



The Cavalier Chronicle

Dear CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Members,

Our May Board and General Business Meetings will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Northlake, 2158 Ranchwood Drive, Atlanta, Ga. 30345.

The Board Meeting starts at 6 pm, Social hour at 7 pm and General Business Meeting at 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend as we elect our 2015/2106 officers and will also be discussing plans for our All Hallows Specialty on October 23, 2015.

Thank you,
Sharon Utych
Interim Corresponding Secretary
CKCSC of Greater Atlanta

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May 5th

Dear CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Members,

The Nominating Committee presented the 2015 Slate of Officers at the April meeting. This slate was previously published to membership via email. The position of Treasurer was vacant on the Nominating Committee slate.

At the April meeting, there was a floor nomination for the position of Treasurer which was seconded and accepted by the nominee. No other floor nominations were submitted.

Here is the slate for the May election:

President: Paula Ayers
Vice President: Susan Bess
Recording Secretary: Denise Newlon
Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Onorato Utych
Treasurer: Claire Ellis
Board Member: Linda Whitmire
Board Member: Melissa Crane

As there are no opposing candidates, the Recording Secretary will cast a single vote for the slate at the May meeting.

Thank you.



BRAGS

Sharon and Jim Utych are over the moon! Karvale Brookhaven Finn THD CGCA (Finn) went BOS to the Best Veteran at the ACKCSC National Veteran Sweeps! They could not be prouder of Finn!



At the ACKCSC National Specialty Veteran Sweeps, Finn and Skye took 1st and 4th in their 7-9 year old veteran class. Jim Utych did a great job with Skye for the first time in the ring for both of them!

Sharon Utych



Winning 2nd Award of Merit at Nationals owner Lynnette Bragg

Pat and Michelle Lander are also bragging on Jayba Smokin' for winning his 12-15 month class and then making the final cut in the dog challenge.



Pat and Michelle Lander are bragging on Jayba Nanette "Annie" winning her Bred By Exhibitor class at the Blue Ridge Specialty in Asheville. Annie then made the final cut and was awarded Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show.

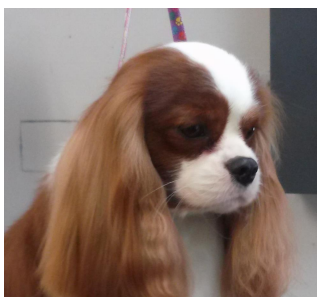


Brookhaven I'm No Angel) "Angel" at the AKC National
Paula Ayers



I don't have any pictures but do have a brag for "Cowboy" CKCSC CH Brookhaven Kid Rock at Almeara, JW. D'Arbonne Kennel Club Sunday April 19 under judge Gloria Kerr WD for 5 point major. D'Arbonne Kennel Club Monday April 20 under Judge Willam Rodriguez 2pts.

Linda Whitmire



Kinvaar Top Gun "Stewie" received a Reserve at the Shreveport show
Denise Newlon



Your Heart "Georgia" with Mariah Cousino at the AKC National
(Brookhaven I'm No Angel)
"Angel" at the AKC National



AKC Announces:

Dear AKC Judge,

As you may be aware, there has been a recent increase in reported cases of Canine Influenza. In consideration of this fact, and for the safety and welfare of our dogs, Judging Operations strongly advises that all judges should ask the exhibitor to show the bite/open the mouth when conducting oral exams.

This recommendation is consistent with information included in [The Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges](#) under Evaluating a Dog's Mouth (page 13), "Many exhibitors prefer to open their dog's mouth themselves for examination. However, you have the authority to personally open the dog's mouth."

We do encourage judge's as a general practice to ask exhibitors to open the mouth. In addition to sanitary reasons; the exhibitor is familiar with the dog resulting in a more efficient and pleasant experience. If necessary, as the judge you do have the authority to personally open the dog's mouth. If it does become necessary or you elect to conduct the oral exam yourself, we do advise that you sanitize your hands after examining each dog.

