



The Cavalier Chronicle

President's Message

On the evening of February 19, the Board & Officers held a working Board meeting at the home of Vickie Herring. Some highlights from this meeting are as follows:

- Voted to send \$25 to the National Specialty for the "I made the cut" Tee-Shirts again this year
- Voted to send 325 small sized hand sanitizers to the National Specialty for the exhibitors welcome bags
- Made a motion for the members to vote on to increase our club dues. Regular members from \$30 to \$35. Single members from \$20 to \$25, Associate members from \$18 to \$20. Juniors and honorary members are still free.
- Made a motion to raise the

breeder referral on our website from \$15 to \$25. These motions will be voted on by the regular membership at our next meeting, only if there is a quorum. Some changes were made to the current Committees. Judges Committee members are Paula Ayers, Vickie Herring & Linda Whitmire. By-Laws Committee members are Vickie, Paula, Linda & Sonya. Social Committee members are Linda Whitmire & Mark Fitchpatrick. Programs Committee members are Sue & Alice. Newsletter Editor is Sharon Onorato. Website Committee members are Sonya & Kay-C. We have added Holly Majka as the Membership Committee. She will be helping Vickie with the renewals and keeping up with the membership list. Also, we have Mark

Fitchpatrick as our first Club Historian. Mark will begin to gather all information he can find about the club, organize it and keep it on file. Should you have any old material about the founding of the club, etc, please send to Mark.

Discussion was held on what we need to do as a Fund Raiser for this year...We are trying to put together a health clinic to be held at a vets office where we can check hearts, patella, eyes, hips, microchip, etc. All the I breed clubs will be invited plus we will be doing extensive advertising. If there are any associate or regular members that are interested in working on any of these committees, please let me or an officer or board member know.

See you at the April meeting!

Sincerely,
Alice Alford, President

Member Spotlight—Sharon & Jim Utych

Sharon and her husband Jim Utych are new Associate members who joined in January 2009.

They live in Alpharetta with their 2 Brookhaven boys, Finn & Skye, who both turned 1 in February.

The Utych's have 2 grown sons, Stephen & Michael. Stephen is a Tech grad who has been accepted into Vanderbilt's doctoral program this fall & Michael is graduating from GA State in May.

You may wonder why you never see Jim at our monthly meetings. Well, his job has him committed to the NJ office during the 1st week of every month! He works for First Student as Sr. Finance Director. Sharon is employed by RR Donnelley but wishes Jim would hit it big in Vegas so she could concentrate full time on cavaliers!

Sharon's mum also is hooked on her cavalier— Brookhaven Pro-

fessor Dog aka Winston!

Although they do not show or breed, Jim & Sharon enjoy watching the local dog shows and taking Skye & Finn to Waggy World park in Alpharetta with the Atlanta area Cavalier Meetup group.

They also enjoy traveling and taking an annual jaunt to Vegas to stimulate the economy. This year is a milestone as they will be celebrating 25 years of wedded bliss!

The Cavalier King
Charles Spaniel Club of
Greater Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next scheduled business meeting is **Tuesday April 7, 2009** at 7:30pm. The Board meets from 6 -7 pm 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

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Before the show relaxation treatment....



"The foundation of the Tellington Touch method is based on circular movements of the fingers & hands all over the body"



..Dreaming of becoming a champion.....

T-Touch From The Heart (Tellington Touch)

At our March meeting, we were very lucky to have as our guest speaker Helen Sutton, who is certified in the T-Touch methodology.

We were provided informational handouts on the various atypical "touches" to use on our covies that will assist in making them healthy and happy.

Our members even volunteered as "guinea pigs" for wrapping and relieving tension spots in extremities!

One of the first things we should

do as pet owners is OBSERVE our dog. Lightly run your hand over the contour of your dog. Check his eyes and whiskers. Look for a change in temperature and texture in the body and coat.

We all learned how to apply the Python Lift, which relaxes nervous animals and improves their balance and gait along with mental stability.

