrients that growing plants and grasses require.

And Don't Forget

Sometimes we forget the simplest things! Put your pets inside when mowing the lawn. A lawn mower can make a projectile out of a stick or rock that can injure your pet. Paint your garden tools a bright color such as red or yellow so you can see them out in the yard. Many pets step or trip on sharp garden implements.

Store your chemicals out of reach and in their original containers. Don't assume your pet will not be interested in consuming these products. If there is a toxic exposure or consumption, call your veterinarian immediately with the information from the product label.

Keep your pets inside when applying any chemicals to the lawn or garden. With a little planning you and your pet can enjoy a safe and beautiful garden.

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

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Got a virtual business card for your non-breeding business endeavors? Members can run their information here! Just be sure to provide a formatted business card sized jpg file to the editor.

Julie Brown's Directory to Cavalier King Charles Pedigrees

Gather your photographs and information together on your cavaliers as Julie Sturman is soliciting cavaliers for the 2011 edition of the "Julie Brown's Directory to Cavalier King Charles Pedigrees". This edition will be ready for holiday gifting in December, 2010!

This book is not restricted to champions, stud dogs, show dogs, etc. It is open to all registered cavaliers including champions, performance title holders, stud dogs, brood bitches, hopeful youngsters, veterans, cavaliers with unusual pedigrees or particularly interesting pedigrees,

imported dogs, American bred dogs, foreign dogs, etc.

Even dogs who are no longer living but who were important will be of great interest to those people who never had the opportunity to see them. The more variety the CKCS Pedigree Book has, the more interesting and valuable the book will be.

Those of you who have seen the 2001 edition or any of the 40 years of the Labrador Pedigree Book, will agree that this book stays on the bookshelf as a frequently used reference for breedings, to see

who produces what, who owns who, etc.

Want to be a part of this Pedigree book? For details on what is needed to participate and the deadlines (entries are due on September 1-15 and photos need to be in high resolution 300dpi), you can visit their website www.pedigreebook.com and click on "books". Or you may contact Julie Sturman directly at 610.892.8934 or via email at dogbooks@fast.net

The cost of a full page in color is \$250 and you will receive a free copy of the book for participating. Below is a sample of what the page will look like.

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Sex - FEMALE
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THIS SPACE FOR A FEW LINES OF AD COPY ABOUT WINS, EXPECTED LITTERS, STUD INFO, THANK YOU'S TO JUDGES AND/OR BREEDERS, OTHER BRAGS OR PLANS - ANYTHING YOU WISH TO SHARE WITH THE CAVALIER FANCY ABOUT YOUR DOG(S) OR YOUR KENNEL.

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AKC Honors the Lawrenceville Kennel Club with Community Achievement Award

The American Kennel Club® announced recently that the Lawrenceville Kennel Club (LKC) of Lawrenceville, Georgia has been named a recipient of the AKC® Community Achievement Award for its focus on training as an important part of promoting responsible dog ownership. LKC received one of two awards for the second quarter of 2010— Belle-City Kennel Club of Belleville, Illinois also received recognition.

The AKC Community Achievement Awards support and recognize outstanding public education and legislation efforts of AKC-affiliated clubs, AKC-recognized federations and their members. The AKC selects award recipients who promote purebred dogs and responsi-

ble dog ownership within their communities or who have successfully introduced, monitored and responded to legislative issues affecting dog ownership.

Lawrenceville Kennel Club members recognize the importance of sharing the responsible dog care message to as many different segments of their community as possible. As part of a new county initiative, LKC members serve as volunteer trainers with "Operation Second Chance," a program started by the Gwinnett County Sheriff. A local private rescue organization places dogs from the county animal shelter with inmates at the Gwinnett County jail and a group of LKC members teach inmates how to train the "Jail

Dogs" to make them more adoptable.

Obedience classes at the LKC Training Building are geared toward the general public to encourage well-behaved dogs and responsible dog ownership. AKC Canine Good Citizen tests are offered at the end of each eight-week class session. LKC member Mary McElroy leads a "Reading with Dogs" program in local public schools. When the program launched, free obedience classes were offered to teachers who wanted to train their own dogs for the program.

Other community educational activities include presenting the AKC Safety Around Dogs program to schools, scout troops and other children's groups. Each September, the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners

proclaims "Responsible Dog Ownership Day". To promote canine good health, LKC sponsors scholarships at the University Of Georgia College Of Veterinary Medicine, makes donations to the AKC Canine Health Foundation, and supports additional research groups.

"AKC applauds members of the Lawrenceville Kennel Club for their programs that provide hands-on experience with dogs and dog training," said Sheila Goffe, AKC's Director of Government Relations. "Their focus on teaching others about dog care and training helps extend the message of responsible dog ownership throughout the community."