Please do not hesitate to contact Judging Operations or speak with the Executive Field Representative in attendance with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Tim Thomas
Director, Dog Show Judges



Upcoming shows with onofrio.com

Closing 05/06/2015 @ 12:00pm
Fort Walton Beach FL

- [Okaloosa Kennel Club, Inc. \(1\) Beginner Puppy](#), Saturday, May 23, 2015 (BP) ([Enter](#))
- [Okaloosa Kennel Club, Inc. \(1\)](#), Saturday, May 23, 2015 (NOHS) (O) (R) ([Enter](#))
- [Okaloosa Kennel Club, Inc. \(2\) Beginner Puppy](#), Sunday, May 24, 2015 (BP) ([Enter](#))
- [Okaloosa Kennel Club, Inc. \(2\)](#), Sunday, May 24, 2015 (NOHS) (O) (R) ([Enter](#))

You have received this email due to entries submitted to prior shows including this email address with the entry. If you have received this email in error or wish to unsubscribe to these notifications please send email with UNSUBSCRIBE as the subject to customer.service@onofrio.com. For a complete list of Upcoming Shows visit our [Upcoming Shows](#) index @ onofrio.com.

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I have updated the list for the website....As before, approved judges are at the top of the list and the people interested in sweepstakes assignments are included at the bottom of the list. This list will hopefully be approved to post again on the ACKCSC website when it is re-launched, so keep sending me updates!

Breeder judges

* May be provisional

Please submit additions/changes
to Kim Maret kjmaret@aol.com

Breeders interested in judging
sweepstakes are listed at the bot-
tom of this page.

If you would like your name added
to the list, e-mail Kim.

Contact information provided by
these judges may be found by
searching here:

http://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm

Stephanie Abraham

Linda Bednarksi

Sally Bell

Luc Boileau

Sherry Daigle

Luanne Dunham

Anne Eckersley Robbins

Ted Eubank

Shirley "Charlie" Fippin

Nicholas Frost

Janice Gallagher

Cathy Gish

Ingela Gram

Mary Hanus

Cindy Huggins

John Ioia

Lorri Isenhath Gordon

Meredith Johnson Snyder

David Kirkland

Linda Kornhi

Pat Lander

Elaine Lessig

Nancy Liebes

Wendy Maisey

Dale Martin

Marilyn Mayfield

Karen Mills-Heron

Jimmy Moses

Sherree Moses

Joanne Nash

Sandra Olsen

Janice Pardue

Norman Patton

Barbara Pepper

Susan Shidler

Elaine Whitney

Robert Whitney

Hank Williams

Lamont Yoder

Breeders interested in judging sweepstakes

Jo Anne Mittelman

Leslee Weiner-Pope

Jim Shreffler

Erica Venier

Rachel Venier



CKCSC of Greater Atlanta

1st Annual "All Hallows" Specialty

Show date: Friday October 23, 2015

Specialty show chair: Mrs. Susan Bess

Show venue:

Jim R. Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road Southwest, Marietta Georgia

Show Detail:

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Specialty on Friday and the Kennesaw Kennel Club "All Hallows Weekend" Dog Show Saturday/Sunday (www.kennesawkennelclubinc.org)

Specialty & Kennesaw KC Show Superintendent – Foy Trent Dog Shows

(www.foytrentdogshows.com)

Our Judges:

Regular Classes: David Kirkland (Rokirk US)

Puppy Sweepstakes: Kathy Gentil (Sumara US)

Junior Handling: TBA



Visit our website at www.ckcscatlanta.org for all the spooky details and information!

MINUTES OF MEETING

CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING April 2015
Holiday Inn Northlake 2158 Ranchwood Dr
NE, Atlanta, GA 30345

Regular Member Attendees:

Sharon Utych, Missy Crane, Linda Whitmire, Paula Ayers, Alice Alford, Susan Bess, Ken Bess, Mark Fitchpatrick, Jan Schmidt, Beverly Manley, George Manley

Associate Member Attendees:

Claire Ellis, Jim Utych

Guest Attendees: None

The regular meeting of the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta was called to order at 7:30pm on April 7, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Northlake by club president, Alice Alford.

Approval of Minutes

Sharon Utych read the minutes of the March meeting aloud. There were no corrections.

Susan Bess made a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting as read. Jan Schmidt seconded. Motion carries.

Reports:

No President Report

No Recording Secretary Report

Corresponding Secretary Report

1. Associate Member Application – one application (Robin Fornwalt) has been read 2 times and needs to be voted upon tonight.

