



The Cavalier Chronicle

President's Message

The weather could not have been more beautiful. Linda Whitmire and several members had gathered on Saturday to set up the ring, tables and tents. The cardiologist and ophthalmologist arrived on time and everything was ready for the guests to arrive.

As the guests started arriving, the tables were manned for heart and eye checks, membership match and all the fun matches. We had so many children present that Linda decided to have a children handling class. So many cavaliers were present that you

would have thought you were at a real dog show held outside. The only thing missing was the vendors.

What I am trying to say is that this was our most successful match and fun day yet, as far as I am concerned.

We had over 60 present including our visitors. I did not count the cavaliers, but they were there in big numbers.

Everyone, cavaliers and humans alike, had a great time. We checked about 20 eyes and 20 hearts. Bart Whit-

mire fired up the grill for the hamburgers and hotdogs.

Everyone left filled with delicious food and ideas about our next years picnic. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it happen. Thanks also to all those who attended, brought food, etc.

See you at the Holiday Party!

Alice Alford, President

Member Spotlight— Pascavale Pancho—Hey wait a minute.....

Well, we have no member spotlight this month. Seems my original "victim" did not respond and time slipped away for me to choose another victim!

So..... in lieu of a member spotlight this month, I will have a DOG spotlight.

And that dog is Pascavale Pancho at Brookhaven.

Why? Well, you will have to be on the lookout for the Dogs USA 2010 Annual edition to find out.

Our club has an ad in the publication that you will not

want to miss and Pancho is gracing our ad! Club member Vickie took the beautiful shot of Pancho and he is looking his royal cavalier self!

The publication should be hitting the newstands in November, so be on the lookout!

Cavalier King Charles
Spaniel Club Of Greater
Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next meeting will be held on **SUNDAY, DEC 13th** during our Holiday Party.

There will be **NO** general business meeting on **Tuesday, Dec. 8th.**

Deadline for the Holiday Party reservations is **Dec. 6, 2009**

Interested in
MEMBERSHIP??

Contact Sue Hardwick at
shardwi@bellsouth.net

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AKC Announces Enhancement to Full Litter Registration Process

The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce the enhancement of its Full Litter registration option which allows breeders to register all puppies in a litter to themselves for a reduced fee. For no additional fee, AKC will now allow breeders to assign the limited designation to a dog after registration through the first transfer. The dog must have been first registered through the Full Litter Registration process. All breeders of the dog have to agree to add the limited designation.

"By utilizing Full Litter Registration, breeders are not only getting the best value for themselves, they are contributing to the long term well being of the American Kennel Club by registering all the puppies in their litter," said AKC Vice President of Registration David W. Roberts. "In addition, new puppy owners will know they are bringing home an AKC registered puppy."

Breeders can also request limited registration when the initial

application for registration is submitted. As an additional enhancement these new transfers will receive a complimentary 60-day trial of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan if not previously activated for the dog. The trial plan offers coverage for unexpected accidents or illnesses up to \$1,500 (\$500 per incident).

Breeders who register a litter using Full Litter Registration between now and December 31, 2009, will also receive a special \$20 pedigree discount coupon to apply towards their next purchase of an AKC-Certified pedigree. The coupon will be sent to breeders after the completion of their Full Litter Registration.

AKC first implemented the Full Litter Registration option in 2006 at the request of AKC breeders who wanted the option to register a litter and all its puppies in one easy step. This benefits breeders by eliminating the individual litter puppy fee, reducing puppy registration fees and providing discounted pedi-

grees for each puppy in the litter. Full Litter Registration also offers breeders a 35% percent discount on registration fees (based on litter of five puppies); a streamlined process to complete the entire registration; and the ability to select each puppy's name, ensuring kennel names are used correctly.

The Full Litter Application and the Application to Designate Limited Status can be found at the following links:

- AKC Full Litter Registration Application: http://www.akc.org/pdfs/Full_Litter_Registration_Application.pdf
- Application to Designate Limited Status: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AXL001.pdf>

For more information please contact AKC Customer Service at info@akc.org or 919-233-9767.

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SAVE THE DATES!!!

December:

Sunday 12/13/09 our annual Christmas Party and Dinner!!
Deadline is 12/6

February:

2/4/09— 9th annual Specialty Show
2/5/09 - Specialty Show Banquet &

CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— Dec 13, 2009

Agenda

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| • Call Meeting to Order | • Treasurer's Report |
| • Welcome Visitors | • Committee Reports |
| • Minutes of Previous Meeting Read | • Unfinished Business |
| • President's Report | • New Business |
| • Secretary's Report | • Adjournment |
| | • Brags |

Please remember that this month's meeting is being held in conjunction with our Holiday Party & Gift Swap on 12/13/09

Minutes of Meeting
CKCSCGA Regular Meeting Sunday November 15, 2009

Regular Meeting Agenda

Meeting Agenda

Welcome Visitors
 Minutes of last meeting
 Report of President
 Report of Secretary
 Report of Treasurer
 Report of Committees
 Trophy Committee
 Nominating Committee
 Bylaws Revision Committee & Vote
 Election of New Members
 Unfinished Business
 New Business
 Adjournment
 Braggs

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:55 pm by Alice Alford.

Attending

Regular Members

Alice Alford
 Paula Ayers
 Marty Ayers
 Missy Crane
 John Guest
 Rita Guest
 Susan Hardwick
 Michele Henson
 Jeff Herring
 Vickie Herring
 Carol Land
 Hollis Land
 Michele Lander
 Pat Lander
 Brenda Martz
 Dallas Martz
 Holly Majka
 Maureen Miles
 Wesley Sherrill
 Dixie Westmoreland
 Linda Whitmire

Associate & Junior* Members

Becky Booth
 Samantha Breeden
 Laine Morgan
 Sharon Onorato
 Ronnie Owings
 Bethany Owings
 Andrea Pace
 Andrew Pace
 Jonathan Pace*
 Christopher Pace*
 Brandon Pace*
 Jim Utych

Guests

Dallas Austin
 Laura Harrington
 Pooja Kasinkanath
 Vishaal Kasinkanath
 Iyer Kasinkanath
 Christine Solomon
 Gail Rogers
 Mark Rogers
 Margie Roe
 Sandra Sherrill
 Ruthe Vincent
 Bob Vincent
 Heather Weed
 Bart Whitmire

Welcome Guests

Alice Alford and the membership welcomed our guests to the Fall Puppy Picnic and Meeting.

