



The Cavalier Chronicle



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta

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CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Elects New Officers and Board Members

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Your Officers and Board of Directors

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings! We're off and running with a newly energized Officers and Board of Directors. Thank you to all of the members who voted in our most recent election.

Many exciting events are planned for Greater Atlanta. We are rapidly moving toward our hosting of the ACKCSC National Specialty and the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Specialty for 2006, both at Callaway Gardens. There will be guests from all across the United States and many international visitors. Everyone's continued support and enthusiasm for the "big" event will be needed. Please plan to attend and don't forget to book your hotel room, if you have not already.

On a monthly basis, as the membership has requested, we will bring programs back into our meetings— programs that are not only educational but also fun. In addition to these monthly events, a picnic and a clinic are also in the works. A three month calendar and the locations of the events planned will be published in the monthly newsletter so that everyone can plan ahead to come and support these functions. Remember the people who have kindly volunteered to give these programs need us there.

The Officers and Board of Directors are working hard to form committees and will be asking the membership to volunteer and serve. We want you, the members, to be involved with the direction your club takes. Remember, it is your club and our breed, the wonderful Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. Let's make the club reflect the love of this breed that unites us so that we can have a wonderful year together doing what we love best— the dogs!

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS and EVENTS

February Meeting February 7, 2006 7:30 p.m. Steak and Ale N'side Pkwy
Attorney and club member Vic Hill will present an informative presentation on "Contracts regarding the buying, selling and stud services of dogs".

March Meeting March 7, 2006 7:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Airport North
Atlanta Virginia Avenue exit off of I-85
"Grooming Your Pet and Show Dog" Dinner in hotel dining room and meeting to follow in adjacent private room.

April Meeting Monday, April 3, 2006 7:30 Steak and Ale N'Side Pkwy
International Breeders "Greet and Meet" and Breeder discussion

Coming Up.....

May 1-5th, 2006
Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, Ga.
ACKCSC

National Specialty
Show

May 6-7, 2006
CKCSC of

Greater Atlanta
Specialty

Please make plans to
attend and support
our show!

From the Editor....

I am thrilled to once again have the chance to create and edit our monthly club newsletter! It is a pleasure to be a member of such a wonderful organization as ours and I will strive each month to keep you informed of club happenings current events, matters of interest and humor in the "dog" world! Please help me by submitting anything you think the membership would like to see. All contributions and opinions

will be welcomed, recognized and appreciated. I would also like to recognize member birthdays, anniversaries, important show wins and any other interesting pieces of new you'd like to share! Please e-mail me at barknatyou@comcast.net. I'm looking forward to hearing from you and I'm glad to be back!

Mindee Hill

With Our Sympathy...

To Dee Hyatt and Family in the passing of Jim Hyatt

To Marlene Anderson and Family in the passing of Daria Leigh Moon

Please know that our thoughts, prayers and love are with you.

A Speedy Recovery to...

Michael Lander after having oral surgery in January

Get well soon!

From the By-Laws....

Article IX Order of Business

At meetings of the Club, so far as the character and nature of the meeting may permit, shall be as follows:

Roll Call

Minutes of the last meeting

Report of the President

Report of the Secretary

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the Committees

Election of Officers and Board

(at annual meeting)

Election of New Members

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjournment

Meeting Minutes January, 2006 CKCSC Club Greater Atlanta

The January, 2006 meeting of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta Inc. was called to order by President Lu Dunham at 7:30pm on January 3, 2006 at the Steak and Ale in Tucker. 36 members and six guests were present. Gerri Dueringer made a motion to accept the December minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Steve Lewis. The motion passed.