2. Regular Member Application – Associate member Claire Ellis is applying for regular membership. This is her second reading and will need to be voted upon tonight

3. Lu Dunham is our new Georgia Canine Coalition representative. She will provide club with updates either in writing or in meeting attendance.

Treasurer Report

We are in process of updating our Georgia Corporation Status.

We received credit adjustment to our final bill from the Hilton for the Specialty of approximately \$300. We netted an estimate of \$500 for the Specialty. A formal report will be provided at the May meeting that will include details on the Specialty.

Not a lot of activity in our banking accounts.

Membership Sue is still tracking down 5 people for membership renewals (2 couples and 1 single). We lost 2 regular members in 2015 who did not renew. We have 32 regular members and as of the April meeting, a meeting

quorum constitutes 6 regular members in attendance.

Show Committee (Update by Sue Bess)

October show – Our All Hallows Specialty will take place on Friday, October 23 at Jim Miller Park in Kennesaw. Saturday and Sunday will be all breed shows (Kennesaw KC). We have an agreement letter in place with the Kennesaw KC. David Kirkland is our judge, still need the signed contract from him. Kathy Gentil will be our Sweeps judge. Have not yet put in the AKC Application for the October show. We still have about two weeks to place the AKC Application. The contract with the show superintendent (Foy Trent) still needs to be worked out.

February show - Our concurrent Specialty judge will Erica Venier. Contract has been signed. We still need a Sweeps judge.

Discussion surrounded the need to advertise Puppy Sweeps in October. Foy Trent is our superintendent.

February show – Erica Venier has signed her contract for the 2016 concurrent Specialty show. Discussion was regarding Mandy Mulligan as a potential judge for Sweeps.

Program Committee (Update by Sue Bess)

Several potential programs are in the works.

Photographing your pet seminar – Club member Ronnie Owings is offering to provide this seminar. He has offered his photography studio site off Jodeco Road. There was discussion as to have this on a Saturday and making this a meeting (moving the meeting from Tuesday to Saturday) for this seminar. Sue was thinking June; Mark mentioned July. Sue will find out more from Ronnie.

Dr. Rebecca Kestle has updated materials and we are looking for a September seminar

Other suggestions provided to Sue were “Dog Show 101” on points and scoring and Alice suggested that we could benefit from a Ring Stewardship class. Sue will look into both.

Nominating Committee (Updated by Linda Whitmire)

The Nominating committee presented the 2015 Slate at the meeting. President – Paula Ayers; Vice President – Susan Bess; Recording Secretary – Denise Newlon; Corresponding Secretary – Sharon Onorato Utych; Treasurer – Vacant; Board Member One – Melissa Crane; Board Member Two – Linda Whitmire

No Old Business

New Business

1. Election of new members – Ballots were

passed out to Regular members (11 members present – 9 ballots returned) to vote for Associate membership for Robin Fornwalt and Regular membership for Claire Ellis. Votes were counted and tallied and both applications passed unanimously. We welcome Robin as an Associate member and Claire as a Regular member.

2. Denise Newlon stated that All Provide would be willing to class prizes or a sponsorship. We need more information on this as to what All Provide would provide. What are they expecting in return? Denise needs to find out more details.

3. Floor Nominations for 2015 Officers – President Alice Alford opened and closed nominations from the floor for each office.

There were no floor nominations for the following offices: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Board Member One, Board Member Two.

There was floor nomination for the position of Treasurer. Claire Ellis was nominated from the floor and Claire accepted the nomination.

Linda Whitmire nominated Claire Ellis for the position of Club Treasurer. Susan Bess seconded. Claire Ellis accepted. Nomination carried.

Sharon will email members the updated Slate to members for the May election. Since there is only one candidate per office, the Recording Secretary will cast the one vote at the May meeting.

4. Linda Whitmire brought up that for our next election (2016) we should address the necessity of a 2 secretary position. Discussion was held as to why the club changed this several years ago. Discussion also occurred about the functions and roles of each officer, especially of the roles of Membership renewal, membership roster maintenance and hand offs. Linda suggested that we should have “job descriptions” for each function listed as policy and procedures vs. directly and detailed in the By Laws. Several members agreed with this concept and Linda suggested that Linda, Sue Bess and Sharon Utych should meet and come up with a suggestion to the Board.

