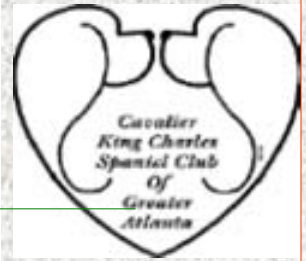


The Cavalier Chronicle



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta

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PRETTY PUPPIES PRANCE IN PARKING LOT

Patrons of the Steak and Ale in Tucker were treated to a parade of beautiful Cavaliers as members of the CKSCGA practiced show moves before the September meeting.



Thanks to Vickie Herring for the photos.

The November, 2006 meeting of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta was held on November 7 at the Steak and Ale on Northlake in Tucker. The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President, Pat Lander. Twelve (12) members and three guests were present. Since there had not been a newsletter and the minutes were not published a motion was made by Susan Lewis to have one Board Member silently read and approve the minutes. Seconded by Jeff Herring. Motion Passed. Paula Ayers read and approved the minutes.

Report of the President Pat Lander

Pat advised she had nothing new to report

Treasurer Report by Vickie Herring

Vickie gave the treasurer's report.

She has received a renewal for the Canine Coalition. She needs to know if the club wanted to renew. A discussion was held. Sue Hardwick made the motion to renew with Susan Lewis seconding. Motion passed.

Secretary Report by Alice Alford

The regular membership application was read for 2nd time for Leah Reppert of Loganville. Leah is sponsored by Marlene Anderson and Jennifer Daunch. The regular membership application was read for the 2nd time from Mel Sikes and Hilarie H Gibbs Sykes of Lenoir City, Tenn. The Sikes are sponsored by Paula Ayers and Pat Lander. A membership vote was held and all three were unanimously voted in

An application for an associate membership from Renata Squarzoni of San Palo, Brazil was read. Marlene Anderson and Pat Lander are her sponsors.

Committee Reports

Lisa Stephens, Show Chair for 2007, gave an update on the Specialty. An ad will go in the Royal Dispatch for our Show. Pat Hastings contract has been signed. Time for the Pat Hastings has been changed to 5:00pm to 10:00pm with Dinner from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. There will be an ad in the Premium for the Seminar. Premium with the list of trophies had to be turned in this week, will list just breed specific item. Will list description of items in catalog. Lu Dunham and Helen Jesse have volunteered to be Judges Hospitality. Need articles, Brochures, or any breed related items for the education table. Give to Brenda or Paula. Judges for 2007 are Joann Nash for Regular Classes and Sheree Moses for Sweepstakes.

Sue Hardwick gave an update on the Auction. She asked all members to contribute to either live auction or silent auction. Passed sign up sheet.

Everyone was reminded that 25% of the auction proceeds go to the ACK Charitable Trust. Members will get e-mail asking for items for auction. Vickie Herring brought the Cavalier Angel Pin for Auction. A discussion was held. Paula agreed to call Ken Ottinger to get fair market value of pin. Vickie made the motion to auction pin at our auction with 100% going back to the ACK Charitable Trust. Seconded by Paula Ayers. Motion passed. A discussion was held about the starting bid.

Old Business

Paula Ayers advised the Judges committee has only received one e-mail for Judges.

The committee has selected judges as follows...2008 regular class, Michael Levy, 2008 sweepstakes, Charlene Yoder (this could change due to Char's pregnancy)

2009 regular class...Lamont Yoder, 2009 sweeps Gwen Crawford. 2010 regular class, Ken Towns, the 2010 sweeps is still open.

Christmas Party...will be held on Dec 3rd at the home of Jeff and Vickie Herring.

It will begin at 2:00pm. Hosts will be Lisa Stephens, Sue Hardwick and Sonya Thompson. Everyone will be asking to bring a side dish with the club furnishing the meat. Watch for more information.

New Business

Kay-C Phipps announced that Sonya Thompson is out of town with her sister, Becky, who is having surgery today.

Alice Alford announced that the Labor Day weekend show in Perry has been changed to May 10 through 13th.

Jeff Herring announced that the nomination committee had met and now has a slate of officers. Everyone will be notified by Nov 15th.

