



The Cavalier Chronicle

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Of Greater Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next scheduled business meeting is Tuesday March 2nd, 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/ Northlake located at:

4156 LaVista Road,
Tucker GA 30084
770.938.1026

Interested in MEMBERSHIP??

Contact Sue Hardwick at shardwi@bellsouth.net

President's Message

ATTENTION ALL CAVALIER LOVERS

If you have never attended one of our Cavalier Specialties, then you have missed a special treat. Imagine seeing as many as 50 or more beautiful cavaliers, all at the same place, all groomed, and about to compete to become the Best of Breed. For those of you who would like to understand how an AKC show works, come out and attend our 9th annual

Cavalier Specialty on February 4th.

If you are into all kinds of cavalier treasures, then our Club Auction and Banquet will be held on Friday night, February 5th. Our Auction Committee has been busy all year collecting these treasures and I think there will be something for everyone's taste.

This year our Auction and Banquet is being held at the Hilton Airport on Virginia Avenue. For more information and a reservation form, you can visit the club website at www.ckcscatlanta.org.

As always, a portion of the monies from the Auction goes to the ACKCSC Charitable Trust. Come have fun with us and Support your Club and the Health of our Cavaliers.

See you at the Show!

Alice Alford, President

2010 ACKCSC National Specialty Hotel Information

This year's National Specialty and Mid-Florida CKCSC Regional Specialty will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL. To make a reservation, you must call 407.351.2420 and

ask for the ACKCSC group rate. If you are traveling with dogs, you should request the first floor and the hotel has no elevators. There is a \$50 non-refundable pet deposit. Group reservations must

be made by March 1, 2010. Special rates are Single/Double \$129/night, Triple \$149/night, Quad \$169/night. There is a resort fee of 7.5% and 12.5% taxes in addition to the room rate.

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Get ready to have a great time at our 2010 Specialty Auction!

Cat's Motto:

No matter what you've done wrong, always try to make it look like the dog did it.

2010 Specialty Auction

Have you made your reservation yet for the banquet and auction? If you have not yet made your reservation, you can go directly to our website and under the "2010 Specialty/Banquet" sections, you can make your dinner selection and pay via Paypal!

We are hoping for a wonderful turnout and hope you come ready to bid high! This is our club's major fundraiser and we hope you will find a cavalier treasure, gift certificate or item that you will want to bid on.

Our silent auction tables

have some great items from both local merchants and national vendors.

Our live auction will have several one of a kind items and artwork.

And we are pleased to announce that Maureen Miles will be this year's auctioneer! We are thrilled to have Maureen as our auctioneer and we know that she will attempt to squeeze every last little penny out of you!!!

Be sure to check out a sampling of items on the club website and at the Specialty.

If you have items that you are donating but have not yet given to Sharon, please bring them on THURSDAY to the Specialty.

If you are staying at the Hilton, contact Sharon to transfer the items to "Auction Staging" (Sharon's room!) on Thursday afternoon/evening or Friday morning.

We would like to have everything in hand by noon on Friday (2/5) so the tables can be set up and staged without confusion.

CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— March 2, 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 January 5, 2010

Regular Meeting Agenda

Meeting Agenda

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

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 pm by Alice Alford.

Attending

Regular Members

- Alice Alford
- Paula Ayers
- Larry Crane
- Missy Crane
- Mark Fitchpatrick
- Susan Hardwick
- Michele Henson
- Jeff Herring
- Vickie Herring
- Holly Majka
- Kay-C Phipps
- Sonya Thompson
- Linda Whitmire

Associate & Junior Members

- Margie Roe

Guests

Minutes of Last Meeting

The November meeting minutes were published in the November club newsletter. Linda Whitmire motioned that the minutes be approved as submitted. Paula Ayers seconded the motion. All approved.

Report of President

The Doubletree Hotel contacted the club about using meeting rooms in 2010. Going forward, use of a meeting room free of charge will require an average food & beverage spend of \$200 a month.

Report of Secretary

The club has five second readings of Associate Membership applications and one second reading and vote for Associate Membership. The applications are as follows:

Associate Membership Applications:

First Reading: Jan Schmidt

Second Reading: Bob Vincent, Ruthe Vincent, Lisa Moorman, Hannah Moorman, and Christine Solomon

Report of Treasurer (update with latest numbers)

Vickie Herring presented the Treasurer's report for the month of January, as well as the 2009 Year End Treasurer's Report. For the period ending Dec 31, 2009, Total Balance as of Dec 31, 2009, is \$21,555.28 with monies held in Reserve for the Health and Education Fund of \$2,444.14 and the Trophy Fund of \$421.20, resulting in a General Fund balance of \$18,844.04.