Another popular T-Touch is the Ear T-touch. This touch can be very important in emergencies and shock to be able to keep the

animal calm while transporting to the vet. Did you know that this touch is also beneficial for car sickness, stress and older dogs?

Helen was asked many questions by our club members about specific behaviors in our cavaliers and provided T-Touch solutions to them.

We thoroughly enjoyed this evening and learned a great deal. For more information, you can contact Helen at

Helen@touchfromtheheart.com

ACKCSC Limited Edition 2009 Specialty Brush

The American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club is having its 2009 National Specialty in Cape Cod. A Limited Edition Commemorative Brush has been made to mark this occasion.

All profits go back to the ACKCSC Show Committee. You can now own this one of kind engraved brush, which is a part of the Ani-

mal Impressions limited edition collection.

The brushes are available only via the website and they can be engraved with up to 20 characters.

The cost starts at \$36.95. To order, click on the following link: [Get my brush!!](#)



CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— April 7, 2009

Agenda

- Call Meeting to Order @ 7:30pm
- 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—7 pm prior to the regular business meeting.

Social time is from 7—7:30pm

Regular business meeting starts promptly at 7:30pm

CKCSC GA Regular Business Meeting Minutes January 6, 2009 Meeting

Regular Meeting Agenda

Welcome Guests
Roll Call
Approve minutes of last meeting
Report of President
Report of Secretary
Report of Treasurer
Reports of the Committees
Election of Officers and Board
Election of New Members
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment
Braggs

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm by Alice Alford

Members Attending

Alice Alford Paul Ayers Lee Chenevert Missy Crane Susan Hardwick
Jeff Herring Vickie Herring Brenda Martz Dallas Martz Kay-C Phipps
Carolyn Powell Wes Sherrill Linda Whitmire Mark Fitchpatrick Holly Majka
Carol Lesley

Guests Attending

Larry Crane Denise Holm Sharon Onorato Ronnie Owings

Welcome Guests

Alice and the membership welcomed guests.

The November 2, 2008 minutes were published in the November 2008 newsletter and the December 2008 regular minutes were published via email on January 5, 2009. Kay-C Phipps motioned that the November and December minutes be approved as submitted. Vickie Herring seconded the motion. All approved.

CKCSC GA Regular Business Meeting Minutes January 6, 2009 Meeting

Report of the President

Vickie Herring motioned that we cancel the Tue February 3rd regular meeting. Susan Hardwick seconded the motion. All approved. Alice Alford also provided a Show Committee update. See Committee Reports.

Report of Secretary

Associate Membership applications: First reading—Ronnie Owings, Bethany Owings; Second reading—Sharon Onorato, Jim Utych.

Report of Treasurer

Vickie Herring presented the Treasurer's report. Our total balance as of 12/31/08 is \$20,603.43 with monies held in reserve for the Health & Education Fund of \$3,944.14 and the Trophy Fund of (\$257.21), resulting in a General Fund balance of \$16,402.08. There are no monies owed to the Club outstanding, no monies /expenses owed by the Club outstanding and no monies received not yet deposited.

The Holiday Party net loss was \$525.70, resulting in the Club paying \$18.13 per person for the event.

A suggestion was made during discussions that donations to the Trophy Fund be included on email reminders about the Specialty to the cavalier list communications.

Vickie Herring also presented the 2008 year end Treasurers Report, detailing income and expenses for the calendar year, including a detailed 2008 vs. 2007 comparison of income and expenses, and a 5 year profit/loss analysis.

Renewal & Breeder Referrals Update: The members who have not paid dues are considered past due. Thirty three (33) of fifty three (53) members have renewed. Twenty one (21) of our fifty three (53) Associate members have renewed including Juniors and 2 Honorary members. Twenty (20) Breeder Referrals have been updated. Our total membership, if all existing members renew, will be 115 members.

Committee Reports

Show Committee: Alice Alford reminded everyone that the date of the show is Thursday, 1/29 and to plan on being ringside to help set up at 9am that morning. She also encouraged members who have not yet signed up to complete the Banquet & Auction form to reserve a seat at the dinner.