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Save the date!
December 12,
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Join us for our
annual
CKCSCGA
Holiday Party!



We are having our annual party at Maggiano's Buckhead from 1pm to 6pm. Start thinking about that white cavalier gift swap item of no more than \$25 if you would like to participate in the gift swap!

More details to follow!!!

Save the date!
Sunday, November 7, 2010

Come and join us at our annual Fall Puppy Picnic!

This is a fun time for members and their families, non members (how about inviting pet owners) to come and enjoy the day and socialize! Of course, it is a great time for our cavaliers to have fun too!

Along with a great time, we plan on having our well attended eye and heart clinics, members fun match, children's handling class and much more!

Watch our newsletter for more information and be sure to watch your email in September for your "EVITE" to respond to the event!

Bring a dish to share, chairs to sit on and a water bowl and blanket for your cavalier! The club will be grilling! The event will be held at the Whitmire's 'Field of Dreams'

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Club Historian - Mark Fitchpatrick

Website- Sonya Thompson (webmaster); Committee: KayC Phipps, Wes Sherrill

Newsletter - Sharon Onorato (editor); Committee: Alice Alford, Paula Ayers

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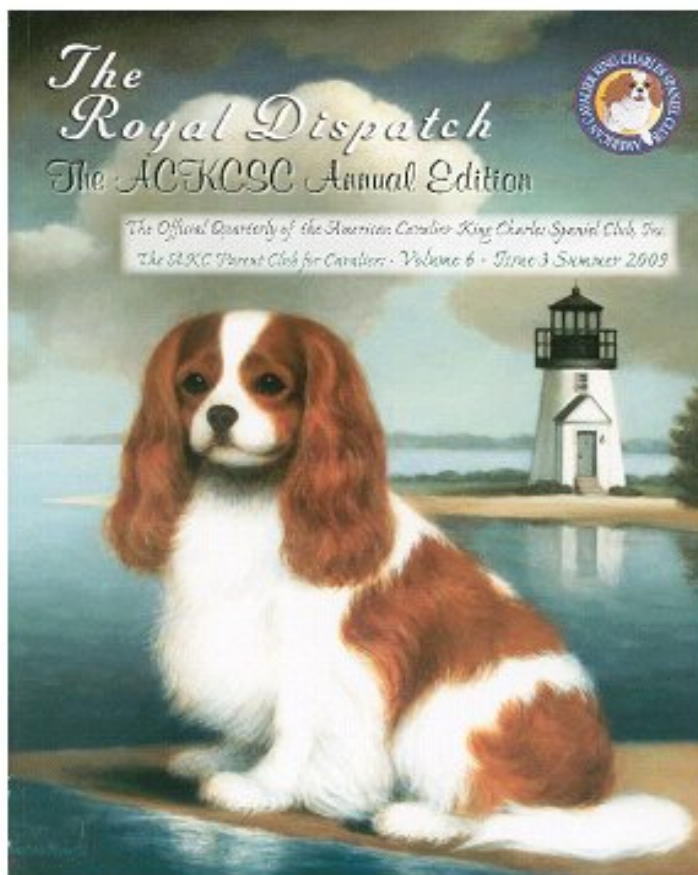
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Our members range from experienced show competitors and breeders to first time pet owners, and we are the second Cavalier King Charles Spaniel local specialty breed club to become licensed by the [American Kennel Club](#).

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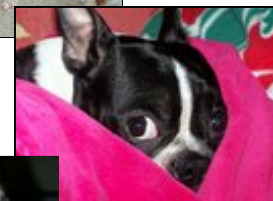
As I am writing this, school for Cherokee will begin next week, the first week of August. I can't believe how fast the school summer holiday went by! And my time with my grand dog, Willy, will be coming to an end also. Wills is going back to L.A. at the end of the month. What a summer we had with him! Finn and Skye loved having him back, especially Finn, since they grew up together. His little Boston Terrier face will be missed as will his antics! . I just wish they were not so very far away. We will

settle into our routine again, just me and the boys and our cat, Misa, who will reappear from under the bedroom sofa again to live "above ground"!

And as for routines...why not create a new one if you have not been attending out monthly meetings? We are now meeting at a new location, with a whole new menu to try out! Plus, you get to participate and get involved in decision making for the club. Remember, it is not just the board that makes all the

decisions, the total body of the club's regular membership has the ultimate decision making power. But you need to be at our meetings! We had a great turnout at our last meeting, let's keep it up, let's get involved, let's make suggestions, let's make our club one of the best and most active AKC licensed CKCS clubs in the US. We cannot do it without you!

Until next month,



The one and only Willy