Monies owed to the club outstanding	\$25 Holiday Party
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Monies/Expense owed by the club outstanding total	\$75.31 ACKCSC
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Monies received not yet deposited total \$90, and include Membership renewals and Breeder Referrals.

The holiday party costs for the club were (\$146.06).

Vickie Herring presented the 2009 Year End Treasurer's Report. The report includes a by-account summary of club income and expense, and a six year (from 2004) profit/loss comparison.

Committee Reports

Web site: The site is up to date with Specialty info and has a new Member of the Year section. Vickie Herring will have a copy of the site password in the event Sonya Thompson is not available for edits/updates.

Show Committee: Depending on entry size, the Specialty is expected to start at 11:00 am, the same time as 2009, and the committee needs setup assistance at 9 am the morning of the show.

Trophy Committee: The artist commissioned for the trophies is completing the items now. Vickie Herring brought an example of the embroidered towels being given as First place for classes. The committee will be meeting to assemble rosettes prior to the show

Auction Committee: The committee needs two additional volunteers the night of the auction for setup. Mark Fitchpatrick volunteered to assist. The deadline for receiving auction items is Sat Jan 23. Please ship to Sharon Onorato, or send description and photo via email to Sharon.

Nominating Committee: The October 2009 Nominating Committee will remain in place for the May 2010 club election. The committee members are Vickie Herring, Chairperson, Brenda Martz and Carolyn Powell, Regular Nominating Committee Members, with Holly Majka and Missy Crane as Alternate Nominating Committee Members.

Bylaws Committee: Our new Bylaws are accepted by the AKC.

Program Committee: Elizabeth Barton from Loving Touch will present Physical Therapy Options for Injuries and Conditioning at our March meeting. Sue Hardwick has contacted Sherry Sanderson, of UGA, to discuss Probiotics at a future meeting.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

None.

Election of New Members

Adjournment

Vickie Herring motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Paula Ayers seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

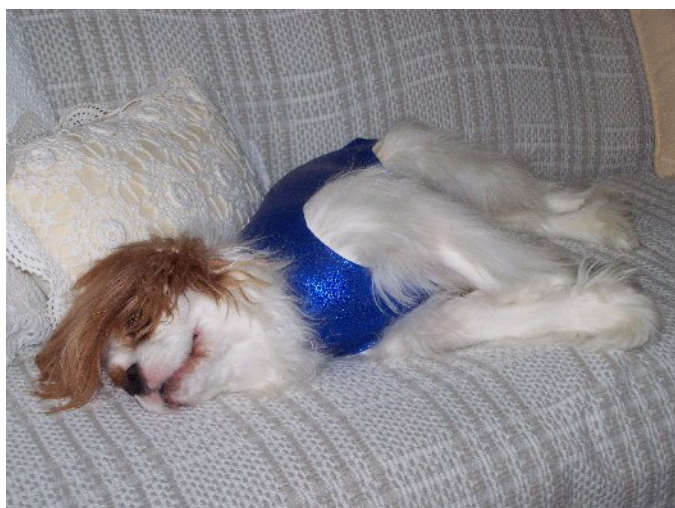
Submitted by Susan Hardwick, CKCSCGA Secretary.

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...



Sammie has become quite the extroverted little lady! She especially loves to attack the notorious bathrobe hanging over the chair! Dixie Westmoreland



Skye (Brookhaven Dream Time) is living up to his name and dreaming away during an afternoon siesta!
Jim & Sharon Utych



Dickens & Bronte are two Monticello pups owned by our new Associate members, Bob and Ruth Vincent. These two beauties are in a festive mood!

Club Historian Needs Your Help!



If you have any Club documents or records, please contact our Club Historian!

Mark Fitchpatrick, club historian, is working on an important project and needs the help of every CKCSCGA member. The board has made the decision to create an archive of all club documents, reports, etc. Mark Fitchpatrick has agreed to collect and archive all of the information. In addition to creating the archive, he is working on producing a scrap book. For those members who have files or boxes of files and information, please contact Mark at 404-634-9678 so that arrangements can be made to get the items to him.