CKCSC GA Regular Business Meeting Minutes January 2009 Meeting

Sunshine Committee: Dick Brock passed away in December. Please keep Judy and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Sonya Thompson is currently undergoing diagnosis. Everyone please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Auction Committee: Please send donations to Sue Hardwick. We are looking to fill our New Puppy, Grooming & Warming Box/Whelping Kit. Also art and collectibles are welcome. We do have over 40 donations to date, many from vendors & artists.

For those of you on the Auction Committee, plan to be at the hotel Friday, 1/30 at 3pm for setup that afternoon.

Election of Officers and Board

The Officers Slate was elected unanimously by membership. The 2009 Officers and Board are:

President:	Alice Alford	Vice President:	Paul Ayers
Treasurer:	Vickie Herring	Secretary:	Sue Hardwick
Director:	Kay-C Phipps	Director:	Sonya Thompson
Director:	Linda Whitmire		

Election of New Members

Sharon Onorato and Jim Utych were elected unanimously as new Associate Members

Unfinished Business—None

New Business

Alice Alford and Vickie Herring presented the remaining 10 year memberships awards. This year we had 13 members who been in the Club for 10 years.

January 1998	Kay-C Phipps, Carolyn Powell
February 1998	Kay Trad, Donna Sather
September 1998	Daryl Diegoli, Glenn Richmond, Lu Dunham, Helen Jesse, Gabrielle Pollmeier, Ben Schoenfeld, Cheryl Schoenfeld
December 1998	Maureen Miles, Susan Robinson

Adjournment

Linda Whitmire motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00pm. Dallas Martz seconded the motion. All approved.

Submitted by Sue Hardwick, CKCSCGA Secretary



CKCSC OF GREATER ATLANTA BRAGS!!

Michele Hanson

Andy won his major in Brooksville Florida to finish his championship!

Melissa Crane

Ch Signatures Last Man Standing went Breed on 2/28 in Greenville

OKAYC Temptation at Signatures went Winners Bitch—Best of Opposite on 2/27 and Winners Bitch-Best of Opposite on 2/28 for 3 point major! (shown by Larry Crane)

Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz

Ch Pascavale Pancho won Award of Merit at the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Specialty Show on 1/29

Pascavale Bruce won RWD at the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Specialty Show on 1/29

Brookhaven Enchanted Star won RWB at the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Specialty Show on 1/29

Wesley Shirrell

OKAYC Katie Scarlett O'Hara won Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex on 2/1 at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club Show . Katie was handled by Holly Majka

Sue Hardwick

Tusus Party Like a Rock Star, Robbie P, won WD on 2/1 at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club Show under judge Mrs. Jacqueline M. Rayner.

GOT A BRAG??? It only costs a buck for a brag at our monthly meetings!

Remember to fill out the brag forms on the tables at our next business meeting to make sure YOUR BRAG gets published!

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 Sue Hardwick at <mailto:suehardwi@bellsouth.net>

Breeder Referral:

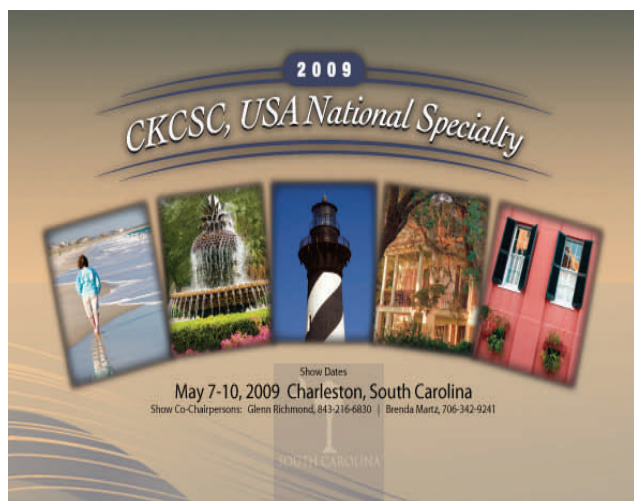
Please send all changes, corrections or additions to your breeder referral listing on the Club website to Vickie Herrin at mailto:ckcscga@aol.com