Minutes of Last Meeting

The September minutes were published in the September club newsletter. Paula Ayers motioned that the minutes be approved as corrected. Linda Whitmire seconded the motion. All approved.

Report of President

Alice Alford discussed the upcoming activities of the club including our Christmas party and the 2010 Specialty, and suggested that rather than having separate Show Committee and Board meetings in the next two months, that the Board hold a working meeting in conjunction with a Show Committee meeting. Members in attendance agreed this was a good approach. The Officers and Board members and Show Committee Chair and members will agree on the best date and time.

Report of Secretary

The club received its annual ACKCSC membership renewal for 2010.

The club has five first readings of Associate Membership applications and one second reading and vote for Associate Membership. The applications are as follows:

Associate Membership Applications:

First Reading: Bob Vincent, Ruthe Vincent, Lisa Moorman, Hannah Moorman, and Christine Solomon

Second Reading: Margie Roe

Report of Treasurer

Vickie Herring presented the Treasurer's report. Our Total Balance as of Nov 15, 2009, is \$20,217.48 with monies held in Reserve for the Health and Education Fund of \$2,444.14 and the Trophy Fund of (\$133.40), resulting in a General Fund balance of \$17,906.74.

There are no monies owed to the club outstanding.

Estimated Monies/Expense owed by the club outstanding total \$200, for trophies.

Monies received not yet deposited total \$602.17 and include Banquet reservations, Trophy Fund contributions, Membership renewals, Breeder Referrals and the Holiday Party reservations.

Committee Reports

Trophy Committee: The club currently has a negative balance in the Trophy Fund. Vickie Herring asked membership to please consider donating to the fund and use the forms available in your membership renewal packet. You may also donate using PayPal online through the club website.

Nominating Committee: Vickie Herring reported that the Nominating Committee met and will provide a report at the December meeting being held in conjunction with the Christmas party.

Bylaws Committee: Vickie Herring reported that copies of the Bylaw Revisions as proposed by the Committee were sent in October to all members for review; the members present acknowledged receipt. (Additional copies were available at the meeting for further review.) Discussion followed of the proposed changes by the Bylaws Committee and the membership. Brenda Martz made a motion that club membership vote on the revised Bylaws in full, as one document. Maureen Miles seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The motion to vote on the revised Bylaws as a single document passed with 20 Yes votes and 0 No votes.

Ballots were distributed to the voting members present.

Teller's Report on Revised Bylaws

Number of votes cast: 20

Necessary for adoption: 13

Votes in favor of adoption: 19

Votes against: 1

Alice Alford declared the Revised Bylaws adopted.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

ACKCSC National Welcome Bag items and "I Made the Cut" T-shirts: After discussion on items that could be included in the Welcome Bags, the membership agreed that we would send a small notebook printed with the CKCSCGA logo and club name. Susan Hardwick motioned that the club provide a \$25 donation to the "I Made the Cut" T-shirts and provide small notebooks for the ACKCSC National Welcome bags. Paula Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Election of New Members

Margie Roe was elected as an Associate member with 19 Yes votes and 1 No vote.

Adjournment

Brenda Martz motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:45pm. Paula Ayers seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Susan Hardwick, CKCSCGA Secretary.



CKCSC of Greater Atlanta BRAGS!!

Jennifer Wehking (St Jon Cavaliers) is bragging on her boy Ch St Jon Fire And Ice (Brent). Brent took a Vetern Group 1 and a Best Veteran In Show at the Murfreesboro TN Show on September 20th. Brent is nearing 12 years old!!!! Word was that it quite an upset as everyone thought the Dalmation was to be the winner. Way to go Brent!!!



Pat and Michelle Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) are bragging on their NEW champion CH Jayba's In Your Dreams (Ralph). Ralph finished his championship title in limited showing with his third major win going Best of Winners at Griffin KC in Marietta GA on Friday, 10/23/09. Ralph also has to his credit 2 BoB's over specials! Ralph is owned by Pat & Michelle. Ralph's parents are CH Truluv Kiss N Tell of Jayba x CH Sheeba Twinkle Star of Jayba.



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 (& don't forget to email in a pic)!



CKCSC of Greater Atlanta BRAGS!!

Jill Scandroli (Catesby Cavaliers) Catesby's Indian Summer "Augie" (Ch. Titian Cranberry x Catesby's April) went BOW's & WD at the Memphis Toy Dog Show on Sunday, November 1st. This is just a home shot right after we got home - but gives you an idea of how Augie looks at the young age of 14 mo's. You just gotta love those Ruby boys. He is starting to show a taste for the show world, as he gains a one more bit of experience in settling in.....fingers crossed.



Linda Whitmire (Almeara Cavaliers) is bragging on her girl Lark. She took Best of Winners at the Douglasville KC show on 9/18/09 for a 3pt major. Judge was Dorothy Edge. At the Kennesaw KC show on 10/24/09 Lark took Winners BOS for a 3 point major. Mrs. Donnelle Richards was the judge. And on 10/25/09 at the Kennesaw KC show, Lark too Winners BOS for a 4 point major under judge Dr. Harry Smith

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:shardwi@bellsouth.net>

Breeder Referral:

Please send all changes, corrections or additions to your breeder referral listing on the Club website to Vickie Herring 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 their [website!](http://www.georgiacaninecoalition.org) www.georgiacaninecoalition.org

Member News

- Keeping Sonya T. in our thoughts and prayers.
- Keeping Wes S. in our thoughts and prayers.

