

# The Cavalier Chronicle



**Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta**

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## Are you ready for the 2007 Specialty?!

**By Lisa Stephens**

So we are past busy and have moved on to chaotic. Everything is up on the club's website as well as the National club's website. The premium is out. The ads are running. Please take time to read through the options for the weekend. There is a weekend special package that get you included in everything. In addition, there is also an individual event order available. Don't let the deadlines slip up on you, there is special "early bird" pricing as well.

I really want to encourage everyone to make their hotel reservations as soon as possible! The hotel we have has already booked all of the additional rooms they had. They are chomping at the bit to release the rooms I have reserved. Our rooms will only be held until March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan ahead.

Several people are still inquiring about the Pat Hastings seminar. I did have someone lined up with a litter of demo dogs, however she may not be able to attend now due to family illness. I would like to find a litter that would be 8 weeks old at the time of the seminar. A large breed would be best because it would be easiest to see. Combined has placed this seminar in the Georgia Building.

This is a huge undertaking for the club. It will require all members to participate in many ways, not just as an exhibitor. Our trophy fund still needs donations, our auction is still in need of some special items, and we need workers to help everything run smooth. Please consider where your talents are and let me know where we can put you to work!

### OUR NEXT MEETING...

**Tomorrow Evening      March 6, 2007**

Steak and Ale LaVista Road Exit - Northside Drive off of I-285

6:00pm Handling Classes and General Meeting and Paperwork Seminar to follow. See you there!

# \* SPECIALTY NEEDS

I need someone able to pick up Pat Hastings at the Atlanta Airport on Thursday and bring her to the host hotel.

\* I also need someone to take Pat Hastings back to the airport on Saturday.

\* I need someone to get Pat Hastings to and from the hotel to the show site and back after the seminar.

\*I need someone to be responsible for the Pat Hastings material sells throughout the weekend and someone to be responsible for sending the items back to Pat Hastings.

\*I need people to set up the tables for wares to be sold, set up the tables for the food to be placed on, to set up the power point/microphone/demo table and I need people to break everything down and make sure the place is left clean.

\*I need several workers to help with setting up and breaking down for the auction/banquet on Saturday night.

\*I need several workers to help with setting up and breaking down for the show on Sunday. Set up will be Saturday.

\*I would like for people to volunteer to bring items in for hospitality baskets to put in the rooms of our judges and Pat Hastings.

Have you seen a great flyer or article about something cavalier related? If so, please send it to Brenda Martz for consideration for use at our club's education table. If you have other items that you would like to see on that table, please share them with me. Also, ask your vets and look back through what articles and such that you've kept over the years.

Who to Contact..

Show Chair & Combined Delegate: Lisa Stephens

Asst Show Chair: Sonya Thompson

Alternate Delegate to Combined: Susan Lewis

Committees

Auction Sue Harwick

Trophy Alice Alford and Vickie Herring

Education/Club table Brenda Martz

The February meeting of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta was held on February 6, 2007 at the Steak and Ale in Tucker. The meeting began promptly at 7:30 and was led by Vice President Paula Ayers. There were 17 members and 10 guests in attendance.

**Secretary's Report**

The associate membership application for Andrew, Andrea, Jonathan, Christopher, and Brandon Pace was read by the secretary for the second time. Ballots were handed out and the membership was accepted.

Vickie Herring made the motion to approve the minutes as they were sent out and in the newsletter. Brenda Martz seconded the motion. All approve.

Lisa Stephens read the regular membership application for Elaine and Ronald Bramson.

Guests Rebecca Kestle, Stuart Kestle, Sarah Knight, Kathleen Clark, Jody Floyd, Destre Meyer, Pasha Meyer, Joy & Bill Stuart Sally Hart, Jeanne Speloney were welcomed to the meeting.

**Treasurer Report:**

Vickie said there was \$14,193 in our fund. Of that, \$3900 is in the rescue fund, \$176 in the trophy fund, and \$10,116 in the general fund.

Vickie discussed the upcoming deadline for membership renewals.