Jeff Herring made a motion to adjourn with Vickie Herring seconding. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alice Alford, Secretary

To the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel of Greater Atlanta Membership:

This is to inform you in writing that the nominating committee has selected a slate of officers for 2007. We have contacted each and they have verbally accepted our nominations. They are as follows:

President- Pat Landers

Vice President- Paula Ayers

Treasurer- Vickie Herring

Secretary- Lisa Stevens

Board Member- Brenda Martz

Board Member- Sonya Thompson

Board Member- Alice Alford

Sonya Thompson, Chairman, Jeff Herring and Lisa Stephens Nominating Committee



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

By the time you have read this the turkeys will have all been eaten, and everyone's belt buckle loosened up a notch!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party. We have a fabulous time each year and will continue on with the tradition of good food, drink, friends and fun. The gift exchange and our white Cavalier will keep us laughing.

Let me take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support that has been given to me, the Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs of our Club this past year. With out you, our members, the Club would not be the fabulous organization it is.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you soon,
Pat Lander, President
CKCSC of Greater Atlanta



CKCSCGA HOLIDAY PARTY

The Regular December meeting of the CKCSCGA will be held from 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. at our December 3 Holiday Party.

Where: Home of Vickie & Jeff Herring, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro

Hosted by: Sue Hardwick, Lisa Stephens, & Sonya Thompson

What you need to do:

(1) RSVP to Lisa at 770.925.3504, Sue at 404.486.9148, or email cavalierparty@bellsouth.net

(2) Bring a side dish to share. Last names beginning:

A-E bring a starch dish

F-L bring a dessert

M-Z bring a vegetable dish

*The main course will be Honey Baked Ham & Turkey furnished by the club. Beverages will also be furnished by the club. Please keep in mind when planning your dish we usually have a large group attending.

(3) If you wish to participate in the Gift Swap, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$25 or more. Items are usually Cavalier or dog related. Participation is not limited to club members, so guests are welcome to bring a gift and participate!

Directions to the Herring's:

I-75 Exit 224, Hudson Bridge Rd. & Eagles Landing Parkway

From southbound 75 turn right on Hudson Bridge Rd - from northbound 75 turn left

Straight on Hudson Bridge Rd. until it intersects with Jodeco Rd., turn right on Jodeco Rd.

From Jodeco Rd. turn right on Spivey Chase Lane (5th street on right)

97 Spivey Chase Trail is on the left at the corner of Spivey Chase Lane & Trail (circular driveway entering from both streets)

See you there!

HELP! TROPHY FUND HELP!

Our club's Trophy Fund is in great need of every members help

and support! As you know, your donations to the Trophy Fund cover the cost of not only our trophies and rosettes for our annual Specialty Show but also for our supported entries for the year. Last year the donations to the fund were down drastically (over 50%) from the previous year; as a result the Trophy Fund was completely depleted to cover the cost of the 2006 Specialty trophies. The Trophy Committee is currently working on ideas for the 2007 trophies. For the top trophies we have been offered the opportunity from one of our club members and a very talented artist to use her work on some very nice and reasonably priced china pieces. It has only been through the generosity of our membership that the CKCSCGA has always offered beautiful keeper trophies at our annual Specialty, a tradition in which we can all take pride. We are asking every member to please do a part in keeping this tradition for our club. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated; the names of all our donors will be acknowledged in the 2007 Specialty program and on our website. For your convenience, a form to submit with your donation is included in this newsletter; if you would like your donation to be "in honor of" or "in memory of" a special person or a special Cavalier there is a place on the form for that information also. Thank you for your past generosity and your consideration in continuing your support for this CKCSCGA tradition.

You may also make your donation online through the club's website at www.ckscatlanta.org; in the menu box click on "Shows" and then click on "2007 Specialty Plans." The page that comes up has a button for donations to the Trophy Fund through PayPal. You do not have to be a registered user of PayPal to use this option.

For further information please contact Alice Alford at jonboy5@msn.com or Vickie Herring at vwherring@aol.com.

2007 Membership & Breeder Referral renewals are due. There is a renewal form in this issue of the newsletter for your convenience in sending in your dues. Please print it and mail to: Vickie Herring, Treasurer, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA, 30236-5476.

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA!

The American Red Cross Pet First Aid Kit and Book will make a great gift and the CKCSCGA has them available for you!