If you would like to share any announcements or general news (dog or non dog related!) with your Club members—this is the place to do it! Email either Sharon Onorato Utych or Maureen Miles and we will make sure it gets into the Cavalier Chronicle!

Pumpkin Cookies

My boys love pumpkin and "cookies". What better way to make them something special for Thanksgiving than to combine the two? You can add mini carob chips too if you like!



Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
1/2 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling)
1 Tbsp brown sugar
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1 egg
1/2 cup buttermilk
2 Tbsp Crisco or vegetable shortening

Preheat oven to 400.

Combine flour, cinnamon and nutmeg

Cut in the Crisco to the dry mixture

Beat the egg with the buttermilk and the pumpkin in a separate bowl.

Combine the pumpkin mixture into the dry flour mixture & mix well until a soft dough forms.

Drop by teaspoons onto an ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake for 15 minutes.

Cool & serve or store in airtight container.

**Brag Man says that TIME
IS WASTING AWAY for
YOU to RSVP to our
HOLIDAY PARTY on
Sunday Dec. 13th!
Deadline for reservation
and payment of \$25 is
due by DEC 6th!!!**



CKCSCGA members—GO TO WWW.CKCSCATLANTA.ORG to see what you are missing!!

Check out our website—it has been updated for the upcoming Holiday party, Specialty Show, Banquet & Auction information. Also, the calendar of events has been updated through Feb. 2010

Trophy Donors are also listed on the website as are our current "vendors" and members who have pledged items to our Live & Silent Auction.

Remember—you can use PAYPAL to make a trophy or auction donation and also pay for your Banquet meal. You do not need a PAYPAL account to utilize this ez method of payment!

FUNNY BONES!!!

Ok all you CKCSC of Greater ATL members! You have got to have some pictures that you want to share with the group! Action shots, funny pictures, pictures that make you go AWWWW....you know what I mean! They can even be of your (dare I say it??) non-cavalier pets!! Just email a quality digital photograph with a short description to Sharon Onorato Utych at Utych@earthlink.net! We can't wait to see them!!! Thanks to our contributors...



Finn (Karvale Brookhaven Finn) and Skye (Brookhaven Dream Time) are NOT happy that they were paraded around and humiliated on Halloween as a banana and a turtle.



Gracie is smiling knowing that she has a new little sister from Brookhaven going home with her - Margie Roe



Betty and Sammie are trying to figure out how to escape from the hoosgow to join in the fun at the puppy picnic - Dixie Westmoreland



Will the REAL Monticello cavalier PLEASE stand up??? Barabara Powley is the "human" tri and on the left! Alice Alford

And They Called It.....Puppy Love.....



Little Maddie.....Brenda Martz



Pretty baby Emma.....Brenda Martz



This little Georgie x Perry girl loves her "kermit"!.....Brenda Martz

Little Brookhaven Sammie is loving her new home with Dixie and her brood!



Lil boys mean BIG trouble! These pup are from Carolyn Adams TWO litters by baby daddy Enduring Captains Choice! Baby mama 1 is Lewiswood Starla and baby mama 2 is Lewiswood Miss Eleanor!



Jelly Beans lil baby beans!!! - Linda Whitmire



You can NEVER have ENOUGH Lil jelly beans! Aren't they BEAUTIES?!

- Linda Whitmire

Our Annual Fall Puppy Picnic Was A GAS!!!

What a glorious day it was! The sun was shining, there was a light breeze and the temperature was just perfect! We certainly picked the right rain free day for our Annual Fall Puppy Picnic!

Our thanks to Linda and Bart Whitmire for providing their "Field of Dreams" for the event. The Whitmire's did an outstanding job in preparing for all of us and our cavaliers to convene upon their property for the afternoon of fun!

Thanks also to our Members Fun Match Judge, Pat Lander. What a fun time everyone had leading their cavalier around the ring and having Pat judge. Kudos to Pat!!

Special thanks to Dr. Stacey and Dr. Darlene who provided services for our Eye and Heart clinics, which were very well attended—19 hearts and 20 eyes!

Thanks to Vickie Herring, Dixie Westmoreland and others who "worked the tables" for the clinic paperwork and eye dialation.

And thanks to our wonderful grillmasters, chefs and bakers who provided a bountiful harvest table of delicious food!

It was great to see our members out en masse for the picnic. We had 71 people indicate that they were coming to the picnic and we were almost at that number! It was also wonderful to have Wes Sherrill be able to join us after a short absence. Wes is doing very well and will be back to 100% in no time! We did miss several of our members as they were on "puppy watch", waiting for those special deliveries of beautiful cavalier pups.

We had many guests in attendance and a few who signed up to become Associate members. Their first reading was at the business meeting that was held during the Puppy Picnic. Margie Roe became an Associate Member at this meeting also! Welcome aboard Margie!

During our business meeting, we also passed new by-laws for the Club and discussed and voted on what to provide in the hospitality bags for the upcoming National in Orlando.

Then the cavalier fun began! We held our Members Fun Match and everyone had fun! During the match, we even had a few "renegade" cavaliers escape their pens and run into the ring! You wonder if they were thinking, "Hey, what about me?! This is what I do best, let me show you"!

Our Best in Show at the Fun Match was Sue Hardwick's Robby P (TuSus Party Like A Rock Star) who also took Winners Dog! And Sue's Peyton (Brookhaven Peyton Place) took Best in Match and Winners Bitch. Peyton is Robbie P's mom too! What a day for TuSus!!

We also had a very well participated Jr. Handling Class. It was a treat to watch the potential of our "next generation" of handlers in action!