The next order of business was the 2006 election of officers and board members. Ballots were distributed, marked and collected. Ballots were counted by Alice Alford, Vicky Herring and Kay-C Phipps. The election results were as follows:

President

36 votes cast

19 necessary for election

Pat Lander received 22 votes

Lu Dunham received 14 votes

No illegal votes cast

Treasurer

34 votes cast

18 votes necessary for election

Vickie Herring received 34 votes

No illegal votes cast

Vice President

35 votes cast

18 votes necessary for election

Kay-C Phipps received 35 votes

no illegal votes cast

Board Of Directors

36 votes cast

19 necessary for election

1 illegal vote cast

Secretary

36 votes cast

19 necessary for election

Alice Alford received 36 votes

no illegal votes cast

Paula Ayers received 28

Susan Robinson received 15

Brenda Martz received 33

Sonya Thompson received 28

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Minutes January 2006 Meeting continued

Lu Dunham then gave a congratulations handshake to Pat Lander and turned the meeting over to her. Pat talked briefly about moving forward with activities, programs and our upcoming show.

Secretary Report

Alice Alford read regular membership applications for Melissa Crane and Samantha Breeden for the second time. Ballots were passed out and the club voted to accept Melissa and Samantha into the club. Also the regular application for Wesley Sherrill was read for the first time. Wesley is from Marietta, owns three Cavaliers, and has had 2 litters in the last two years. Wesley also owns a Papillion and belongs to several other clubs. He is interested in training, handling and grooming. Sponsors for Wesley are Kay-C Phipps and Kristin Montolvo.

Treasurer Report

Vickie Herring gave the treasurer report.

Committee Reports

Show chair, David Fischer updated us on the upcoming show. He advised that he needs volunteers to help sell ads for the catalog. Paula Ayers gave an update on the International Breeders Seminar that we are planning for our show. We are still working on that. The raffle at the Conyers Show was discussed.. Paula will e-mail Don Watson to check on this.

Old Business

Puppy picnic: Alice Alford and Gerri Dueringer are still looking for a site. Pat Lander volunteered her home. This is still in the planning phase.

Survey: Sue Hardwick advised that we has 19 replies from regular members. Most members would like to see more socials, more activities, and more programs. All associate members seemed happy with the newsletter.

Rescue: Susan Lewis had nothing to report. Gerri Dueringer will be taking over the rescue for our club.

New Business

Judges Committee: Paula Ayers reported the committee had selected judges for the 2008 and 2009 shows but these will not be published until they have accepted.

Other Business

Helen Jesse presented the Club with a gold pin from the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Charitable Trust. This was presented as a token of appreciation for our donation of \$10,000. A discussion was held as to what we should do with it and Gerri Dueringer made the motion to let Vickie Herring keep it until it was decided. The motion was seconded by Kay-C Phipps and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Gerri Dueringer to adjourn and was seconded by Kristin Montalvo, The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Alford, Secretary

Featuring...Marlene Anderson

The meeting was held to elect new officers. I arrived at the Steak and Ale early with my daughter and our guest thinking we would eat early and get out of there. To my surprise, another member, David, was already there. We moved into the seats beside David and chatted about our fave subject:Cavaliers! Other members began to trickle in until the room was about half full. David remarked “this room holds 66 people, I counted the chairs.” “There will never be that many”. To my surprise the room filled and filled to capacity. David asked, “ Who are all these people? I don’t know them.” “I don’t know them either... some of these people I haven’t seen in years!” I replied. To my amazement I saw Richard and Peggy Grapp, Mindee Hill and her hub and child, J.Wahking. People we don’t normally see at regular meetings. Great! The membership had come out to vote. Wonderful! Surprise–members still care what happens to their club!

Pat Lander was elected president in a landslide of votes. Lu Dunham received a standing ovation for the work she has dome for our club. Pat Lander was handed the reins immediately by Lu Dunham and Mrs. Lander took over the meeting gracefully. To everyone, she said she was delighted to see so many members “Care” for this club.

We do care, don’t we? We care about the reason this club was begun- Cavalier King Charles Spaniels-the dogs! The dogs have been missing from our club for awhile. Sadly, I have attended meet-ings where the word “dogs” has never been spoken. What happened? We all forget how hard the

founding members of this Cavalier club worked for the betterment of Cavaliers. Did we forget we joined this club to talk about shows, health, puppies and the education of members of our Cavaliers?

Pat Lander promises we will have meetings which include programs about our dogs. Good news! Let us hope that future meetings will be fun, always including reports about our dogs, the reason for Cavaliers of Greater Atlanta.