Contact Pat Lander (770-475-7195 or PLANDER389@aol.com) or Vickie Herring at (678-284-0086 or vwherring@aol.com) to arrange pick up or we will ship to you (postage \$1 for book and \$2 for kit)

American Red Cross PET First Aid Kit \$30 each

Contains: vinyl gloves, dropper, tweezers, scissors, gauze, ice pack, emergency blanket, styptic pencil, pen light, eye wash, pad, bandage, tongue depressor, anti-biotic packs, hydrogen peroxide, cotton tip applicators

American Red Cross PET First Aid Book \$20 each

Provides valuable information you need to act with confidence during an emergency!

Special Offer: Book & Kit \$45

Make check payable to CKCSCGA

With Deepest Gratitude

Dr. Charles H Ekstrom

Winning Colors Cavaliers

Sep 21, 45 – Oct 16, 06

I would like to take this space and time to say how grateful I am for all the support given from the Cavalier Community during the recent passing of my beloved partner Charlie....Charles, Chuck, Dr Chuckles and various other names he was given by different friends. Charles was the driving force behind every dog or dog show that I attended. He always told me that it was seeing my goals and dreams come to fruition that gave him his pleasure. His motivation came from seeing the pleasure that it brought to me....a totally unselfish form of giving. Unselfish and giving are two of the many things that Charlie will be remembered for as there was never a kinder or gentler man born to this earth than Charlie. The past few years of declining health brought on many tears of sorrow on my part as to watch a loved one deteriorate in front of your eyes is very traumatic. I had committed myself to Charlie and his care giving and made a promise to Charlie to do my best to keep him at home and not in a hospital or nursing home and that brings some comfort to my heart knowing I was able to honor that promise to him and let him "go" peacefully here at home.

Charlie loved the Cavaliers and they loved him. He would always tell me when I would be gone from the house that they waited by the door all lined up for my return....he thought that made me happy knowing they loved me so much, but the truth be known, they immediately ran to his chair the second I left and there they laid for his soft gentle touch on their precious heads as he stroked them and told them I would be right back. Now they lay by his empty chair and I can not tell them "he" will be right back. They miss him too as they have moped around the house just as I have the past two weeks.

What attracted the breed to Charlie were the characteristics that he held within himself...kind, gentle, and loving with a spirit filled with fun and faithfulness. I would catch Charlie on occasion, petting one in his lap and he would say that if all humans were as kind as these little dogs were that the world would be a better place. The world, and especially my world, is going to miss him terribly. The years I had with Charles...although far too short...were filled with love and a tremendous partnership, lots of fun and discovery of things in life that are important...and one of them being friendship. He spoke highly of every single person he met and never had a bad word to say of any human being... (Charlie thought us dog people gossiped too much....and if he made a comment about someone I would say "careful Charlie ...your gossiping" and he replied with "well not if it's true"....lol).

The support and concern from all of you in the past two weeks has been very comforting and very much appreciated. Charlie and I both were lucky to have you all as friends and to Charlie friendship was not to be taken lightly.

I am not sure what the future holds at this time, as far as what I will do with my life without him, I do know that every time I step into a dog show ring and I have a win, I will quickly look through the crowd to see if I see his face...quietly giving the always given "wink". Never one to jump up and down with emotion...he always gave his small soft wink of happiness that he got from seeing my achievements. Time heals all wounds they say and I have a lot to heal right now, but, God is kind, and the pain I have now will turn into happy memories that I shall hold the rest of my life in my heart of my time with Charlie. He left me a gift...a gift of 12 years of being honored to have him in my life. I hope some of you will have a happy memory too. He truly was a great man!

Charlie left a charity donations request list of which the Cavalier Trust Foundation is to be a recipient. This will be given sometime after his will and trust are established and those donations are disclosed.

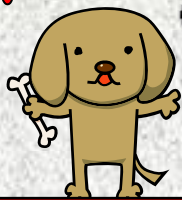
Thanks to the Editors for allowing me to use this space.

Bless you all,

Larry Blackburn

Winning Colors Cavaliers

Members' Corner



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IN
NOVEMBER and DECEMBER To...**

Gerri and Scott Dueringer

November 4

Sonya Thompson Dec. 27

If I do not have your birthday or anniversary
please e-mail me at barknatyou@comcast.net

Thanks! Mindee Hill, newsletter editor

**Happy November
and
December
Birthdays to:**

Wesley Sherrill Nov. 3

Karen Evans Nov. 26

Brenda Martz Dec. 1



Have a wonderful day!