Our fun categories were a hoot. It was almost more of a treat to watch the owners than the cavaliers trying to get them to kiss them, eat biscuits, wag tails, etc.

Check out the candid pictures of the picnic in this month's Chronicle and also on our website.

Don't forget, if you have pictures of the Picnic that you would like to share, send them to me, Sharon Onorato at utych@earthlink.net and I will put them in our next issue!



2010 Trophy Fund Update



Don't forget that renewals for your membership dues and breeder referral are due by 1/1/2010!!

As you all know, the 2010 CKCSCGA Specialty is right around the corner, just four short months away!

We need your help more than ever this year in covering the cost of the trophies, class prizes, & rosettes. We are asking all our members ***please*** consider donating to the 2010 Trophy Fund; donations in any amount are greatly appreciated.

All donors' names will be listed in the show catalog, newsletters, on our website and displayed on the Trophy Table at the Specialty in recognition of your generous support. We would love to add your name to the list of supporters for 2010!

Please consider donating to the Trophy Fund, we need your help and support! You may make your donations in one of two ways.

There is a form included in this newsletter; print, fill it out and mail to the address on the form. Or, your donation may be made online through the club's website at www.ckcscatlanta.org. In the menu box on the left click on "2010 Annual Specialty" and then click on "Trophy's." The page that comes up has a button for donations to the Trophy Fund through Pay Pal; you do not have to be a registered user of

Pay Pal to use this option.

Thank you for your past generosity and your continued support for this CKCSCGA tradition. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta on February 4, 2010 for our Ninth Annual Specialty!

For further information, please contact Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com.

It is Membership and Breeder Referral Renewal Time!!!

Attention members!!!

Your 2010 membership dues and breeder referral renewals are due by January 1, 2010.

Membership and Breeder Referral renewal forms were mailed the first of November. If you do not

have yours one is included in this newsletter. If you have not already done so, please send in your membership and your breeder referral listing renewals as soon as possible.

If you need information regarding your member-

ship, please email Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com

Mail renewals to:
Vickie Herring, Treasurer
97 Spivey Chase Trail,
Jonesboro, GA
30236-5476.

Thank you!



Annual Fall Puppy Picnic Cands.....



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2010 TROPHY FUND

The Trophy Committee would like to take the opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to the following club members who have already donated to the 2010 Trophy Fund; your generosity is very much appreciated!

Benefactors

*Alice Alford - Monticello Cavaliers
In Honor Of: CH Monticello Sir Lancelot*

Vickie & Jeff Herring - Southern Knights Cavaliers

Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz - Brookhaven Cavaliers

Ronnie Owings - Pro Studio

*Jim & Sharon Utych
In Honor Of: Karvale Brookhaven Finn &
Brookhaven Dream Time (Skye)*

*John & Rita Guest
In Honor Of: Winston & Spencer Bird Guest*

Sponsors

Linda S. Whitmire - Almeara Cavaliers

*Marlene Anderson - Castlekeep Cavaliers
In Memory Of: beloved daughter, Daria Leigh Moon*

Karen Evans - Karvale Cavaliers

David & Patty Miller - Padamere Cavaliers

Ben Schoenfeld - Ringleader Cavaliers

Friends

*Holly Majka
In Honor Of: AKC & CKCSC CH OkayC Katie Scarlett O'hara*

Anonymous Friend

CKCSC OF GREATER ATLANTA

9th Annual Specialty Show Trophy Fund Drive

Help support our upcoming Specialty Show by contributing to the Trophy Fund. This is a unique way to show your support of the Club & the breed!

You can choose to honor or remember someone special in your life, a beloved cavalier or promote your kennel with your donation. Donations at the Donor Level & above will be published in the 9th Annual Specialty Show Catalog, the Club's website and on our display table at the Specialty.

- Benefactor Level: \$100 and above
- Sponsor Level: \$50 to \$99
- Donor Level: \$25 to \$49
- Friend Level: \$24 or less



Donations can be made by checks payable to the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta. Please visit our website (www.ckcscatlanta.org) for more information on the Specialty Show and donation form.

Please send checks & donation form to:

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta
c/o Vickie Herring, Treasurer
CKCSC of Greater Atlanta
97 Spivey Chase Trail
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

The 9th Annual CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Specialty Show will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at the Atlanta Exposition Center, Jonesboro Rd, Atlanta GA

CLUB MEMBER**CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Trophy Fund Donation**

Benefactor = \$100 or more; **Sponsor** = \$50-\$99; **Donor** = \$25-\$49; **Friend** = less than \$25

The names of all contributors to the 2010 Trophy Fund will be listed in our Specialty Show catalog and on our club website. Please print clearly how you would like your donation identified. (i.e.: name only; name & kennel name; etc.).

If you would like your donation listed as “in honor of” or “in memory of” please fill in the appropriate space below:

In honor of:

In memory of:

Make checks payable to:

CKCSCGA

Please return this form along with your check.

Mail to:

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta

c/o Vickie Herring

97 Spivey Chase Trail

Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476



Make sure you read our new by-laws!

**PSSTT.....
HEY YOU!

DON'T
FORGET TO
VOTE FOR
THE MEMBER
OF THE YEAR!**

New Bylaw Passed by Club at Our Last Business Meeting

Our November business meeting was held in conjunction with the Annual Fall Puppy Picnic and guess what.....we had a quorum!!

During the meeting, new by-laws were presented to the Club's regular members to vote on. These by-laws were presented by the Committee chairperson, Vickie Herring.

The by-laws were sent via email to the membership for comparison and review prior to the meeting.

During the meeting, there several questions regarding clarification of verbiage and then a vote was taken.

The new bylaws passed by a majority vote.

Once the by-laws are in a final state, they will be posted onto the website.

Some changes were that, membership in the club was modified to where every new member must enroll as an Associate first, then after a year they can apply for Regular membership status.

There were changes to being able to utilize the Breeder Referral program via membership requirements.