Motion made by Linda Whitmire to adjourn meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. Motion seconded by Paula Ayers. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Utych, Interim Corresponding Secretary CKCSC of Greater Atlanta

ACKCSC National

by Jim and Sharon Utych

We attended the National in Asheville NC and wanted to provide a bit of “flavor” to the week for those who could not attend. This is about everything but the results! You can find the results on the Jim Rau Dog Show site for all the entries and winners.

We arrived on Sunday and the hotel was abuzz – filled with cavaliers and buzzing with a hotel lobby and restaurant renovation! We checked in and received a little welcome bag with dog cookies and a sink hair trap to catch all that dog hair for washing our dogs!

We trekked to our room and then took a walk around to find the show ring which was in the Expo Center (detached from the hotel rooms). The show ring was HUGE! We also got to see the vendors set up and I knew right then and there that I would be spending some bucks during the week!

The National began on Monday with Obedience, Rally and Puppy & Veteran Sweeps. During the afternoon, the Futurity classes were judged. The Sweeps had large classes and it must have been difficult for Judge Sandra Harrison to pick the winners with such beautiful cavaliers competing!

Monday evening was the ACKCSC Welcome party that was a buffet style BBQ! The food was delicious, the company was great and we had a local clogging group come to entertain us! This was a great time to get to meet with friends, catch up, and make new friends.

Tuesday began the National Specialty conformation classes under judge Kevan Berry with Dog judging and Winners Dog selection. There were so many handsome entries! The afternoon gave me time to ‘shop’ the vendors situated around the ring! There were many great vendors! Vendors were selling embroidered clothing and chairs (snagged a new hoodie), crate pads (got 2), grooming products, treats, toys and supplements (yep), snoods (got 2), art work (and it was custom to your dog – beautiful), trolleys, grooming tables, photographer (yep, got portraits done of the boys), arts & crafts featuring all different breeds (I am getting a custom made Santa sled with the boys pulling it like reindeer), jewelry and SO MUCH MORE!

Wednesday was the Bitch judging, which led for more time to shop, get the boys portraits taken and help at the ACKCSC Charitable Trust Silent Auction tables. Each day, the Charitable Trust held a ringside silent auction with some great, great items! I won a cute little handmade bait bag! But there were some hot items on the tables like a cavalier umbrella, beautiful prints and a cavalier toilet paper roll holder (yes, the bidding was high on that item)!

Wednesday evening the ACKCSC Rescue Trust held a reception in the lobby and Renee Bruns was presented with a crown (Hail the Queen!). The Champagne bottles were popped and everyone enjoyed our time together as several of us rescue folks only knew each other by name and finally got to meet.

There were also health clinics on Wednesday along with a seminar to attend. A very busy Wednesday!

Thursday was Breed and it was breathtaking to see the best of the best in the ring! Then there was the Veterans, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch and Brace classes. Thursday also was the Veterans Parade. You needed tissues to wipe away the tears as over 30 veterans paraded around the show ring while their story was being read. After the Best of Breed, two huge cakes were served and everyone celebrated with a piece of cake!

Thursday evening was the ACKCSC Charitable Trust Banquet & Auction. David Frei, the voice of Westminster, was our live auctioneer. The bidding was fierce and both the Rescue Trust and Charitable Trust benefited from the live and silent auctions that evening! Thank you to our Club members Lu Dunham and Helen Jesse for putting on the Auctions at the National! Lu also was awarded with an award at the Banquet by National president Patty Kanan.

All during the week, the “Cavalier Café” was opened for business and it was GREAT! Thanks go to all the sponsors who contributed to the Café! We had an endless supply of drinks, coffee, fruit, snacks and meals throughout the National! From breakfast in the AM to a great lunch each day.

In addition, during the week, Obedience, Rally, and Lure Coursing continued. There were High in Trial awards, new titles and several cavaliers tried lure coursing for the first time and Jen Wehking’s 12.5 year old boy even received his lure coursing title his first time out! WOW!

We left for home on Friday morning but the fun continued until Sunday with the Blue Ridge Cavalier Club Specialty show!

Next year, the National will be held in Norman, Oklahoma and we cannot wait to attend! So, you can see, even if you do not show dogs, there is PLENTY to do and of course A LOT to watch, especially if you love watching cavaliers in the ring!