The CKCSC of Greater Atlanta is offering FREE advertising space, brags, and litter announcements in the monthly newsletter to its membership. Contact barknatyou@comcast.net with your information

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DOG TALK

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By Marlene Anderson

DNA RAPIST DOGS IMPORTS IN ATLANTA WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT OUR DOGS?

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT DONE A LOT OF DNA, MY RECOMMENDATION IS: DO MORE. AFTER THE SM SCARE/THE PAIN IN CAVALIER'S NECKS, SPINES, ETC. I DECIDED NO MORE CHIPPING FOR ME: I DO DNA INSTEAD. I HAD NOT DONE DNA IN A LONG WHILE, BUT RECENTLY MY HOUSEKEEPER DID AN UNPLANNED BREEDING WHILE I WAS AWAY.....SOOOOOOOO, DNA HAD TO BE DONE. THE HOUSEKEEPER HAD TOLD ME WHO THE STUD WAS AND I WAS SUSPICIOUS SHE COULD BE WRONG. I SENT IN DNA AND WAITED. WHEN IT CAME BACK, I TOOK THE INFO TO BED WITH ME, PUT ON MY GLASSES AND COULD NOT FIND A MATCH IN 3 STUD DOGS STUDIED. I WENT TO MY FILES, PULLED OUT DNA ON MORE POSSIBLE SIRES/ AND VOILA: I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND OUT WHO THE DADDY WAS-A DOG I NEVER WOULD HAVE SUSPECTED. IT WAS GREAT FUN DOING THE DNA: LIKE A PUZZLE COMING TOGETHER.

WITH DNA, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, WE ARE SURE WHO THE SIRE OF OUR PUPPIES IS. IN A PERFECT WORLD, ALL BREEDERS WOULD DO DNA AND KEEP GOOD RECORDS. OUR DOGS COULD ALL RUN TOGETHER, JAKE COULD BREED SARAH, TOM COULD BREED SARAH, HARRY COULD BREED SARAH; AND IF YOU DID DNA ON ALL PARENTS AND LITTERS: YOU COULD HAVE PUPS FROM JAKE, TOM AND HARRY! BUT NOT EVERYONE DOES DNA. MOST BREEDERS FIGURE THEY SAW THE BREEDING AND NO OTHER DOG GOT TO THE BITCH.(HA HA) ACCIDENTS HAPPEN: DOGS ARE BORN RAPISTS. BITCHES ARE STREET WALKERS. MANY DOGS JUMP FENCES, BITCHES JUMP FENCES AND GATES AND YOUNG MALES DIG TUNNELS. I KNOW ABOUT THIS AS A 6 MOS OLD PUP DUG A TRENCH TO GET TO ONE OF MY BITCHES... I HAVE THE TRENCH TO PROVE IT. THERE ARE LOTS OF GREAT STORIES OUT THERE ABOUT HOW SOME FAMOUS CHAMPION WAS THE RESULT OF A RAPIST DOG OR A HOT TO TROT BITCH DECIDING FOR THEMSELVES WHO THEY WANT TO MAKE WHOOPIE!

I BRED BICHONS FOR YEARS AND I HAD A STUD DOG WHO WOULD HIDE WHEN I PUT THE DOGS TO BED, AND DURING THE NIGHT, HE WOULD COME OUT AND DO HIS DEED. VERY SMART DOGS! DOESN'T MATTER WHAT BREED THEY ARE, THIS IS INSTINCT. MALES SMELL GIRLS IN HEAT; THE SCENT DRIVES THEM OVER THE EDGE AND THEY WOULD JUMP OFF A CLIFF TO DO WHAT NATURE DICTATES. ONE OF MY BEST SHOWDOGS RECENTLY DECIDED TO TRY AND CHEW THROUGH AN IRON GATE TO GET TO A GIRL WHO SMELLED GREAT. I GOT HIM BEFORE HE KNOCKED HIS FRONT TEETH OUT!