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 this [web-site!](#)

Member News

- Congrats to Sue Hardwick on her engagement!
- Continue to hold Sonya Thompson and Wes Shirrell in our thoughts and prayers



Click on the CKCSC Graphic to learn more about this

CKCSC, USA National Specialty

Three conformation shows

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes, Rally, Obedience and Children's Handling

Health Seminar, Silent Auction and Live Auction at the May 9th Banquet, Health Clinics (Saturday), Plantation tour and more!



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta 2009 Trophy Fund Contributors

*A sincere thanks to all who so generously supported the
CKCSCGA 8th annual Specialty Show*

Benefactors

Alice Alford & Carolyn Powell – Monticello Cavaliers
Vickie & Jeff Herring – Southern Knights Cavaliers
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Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz – Brookhaven Cavaliers
Larry & Melissa Crane – Signature Cavaliers
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Sue Hardwick - In Honor of Tusus Party Like A Rock Star
Vic, Mindee & Rainey Hill - In Memory of Brookhaven Emma's My Match
Sharon Onorato & James Utych
Marlene Anderson – In Memory of beloved daughter Daria Leigh Moon

Donors

Mr. & Mrs Barna McKinne Hardwick - In Honor of Brookhaven Travis Carter
Judy Brock – In Memory of Richard T. Brock, DDS



2009 ACKCSC National Specialty Show

April 27 -30

Hyannis, Cape Cod, Massachusetts @ the Resort & Conference Center at Hyannis

ACKCSC - OVERVIEW OF EVENTS*

Schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries at this show*

Monday, April 27th, 2009

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes - Judge: Patricia Kanan

Inaugural Futurity - Breeder Showcase - Judge: John Gammon

Regional Club Meeting

"Show Your Colors" Welcome Party - Hosted by C.S.N.E.

Tuesday, April 28th, 2009

Obedience Competition - Judge: Ms Elizabeth Chase

Rally Competition - Judge: Ms. Elizabeth Chase

Junior Showmanship Judging - Judge: Ms Elaine Lessig

Dog Class Judging - Judge: Ms. Elaine Lessig

Junior Showmanship Pizza Party & Seminar -

Frank Kane (UK) Seminar: Construction & Movement

Wednesday, April 29th, 2009

Rally Competition - Judge: Ms. Elizabeth Chase

HEALTH CLINICS

Hearts: Dr. Nancy Morris, DVM, Board Certified ACVIM (Cardiology)

Eyes: Dr. Alan Bachrach, DVM, Board Certified ACVO, (Ophthalmology)

Obedience Competition - Mr. David Lee Welch

Judges Education & Seminar - Followed by Ringside Observation

Bitch Judging - Judge Mr. Kenneth McDermott

Annual Meeting (*Members Only)

Dr. Claudia Waller Orlandi, Seminar - ABCs of Breeding (AKC/certification*)

Thursday April 30th, 2009

CGC Testing/Evaluation

Therapy Dog Presentation

Freestyle Performance - Demonstration

Veteran Class Judging - Judge Kenneth McDermott

Ringside observation for BOB

Best of Breed Judging - Judge: Mr. Kenneth McDermott

Non-Regular Class Judging - Judge Mr. Kenneth McDermott

Awards Banquet & Charitable Trust Auction Live Auction - conducted by celebrity auctioneer, The "Voice of Westminster", TV Commentator, Cavalier owner, DAVID FREI.

"Come Join Us in Beautiful Cape Cod in the Springtime!" - [click on this link to view the Specialty Show website for more information and details](#)

Crufts Dog Show

The famous Crufts Dog Show was held March 5-8th at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham, England.

More than 22,000 dogs were at this year's Crufts show.

Every owner was hoping to win the coveted best in show award.

There are more than 187 breeds on show and their owners take great care to prepare their dogs for the big moment.