Associate members can reside out of state but all new Regular members must reside in the state of Georgia.

Our club leadership positions will now be voted on in May and the Nominating

Committee will be formed in February. Any additional nominations from the floor must be made in the April meeting. Nominations will not be taken at the Annual meeting in May.

This means our current officers will serve through until elections are held in May, 2010.

The Secretary position was broken out into two roles—a Corresponding Secretary and a Recording Secretary.

There are a lot more changes to the bylaws, so be sure to read and understand them!

Hey Everyone....It's Time to VOTE!!!

What? I thought the Atlanta mayoral runoff race was December 1?? Hey, wait a minute.....I don't live in Atlanta...what is all of this voting stuff???

Why it is for the CKCSCGA MEMBER OF THE YEAR!

Get your pencils and pens ready and take five minutes to fill out the form (yes, that

is the form RIGHT ON THE VERY NEXT PAGE!) and mail it into Vickie Herring so that she receives it by 12/7/09!

The lucky member will be recognized at our Holiday Party on 12/13.

Now, all of you need to fill out your Holiday Party forms too, because you just don't want to miss this IF YOU ARE

NAMED MEMBER OF THE YEAR!!

No special appearances throughout the year are required and you don't get a crown or sash, but you do get recognized by your fellow club members!

Get out & VOTE!!!

PLEASE NOTE corrected dates; the form you received in your membership packets had the incorrect dates for the Holiday Party & submission deadline for MOTY. **PLEASE** send your nomination for the 2009 MOTY!

***Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta
2009 Member of the Year Award***

Previous year's recipients of the Member of the Year Award

2005 – Helen Jesse

2006 – Pat Lander

2007 – Susan Smith Lewis

2008 – Alice Alford

The 2009 Member of the Year Award and the Ten Year Membership Recognitions for the CKCSCGA will be given at the Holiday Party, Sunday, December 13, 2009. The Member of the Year award is given to honor one member for his/her loyalty and devotion to the purpose and objectives of the club, that ONE member who has gone over and beyond in working for the betterment of the club during 2009 and previous years as a member of the CKCSCGA. As a member, you are being asked to nominate that one special club member to receive this award. Please give careful thought to who you believe has rendered exemplary assistance, outstanding service, dedication and contributions to this club and our breed over the years and send in your nomination! Use the form below to nominate the club member you feel is most deserving of this award with a short paragraph telling us why. Each club member is asked to submit only one nomination; the form must include your name as the club member making the nomination. If you wish, you may also email your nomination to ckcscga@aol.com, please be sure to add "MEMBER OF THE YEAR" in the subject line & sign your name to the email. Thank you for your thought and consideration in honoring the CKCSCGA's most outstanding club member in 2009.

Awards Committee Chair: Vickie Herring

Nominations must be received by December 7, 2009.

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CKCSCGA 2009 Member of the Year Award Nomination

I would like to nominate _____ as the 2009 Member of the Year
for the following reason _____

Name of club member making nomination: _____

(Please return form to Vickie Herring, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA, 30236-5476 by 12-7-09)

2010 Specialty Auction Update—WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS

Here it is almost DECEMBER. I have written over 80 letters to vendors asking for donations and have received only about 17 responses. It is tough in this economy for sure. That is why we need you.

Our CKCSCGA members need to help us make this auction a great one and you can do that by donating an item or making a monetary donation via the website (Paypal). We will pur-

chase the items on your behalf and you will be recognized as the donor. Saves you time, doesn't it?? It only takes a few minutes.

If you have a donation planned, please let Sharon or Michelle know so arrangements can be made to pick them up. We need to catalog and photograph the items for our Auction catalog.

Sonya Thompson will be putting together a Warming Box with a heating pad and other items but we will be needing other items for the box too. If you are interested in going in with Sonya on the Warming Box, let her know!

Thanks to Brookhaven for the New Puppy Crate and contents that they will be donating.

The deadline for submitting items is January 23rd.



Please consider donating to our Specialty Auction!!!

Standing Committees & Chairpersons

Program Committee—Sue Hardwick (chair); Member Alice Alford

Education / Publicity Committee—Sue Hardwick (chair)

Rescue Committee—Sonya Thompson (chair)

Judges Selection Committee—Paula Ayers (chair); Members Linda Whitmire & Vickie Herring

Show Committee—Carol Lesley (chair); Alice Alford (assistant chair)

Sunshine Committee—Maureen Miles **Club Historian**—Mark Fitchpatrick

Membership Committee—Holly Majka **Webmaster**—Sonya Thompson; Member Kay-C Phipps

Social Committee—Linda Whitmire (chair); Member Mark Fitchpatrick

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 or if you would like to join a committee!

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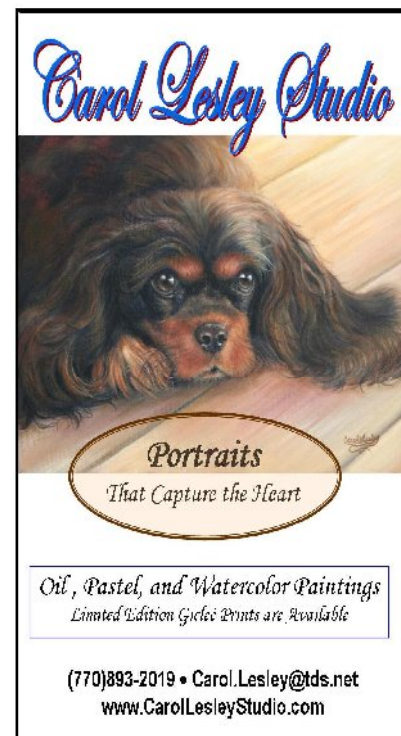
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**Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Great Atlanta
2010 Membership & Breeder Referral Listing Renewal**

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEMBERSHIP & BREEDER REFERRAL RENEWAL FEES!!!