The member can either bring the items to Mark at the next monthly meeting or Mark can pick it up. For those members we have been missing, there could be no better motivation to attend the next meeting. It is important due to our tax status that all records be under one roof. In the event we are audited by the state we will need to be able to access those records. If you are a past board member, now is the time to clear out the boxes of records. Also, any member with photos taken at past meetings, shows, puppy picnics, holiday parties, etc. please share them with the club so that

they can be a part of the scrap book. CKCSCGA has a rich history and we will all be very proud to see and share the scrap book.

Membership and Breeder Referral Renewals

From Vickie Herring: Renewals for club membership and breeder referral listings for 2010 are now **past due**. If you have not already done so, please send in your membership and your breeder referral listing renewals as soon as possible. A membership form is included in this

newsletter. Remember if your status is Associate you must renew as an Associate; if your status is Regular you may renew as a Regular or Associate. If you need any information regarding your membership please email Vickie Herring at vwherring@aol.com. Mail re-

newals to: Vickie Herring, Treasurer, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476. Thank you!

March Speaker

At our March regular club meeting, we will be fortunate to have Elizabeth Barrett from Loving Touch Animal Center.

Loving Touch Animal Center is a full service veterinary clinic offering contemporary medicine as well as traditional / alternative medicine

such as acupuncture, chiropractic and additional holistic services.

Their website is www.lovingtouchac.com and you can also follow them on Facebook and Twitter!

Please plan on attending March's meeting to not only to hear about our club's news and brag about your cavalier but to also learn about this unique holistic approach.



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) shopping area.

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

**Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Great Atlanta
2010 Membership & Breeder Referral Listing Renewal**

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEMBERSHIP & BREEDER REFERRAL RENEWAL FEES!!!

Membership type (your current membership status is highlighted):

- Regular (individuals) **\$25.00**
- Family (2 **Regular** members in the same household) **\$35.00**

NOTE: Regular members may change their status to Associate

- Associate (individuals or 2 **Associate** members same household) **\$20.00**

NOTE: Members whose current status is Associate must renew as an Associate

- Junior – please give birth date ____/____/____ **FREE**
 Jr. Member's Name _____

(If household includes more than one Junior member, please include information on back of this form.)

PLEASE PRINT:

Name(s):

- 1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club newsletters, notification of meetings, minutes of previous meeting, special announcements, etc. are sent via email to the address provided above. If you have other phone numbers or email addresses you wish to include on the club roster please print the information on the back of this form.

Area of involvement with Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and/or AKC (check all that apply):

- “B” Breeder (registered a litter with the AKC within the past 3 years)
- “E” Exhibitor (handled a dog at an AKC licensed event within the past 2 years)
- “J” Judge (AKC licensed judge)
- “DO” Dog Owner (owner of an AKC registered dog; not actively breeding or exhibiting)

Do you want your contact information published on the roster sent to the general membership of the CKCSCGA? YES NO

*Note: you will still receive club emails (i.e.: newsletter, special announcements, etc.), but your name will be all that appears on the roster sent to the general membership. ALL contact information will be sent to the ACKCSC and the AKC as members of the CKCSCGA.

BREEDER REFERRAL LISTINGS:

Payment for 2010 **Breeder Referral Listing** included? ____yes ____no

If yes, include **\$25.00** fee with your membership dues and select one:

____**Renewal of current listing ____new listing (you will receive an email with instructions.)

** Breeder Referral listings renewed for 2010 will remain on the website as is. Any change in information listed **must** be emailed to ckcscga@aol.com .

Total payment: _____ Make checks payable to: **CKCSCGA**

Mail to: **Vickie Herring, Treasurer, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476**

(Questions regarding membership renewal should be emailed to ckcscga@aol.com)

A Very Big Thank You!!