IMPORTS IN ATLANTA: HEY, FOLKS, DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING IMPORT STUDS IN OUR ATLANTA CLUB? PASCAVALE RYAN, PASCAVALE PANCHO, PASCAVALE STANLEY, AND THE MOST IMPORTANT DOG AT PASCAVALE: ENCHANTED; IS COMING TO MADISON GEORGIA SOON. OVER AT PAT AND MICHAEL LANDER'S HOUSE: MILETREE MCNAAB AND A NICE NEW LORANKA BOY; YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK OUT. VICKIE HERRING IS VERY LUCKY TO HAVE: CHARNAL TOP OF THE BILL, AN ENTERTAINER SON. I AM LUCKY TO HAVE SOME NICE IMPORTS TOO, NAMES WOULDN'T MEAN MUCH TO ANYONE, I'M SURE. ATLANTA IS LUCKY, DARN LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO SAY: WE HAVE SOME IMPORTANT DOGS IN OUR AREA TO BREED TO. THIS DOESN'T INCLUDE LORI ISENHATH'S MANY GRANTILLEY DOGS, DOWN CHARLESTON WAY. ANYONE LEFT OUT, PLEASE YELL, AND WE'LL GET YOU SOME SPACE ON HERE NEXT TIME.

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT OUR DOGS? MINE REFUSE TO GO OUT WHEN IT RAINS AND I AM CONSTANTLY BENT OVER CLEANING UP AFTER THEM. I GET UP MANY TIMES DURING THE NIGHT TO LET THEM OUT, BUT IT MATTERS NOT: THEY STILL LEAVE STREAMS OF PEE ON MY FLOOR FOR ME TO STEP IN. YUCK! I CAN'T GET OUT OF MY OWN HOUSE WITHOUT 10 DOGS BARKING AND SCREAMING AT MY DOOR, WANTING TO GO IN THE CAR WITH ME. I AM A PRISONER IN MY OWN HOME! I HAVE TRIED TO ESCAPE WITH KEYS IN POCKET AND NO PURSE, BUT THEY HAVE THIS HABIT OF READING MY MIND: " SHE IS GOING OUT!" I DON'T ENJOY EATING ALONE, SO I EAT WITH MY DOGS; NO, I DON'T GET DOWN ON THE FLOOR: I EAT ON A CHAIR WITH A TABLE, BUT 20 PLUS DOGS EAT WITH ME...YES, THEY ALL GET A BITE. I CAN'T SLEEP TONIGHT, SO I'M WRITING THIS WITH DOGS AT MY FEET SNORING/. WHEN THE COMPUTER GOES OFF, THEY WILL ALL WAKE UP AND FOLLOW ME BACK TO BED. ***I am never lonely and I NEVER HAVE TO SLEEP ALONE.*** MJ Anderson

BRAGS!

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Okay-C Toughen It Up

winners dog BOS over 4 Specials
on Sunday at the Atlanta Show
Missy Crane

My Jacob daughter -Ava -

had 2 puppies last Friday Nov 10th. One boy and one girl

Dad is Canadian Ch. and AKC Ch. Lord Owain The Bard.

I finally have granddogs! Maureen Miles Pied Piper Cavaliers

NEW AKC CHAMPION
CH. CASTLEKEEP MAGIC DRAGON
"PUFF" has 3 champion titles. His
daughter just became a Brazilian
Champion!
Breeder- Owner mjAnderson

GET WELL SOON...

To George Quinn who is recovering from heart surgery. George,
please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers for a speedy
recovery!

CKCSCGA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

If you have not already done so, please send your nomination for the club's **Member of the Year** to one of the Awards and Recognitions Committee members. Nominations are due by November 26, 2006! Please give a brief statement as to why you feel the person you are nominating is deserving of this honor.

Awards and Recognitions Committee Alice Alford jonboy5@msn.com
Vickie Herring vwherring@aol.com
Carolyn Powell monticav@bellsouth.net

What's New With the 2007 Specialty? Lisa Stephens

Planning the 2007 Specialty continues to be a busy venture. Over the last month I received the contracts from Pat Hastings and International Inn, our host hotel. I also received approval of our AKC application for the Specialty as well as for the judges. Our premium list has been revised and goes in to Combined on November 6th. It looks like the Puppy Puzzle seminar will be held in the New South Arena from 5-10 pm. Dinner will be offered in the first hour and the seminar immediately following.

I'm still working on the catering and the cost of the seminar and hope to have those set by the end of the month. A registration form for this seminar will be included in the premium.

Our trophy and auction committees are still seeking donations, please contact those committees and do your part to help this be a successful CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Specialty.

The host hotel for the Specialty is the Guest House Inn and Suites. Rates are \$55/night plus a \$7/dog/night pet fee and all applicable taxes. Reservations must be made and held with a credit card prior to March 15th.

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WE NEED YOU!



**Please contact Sue at
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or 404-486-9148
To help at the auction!**