**Old Business:**

Paula Ayers thanked everyone for bringing auction items for the auction baskets. She reminded everyone that we will be doing the baskets for the next two meetings (March and April). She then announced that we will do it in May for the auction basket that will go to the National Specialty.

Sue Hardwick announced that she was looking for someone to do a human and dog cookie basket for the auction. She had a Cavalier cookie cutter already to get the volunteer started. Linda Whitmire offered to do the basket.

**Committee Reports:**

Everyone was told to read the newsletter and emails for updates.

**New Business:**

Marlene Anderson's Ch Castlekeep Barn Stormer is entered at Westminster. Cavaliers are shown on Monday and there will be streaming video.

Vickie Herring made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Herring seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Stephens, Secretary CKCSCGA

# BRAGS, BRAGS, BRAGS

Missy Crane's OKayC Toughen It Up went WD, BW, & BOB for a 5 point major at the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club under judge Elaine Mathis. At the Lawrenceville Kennel Club he went WD & BW for a 5 point major under judge W. Everett Dean, Jr.

Linda Whitmire's Brookhaven MacGreggor went WD & BW for a 5 point major at the Conyers Kennel Club under judge Sandra Walker.

Paula Ayers and Brenda Martz had a Perry girl finish in Florida. That gave Perry Ch. Brookhaven Dream Lover his ROM.

Marlene Anderson's Castlekeep the Magic Dragon received two BOB. A little side brag Puff is sired by Pat's Ch Miletree Macnab

## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

We are moving right along with a great start to the year. Our Specialty is around the corner, and plans are fast coming together. Premium list are out, and we are getting Reservations for the events already. Make your reservations early. The Pat Hastings Seminar will be a hot ticket. Auction items are piling up, and we hope you will all be bidding and attending the banquet.

A full schedule of Monthly programs will provide the Club with interesting activities and guests. This month will be our Handling Classes starting sharply at 6 PM. Bring those youngsters out! In addition, we will have a speaker from the American Kennel Club tell us how to be in compliance with your AKC paper work. Accurate record keeping is mandatory.

Several of us are off to the UK for the Crufts show in March, right after the monthly meeting. I hope that we'll have lots of interesting stories, and dogs to report on.

See you all soon,

Pat

# TROPHY FUND 2007

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## Friends

Susan Lewis

Jim & Jean Sprenkle

Trophies and rosettes for our 2007 Specialty have been ordered and we think everyone will be very pleased. We still need to furnish trophies and rosettes for our supported entries for this year. If you have not donated to this year's fund, please do so, we really did your help! Mail donations to:  
Vickie Herring, Treasurer, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476

## DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR MEMBERSHIP & BREEDER REFERRAL RENEWALS

Renewals for club membership and breeder referral listings are now **past due**, dues not received by March 31<sup>st</sup> will be removed from the membership roster and breeder referral webpage. Please, we do not want to lose any of our members so if you have not already done so, please send in your membership and your breeder referral listing renewals as soon as possible. A renewal form is included in this newsletter. If you need any other information regarding your membership please email Vickie Herring at [vwherring@aol.com](mailto:vwherring@aol.com). Mail renewals to: Vickie Herring, Treasurer, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476. Thank you!

Renewal fees: Family Regular membership, \$30; Individual Regular membership, \$20; Associate membership, family or individual, \$18; Breeder Referral listing on website, \$15.

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### 2007 BYLAWS REVISION COMMITTEE

Please remember if you would like to have input on the club's Bylaws to contact one of the committee members. This committee's work will be ongoing for much of the year as the revisions need careful consideration and discussion with the membership. If you do not have a copy of our current Bylaws and would like to receive a copy please email Vickie Herring at [Herring97@aol.com](mailto:Herring97@aol.com) with your request.

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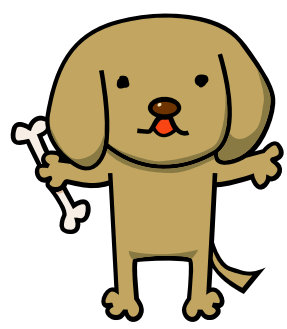
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Jennifer Wehking  
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 Paula Ayers  
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