The results for the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel breed are as

follows:



Lanola Santana of Maibee took Best of Breed & Dog Challenge Certificate. Owner is Mrs. H Waters

Best Puppy- Ispahan Belphoebe (B); Owner: Mrs EC King-Smith

Bitch Challenge Certificate - Roscrea Graceland; Owner: Mrs. W. Taylor

Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate- CH Pascavale Jamie JW; Owners: Messrs M,M & K Levy, Sedgwick and Cline

Reserve Bitch Challenge Certificate- Fantasia Itz Betty; Owner: Mrs. E. Dunhill

Judge(s): Mr B Townsend (D) Mr E M J Tweddell (B)



"From the dog's point of view, his master is an enlongated and abnormally cunning dog."
- Mabel Louise Robinson"

Standing Committees & Chairpersons

Program Committee—Sue Hardwick

Education / Publicity Committee—Sue Hardwick

Rescue Committee—Sonya Thompson (chair); Carol Quaif (asst. chair)

Judges Selection Committee—Paula Ayers

Sunshine Committee—Maureen Miles

Show Committee—Alice Alford

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!!

2009 Officers and Directors

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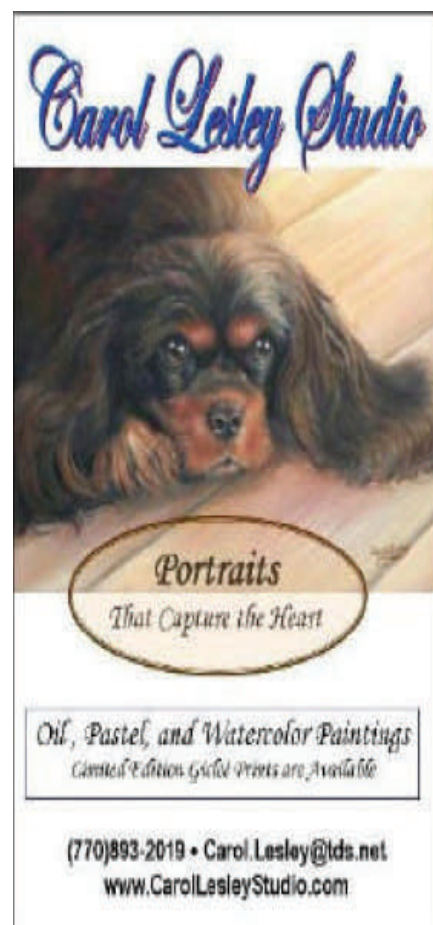
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We are a sanctioned breed specialty club and licensed by the AKC to conduct dog shows and matches. We maintain membership in the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, the [ACKCSC](#), which is the AKC Parent Club for the breed. The purpose of 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](#).

The 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](#) !! Just click on the link and you are there!

Editor's Note

I hope that you have enjoyed this issue of The Cavalier Chronicle! I had a lot of fun putting it all together for the very first time! I do want to thank Hilarie Gibbs for her dedication in publishing the previous editions of the Chronicle. They will be hard shoes to fill!

I never thought in my wildest dreams that a little Blenheim dog named Riley Rein whom I met on the streets of NYC last May would totally melt my heart and consume me until I had to have one! I have fallen in love with cavaliers and both my husband, Jim, and I are so privileged to

have gotten to know all of you through the breed.

With this issue, we are beginning a series called the "Member Spotlight". That is where each of YOU are needed to make this a success! I will be contacting a member each month via email with a template to complete and return to me for publication. To kick this off, I will be "under the spotlight" so you can get to know me!

And you can also provide any pictures too! Speaking of pictures, we all LOVE to look at pictures of our Cavaliers, don't we? If you have any pictures that

you would like to include in the newsletter, please feel free to email them to me at Utych@earthlink.net with a caption and I will be happy to incorporate it into the Chronicle!

This is YOUR publication. I appreciate your feedback, comments and suggestions to keep this an interesting monthly publication.

Until next month -

Sharon Onorato Utych



Happy St. Patty's day and may each of you have the "Luck of the Irish"