Membership type (your current membership status is highlighted):

- ☐ Regular (individuals) **\$25.00**
- ☐ Family (2 **Regular** members in the same household) **\$35.00**

NOTE: Regular members may change their status to Associate

- ☐ Associate (individuals or 2 **Associate** members same household) **\$20.00**

NOTE: Members whose current status is Associate must renew as an Associate

- ☐ Junior – please give birth date ____/____/____ **FREE**
Jr. Member's Name _____

(If household includes more than one Junior member, please include information on back of this form.)

PLEASE PRINT:

Name(s):

1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club newsletters, notification of meetings, minutes of previous meeting, special announcements, etc. are sent via email to the address provided above. If you have other phone numbers or email addresses you wish to include on the club roster please print the information on the back of this form.

Area of involvement with Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and/or AKC (check all that apply):

"B" ☐ Breeder (registered a litter with the AKC within the past 3 years)

"E" ☐ Exhibitor (handled a dog at an AKC licensed event within the past 2 years)

"J" ☐ Judge (AKC licensed judge)

"DO" ☐ Dog Owner (owner of an AKC registered dog; not actively breeding or exhibiting)

Do you want your contact information published on the roster sent to the general membership of the CKCSCGA? ☐ YES ☐ NO

*Note: you will still receive club emails (i.e.: newsletter, special announcements, etc.), but your name will be all that appears on the roster sent to the general membership. ALL contact information will be sent to the ACKCSC and the AKC as members of the CKCSCGA.

BREEDER REFERRAL LISTINGS:

Payment for 2010 **Breeder Referral Listing** included? ____yes ____no

If yes, include **\$25.00** fee with your membership dues and select one:

____****Renewal** of current listing ____new listing (you will receive an email with instructions.)

** Breeder Referral listings renewed for 2010 will remain on the website as is. Any change in information listed **must** be emailed to ckcscga@aol.com.

Total payment: _____ Make checks payable to: **CKCSCGA**

Mail to: **Vickie Herring, Treasurer, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476**

(Questions regarding membership renewal should be emailed to ckcscga@aol.com)

Breeder Regulation Bills Introduced in 2009 State Legislatures

The following is a summary of bills and is not intended to be a comprehensive analysis. All descriptions refer to the bills as introduced and do not reflect any amendments.

State/Bill Number	Definition of Breeder	Ownership Limits	Inspections	Breeding Age	Care and Conditions	Consumer Protection	Crop/Dock	Exemptions
CA- AB 241 <i>Status:</i> Inspections removed, Passed House, awaiting 3 rd Reading in Senate		No more than 50 intact dogs or cats of any age	Warrantless search by any animal control or other authorized official- on complaint or "officer's own motion". Must have permission for home inspection					Animal control facilities, animal shelters, veterinary facilities, pet stores, and research facilities
CO-HB1172 <i>Status:</i> Tabled in committee		No more than 25 unsterilized dogs over 6 months old	Inspections of premises and records at any time after obtaining warrant	No age, just annual veterinary certificate				
DE- HB 95 <i>Status:</i> Not yet received hearing		No more than 25 "breeding dogs"		18 months-8 years Annual veterinary certificate (or prior to each breeding for females), 1 litter per female/year	All breeding dogs must be provided veterinary care without delay when necessary		Anesthesia/ licensed vet only (also includes debarking and surgical births) Euthanasia only by licensed vet	Shelters, facility impounding dogs on behalf of city or county, veterinary, boarding, and research facilities
FL- HB1249/SB 2002 <i>Status:</i> Passed one committee, then did not advance	10+ dogs over 4 months old	No more than 50 intact dogs over 4 months of age	Warrantless search by any animal control or other authorized public health or safety official- on complaint or "officer's own motion"	18 months-8 years Annual veterinary certificate (or prior to each breeding for females), 1 litter per female/year	Strict engineering requirements, exercise regimen for 10+ dogs		Anesthesia/licensed vet only (also includes debarking and surgical births) Euthanasia only by licensed vet	Humane societies, rescues, shelters, retail pet stores, research, boarding, grooming
HI- HB 1842 <i>Status:</i> Did not receive hearing. HCR 221- Passed House, died in Senate	"Pet Dealer"- sells 50+ dogs or cats at retail "Breeder"- sells 3+ litters or 20+ dogs/year				Basic care standards, mandatory microchip	Provide specified disclosures to purchasers, some recourse to breeder		
IA- HF 486 <i>Status:</i> No hearing, now a study committee	Has USDA license		Inspection if complaint		Dept. of Ag may regulate all w/ USDA license			
State/Bill Number	Definition of Breeder	Ownership Limits	Inspections	Breeding Age	Care and Conditions	Consumer Protection	Crop/Dock	Exemptions
IN-HB 1468 <i>Status:</i> Significantly amended to address concerns, signed by Governor	10+ litters/year	No more than 30 intact dogs (over 1 year old)		18 months-8 years Annual veterinary certificate, 1 litter per female/year	Strict engineering requirements	No protection for breeders		Humane societies, rescues, shelters, retail pet stores, research, boarding, grooming
IL-HB 198/SB 53 <i>Status:</i> Tabled, task force developed (SJR 56)	3+ breeding females, sell offspring	No more than 20 intact dogs over 1 year old	Annual, unannounced, and fingerprinting/ criminal background check, allow 7 days to comply	18 months-8 yrs., annual veterinary certificate (or prior to each breeding), 1 litter/ female/year	Strict engineering requirements	Provide specified disclosures to purchasers, no recourse to breeder		
ME- LD1053/HP 728 <i>Status:</i> Placed in Legislative Files, dead for session	1+ female dogs over 6 months of age capable of breeding, and some offspring sold	No more than 10 female dogs capable of breeding						
MA- SB 774 <i>Status:</i> Not yet received a hearing	Anyone maintaining a kennel must have kennel license (progressive fee scale based on number of dogs 6+ months old)	No more than 25 intact dogs over 6 months old	Warrantless inspection at any time by mayor, selectman, police commissioner, chief of police, or dog officer Public hearing if a petition of 25 people are aggrieved or annoyed by kennel	18 months-8 years Annual veterinary certificate (or prior to each breeding for females), 1 litter per female/year	Strict engineering requirements		Anesthesia/licensed vet only (also includes debarking and surgical births) Euthanasia only by licensed vet	
MD- SB318/HB 495 <i>Status:</i> Defeated in committee	10+ intact dogs (4 months or older)	No more than 50 "breeding" dogs over 4 months of age			Detailed exercise regimen, engineering requirements			Humane societies, rescues, shelters, retail pet stores, research, boarding