The Auction Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the following vendors who have already so generously donated items to the 2010 Specialty Auction:

Pets N Paint	Gun Dog Supply	Paws and Tails
Trish Panzarella (Isle of Dogs)	Crown Royale Professional Products	Healthymouth
Dream Land Pet Memorial Center	The Winning Image	The Perfect Movement
Pooch on a Purse	Taj Ma-Hound Bakery	Spaniel Bowls
NuVet	Barbara Wilson Garnett	Pooch Porch Café
Prana Esthetics	Plush Puppy	Dog Lover Gift Baskets
Lentil Beans	Polydogz Designs	Janet York
The Universal Cavalier	Monica Segal	Chris Christensen Systems
That's My Dog!	Leashes By Lyndale	Wagging Tales
Myra Savant Harris	Doggie Stylish	Belly Bands
J & J Dog Supply	Bead Leads	

Thank you to the following club members who have already generously donated items:

Carol Lesley	Linda Whitmire	Alice Alford
Mark Fitchpatrick	Sharon Onorato	Marlene Anderson
Wesley Shirrell	Kathryn Phipps	Sonya Thompson
Vickie Herring	CKCSCGA	

As we approach the Auction, we hope the list of donors will grow as we still have several commitments for items from vendors and members! If you have an item to donated please email Sharon Onorato at utych@earthlink.net

See you at the Auction!!

A New Article for the Chronicle?

If you have an idea for an article or a continuing section for the Chronicle, please let our editor know!

These could be fun and light or something serious.

We could run polls and

publish the results in the next month's issue.

How about grooming tips or even someone writing an article about a memorable event—like the first time in the ring? That first litter? That special cavalier and what he meant to you?

We are wide open for ideas and are looking to you to help spice up the newsletter!

And remember, if you have a business and are a member of the Club, you can advertise in the Chronicle!

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!

Club Officers and Directors

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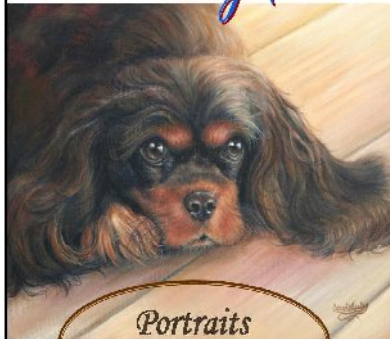
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TUESDAY APRIL 6, 2010

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JUDGES:

PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPS
 CHARLENE YODER (WOFTAM CAVALIERS)

FUTURITY
 DARLENE PETRALIA (GRAY STONE CAVALIERS)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, 2010

OBEDIENCE & RALLY JUDGE HAROLD LAVENE
 OBEDIENCE SUB-NOVICE, NOVICE A & B, OPEN A & B UTILITY A & B, BRACE & VETERANS
 RALLY ALL CLASSES NOVICE THROUGH EXCELLENT
 CONFORMATION - BITCHES
 JUDGE: STEPHANIE ABRAHAM (TREFOIL CAVALIERS)

THURSDAY APRIL 8, 2010

OBEDIENCE & RALLY JUDGE CAROL ANN KLEIN
 OBEDIENCE SUB-NOVICE, NOVICE A & B, OPEN A & B, UTILITY A & B, BRACE & VETERANS
 RALLY ALL CLASSES NOVICE THROUGH EXCELLENT
 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
 CONFORMATION - DOGS
 JUDGE: SANDRA GOOSE ALLEN

FRIDAY APRIL 9, 2010

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - BEST OF BREED / INTERSEX
 JUDGE: SANDRA GOOSE ALLEN

SHOW CO-CHAIRS

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PENDING AKC APPROVAL



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

Editor's Note

A new year, a new decade and new beginnings.

I am sure each of us has made another New Year's resolution... And I am sure if you haven't already broken it, you more than likely will in the next month! Let's make a resolution together that each of us need to try to keep. How about making a resolution to attend a few of our monthly club meetings? It's only once a month and think of it as an evening out for dinner! The food at Marlow's is great! Plus, it is always great to get together to socialize and hear some of our wonderful guest

speakers. Once you are at the meeting, you will be glad you came!

Enough of the resolutions.

New Beginnings..here I am at home now, just me and "the boys". Our youngest son and my granddog Will moved to LA over New Years. Truly an empty nest now. How quiet it can be in a house with no Boston Terrier?? TOD QUIET.

Quiet enough for me to work on finalizing the auction items. Yes, it is almost here! Thank you to all the members who provided a item for the auction. It is greatly appreciated! The clock is

ticking away and I can't wait for the evening to be over so I can start a new home project of consolidating our sons bedrooms.

I hope you enjoy the banquet and the auction and are prepared to bid high!

See you at the Specialty!

Sharon Onorato Utych