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MN- HF 253/ SF7 <i>Status:</i> Passed first committee (amended), tabled	<i>Breeder-</i> Own 6+ intact females (24 weeks or older) and are engaged in direct or indirect sale <i>Hobby breeder-</i> Own fewer than 6 intact females and are engaged in direct or indirect sale	No more than 50 owned for the purpose of breeding	Inspections at least once/year, no warrant or advanced notice required		Breeder must comply with all federal and USDA laws/regulations Adequate staff, basic care requirements, no sale prior to 8 weeks old			
MN-SF201 <i>Status:</i> Did not receive hearing	<i>Breeder-</i> Own 20+ adult intact females for the purpose of breeding and are engaged sale <i>Hobby-</i> Own less than 10 intact females and are engaged in sale		Only if formal complaint, allow 30 days to comply, then seizure of animals		Option of compliance w/ USDA or standards (not defined) issued by Comm. Of Ag.			
MO- HB 1004 <i>Status:</i> Did not receive hearing		No more than 50 intact dogs for the purpose of breeding			Basic care requirements (adequate water, shelter, etc.)			Veterinary purposes, transportation, retail pet stores, humane organizations or shelters
MT- HB 548 <i>Status:</i> Passed House amended; defeated in Senate	Sells 20+ adult dogs/year		Unannounced inspections annually		Dept. of Ag set rules re: standards of care			
NE- LB 241 <i>Status:</i> Significantly amended. Signed by Governor	Sells or offers to sell 31+ dogs/year, owns 4+ dogs intended for breeding, 4+ litters/year, or sells/leases for later retail or trading	No more than 250 unaltered dogs over 1 year of age	Warrantless searches during normal business hours at least once every 2 years.		Basic care requirements, cage must be 6 inches above tallest animal			Training/Grooming/ other non-veterinary service (if not overnight), veterinary clinics, animal control facilities, and nonprofit animal shelters
NE- LB 677 <i>Status:</i> Indefinitely suspended		No more than 75 unaltered dogs over 4 months of age		18 months-8 years Annual veterinary certificate (or prior to each breeding for females), 1 litter per female/year	Basic care requirements and no shelters less than 50 degrees or more than 85 degrees F, shelters must be 6 inches higher than tallest dog and three times length.		Anesthesia/ licensed vet only (also includes debarking and surgical births) Euthanasia only by licensed vet	
NV- SB 241 <i>Status:</i> No action by committee, cannot move forward	A person who breeds dogs and cats for sale		Allow inspection of premises on which breeder operates and all records at "all reasonable times"- no warrant or advance notice	No age, but no more than 2 litters per dog/lifetime		All necessary immunizations, mandatory microchip prior to sale		
NY- SB 4515 <i>Status:</i> Not yet received a hearing	Breeds 3+ animals/year for profit		Inspections twice/year at breeders' expense		Basic care requirements (adequate water, shelter, etc.)	"Pet dealers" (sells 9+ animals/year) may only sell pets obtained by NY licensed breeders.		Duly incorporated humane societies
NY- SB 4690 <i>Status:</i> Not yet received a hearing	"Pet Dealer"- sells 9+ animals/year	No more than 50 unsterilized dogs, allows for seizure of any dogs kept in violation						
NC- HB460/SB460 <i>Status:</i> Amended, withdrawn by sponsor	15+ adult females for purpose of selling offspring as companion animals		Warrantless searches by Dept. of Agriculture or local animal control officers. Denial of access results in	18 months-8 years, annual veterinary certification	Unspecified, to be established by Board of Agriculture			

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NC- HB 733 <i>Status:</i> Never received a hearing	15+ adult females for purpose of selling offspring as companion animals	No more than 20 female dogs 4+ months old	Warrantless inspections by "duly appointed employees" of the Ag Dept. or local animal control.	18 months-8 years, annual veterinary certification	Unspecified, to be established by Board of Agriculture			
OH- HB 124/ SB 95 <i>Status:</i> One hearing held, no vote yet <i>* Alternative bill expected to be introduced.</i>	"Kennel"- 9+ litters/year or at least 40 puppies/year		Warrantless inspections by new Kennel Control Authority at least once biennially. If entry refused, breeder must pay cost of inspection.	18 months-9 years, no more than 1 litter/female/year	Specific enclosure requirements. Additional standards to be set by Board of Agriculture.		Only by a licensed veterinarian (also dewclaws and debarking)	Medical kennels, research kennels, and veterinarians (rescue organizations also exempt from some provisions)
OK-HB 1332 <i>Status:</i> Failed in conference committee	Sell 25+ dogs of any age w/in 365 days		Warrantless inspections by OK Dept. of Ag or agent		OK Dept. of Ag to develop regulations	Mandatory microchip prior to sale, no sales under 8 weeks of age		Municipal animal shelters exempted from licensing
OR- HB2470 <i>Status:</i> Signed by Governor	Sells 20+ dogs or 3 litters/year ("pet dealer")	No more than 25 intact dogs over 4 months of age			Significant operational/engineering requirements and exercise regimen for 10+ intact dogs	2 year warranty for death, hospitalization, or elective surgery from congenital or hereditary defect		Animal control agency/humane society/shelter, veterinary facility, retail pet store, or research facility
TN- HB386/SB258 <i>Status:</i> Amended, signed by Governor	20+ females 1+ yrs old for the purpose of selling their offspring as companion animals	No more than 75 intact animals over 6 months old	Warrantless inspection by Commissioner of Agriculture or representative May confiscate animals & give to national humane orgs.					
TX- HB 3180/ SB 1910 <i>Status:</i> Died in Senate HB 2310 <i>Status:</i> Died in conference committee	"Commercial"- 11+ intact females over 6 months of age, breed animals for sale <i>Hobby-</i> Less than 11 intact adult females engaged in business of breeding animals for sale	No more than 50 intact adult animals	Warrantless inspection without probable cause at least once annually by TX Department of Licensing & Regulation, a local animal control authority, peace officer, or a humane society agent		TX Department of Licensing and Regulation to adopt "extensive care and conditions rules", including proper feeding, watering, shelter & confinement, etc.	No recourse for purchaser if dog becomes ill or dies due to hereditary or congenital defect within one year, unless owner neglect. Lengthy rights of purchaser		
WA- HB 1936/ SB 5651 <i>Status:</i> Signed by Governor	10+ dogs over 4 months of age	No more than 25 intact dogs over the age of 4 months	Warrantless search by any animal control or other authorized public health or safety official- on complaint or "officer's own motion"	18 months-8 years Annual veterinary certificate (or prior to each breeding for females), 1 litter per female/year	Basic care requirements and no shelters less than 50 degrees or more than 85 degrees F. Shelters 6 inches higher than tallest dog and three times length.		Anesthesia/licensed vet only (also includes debarking and surgical births) Euthanasia only by licensed vet	Humane societies, rescues, shelters, retail pet stores, research, boarding, grooming facilities
WV- HB2843 <i>Status:</i> Limits removed, dead for session	20+ unsterilized dogs over 1 yr. old	No more than 40 unsterilized dogs 1+ yr.	Warrantless inspections twice/year or upon complaint or officer's own motion	18 months-8 years, annual veterinary certificate				



CKCSCGA HOLIDAY PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE

SUNDAY -- DECEMBER 13, 2009 -- 1 PM - 6 PM

DoubleTree Hotel Northeast-Northlake

We are excited to have our holiday party at our new home, DoubleTree Hotel Northeast-Northlake this year. All of you who have attended the Holiday Party already know what a fabulous treat we have in store. Reservation forms will be mailed in your membership renewal packet in early November. The reservation form is also available on the club website to download and print and is also included in the October & November issues of the Cavalier Chronicle.

Our regular December meeting will be held in conjunction with the holiday party. The cost of the Holiday Party will be \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. There will also be a cash bar.

This year's Holiday Party will be an afternoon filled with fabulous food and camaraderie. We will present our Member of the Year Award, 10 Year Member Awards, and our Annual White Cavalier Gift Exchange.

We hope every member will be able to attend. Your family and friends are invited to attend. **THE MORE THE MERRIER!**

If you have any questions about your reservation please call Vickie Herring at 678-284-0086

Reservation deadline -- December 6, 2009

DoubleTree Hotel Northeast-Northlake
4156 LaVista Road
Tucker, GA 30084

Reservation Form
CKCSCGA Annual Holiday Party & Gift Exchange 2009

Date : Sunday, December 13, 2009

Time: 1PM to 6PM

Location: Double Tree Hotel Northeast-Northlake

Price: \$25 adults, \$15 children 12 and under

Reservation Deadline: December 6, 2009

Name(s) _____

Email (for confirmation) _____

_____ adults @ \$25 \$ _____

_____ children @ \$15 \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Mail reservation form and payment to:

Vickie Herring, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236

If you have any questions please contact Mark Fitchpatrick @
404-634-9678 or fitchpatrick@earthlink.net

If you wish to participate in the White Cavalier Gift Swap, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$25+. Items are usually Cavalier or dog related. Participation is not limited to club members, guests are welcomed to bring a gift and take part in the fun.

MENU:

Salads/Starters: House Garden Salad, Season Fruit Salad, Antipasto Platter

Entrees: Thai Glazed Chicken, Grilled Flat Iron Steak

Sides: Wild Mushroom Risotto, Buttered Broccoli, Glazed Carrots

Desserts: Assorted Pies, Triple Layer Chocolate Cake



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](#).

Business Name

"Proud to be the 2nd CKCSC to become licensed by the AKC"



Find us on line for all the latest at [CKSCGA](#) !! Visit us at www.ckscatlanta.org

Editor's Note

Thanksgiving.

There's a word for you.

It is made up of "thanks" and "giving". Powerful words.

Usually, you say thanks for something given TO you or FOR something that you already have. That is what the Pilgrims and Indians did back at that first Thanksgiving—giving thanks for the bountiful harvest provided to them.

We all should be thankful for our bountiful harvests; our family, our health, the many blessings in our life, the country we live in where we can be free to speak our mind and live our lives without fear.

But let's put a spin on this word.

I am thankful that I can give to others less fortunate than Jim and I. I am thankful that I can give food to the needy vs having to be one of the needy folks that visit our church foodbank looking for assistance and food.

I give "THANKS" that I can "GIVE".

I may not be able to give as much money or items as I would like to (yep, still unemployed), but I try to give of myself to others who need assistance, conversation or just an ear to listen to.

I am so very blessed and never, ever forget it.

Now, you are probably thinking.. "she's gonna mention GIVING to the trophy fund or donating to

the auction again"

Well, not this month.

Even though they ARE worthy causes and time is creeping up on us, this Editor's Note is being written with the intent that you will take the time, maybe even at the Thanksgiving table, to reflect on what your thankful giving to others is, and that you are able to give thanks for a wonderful meal, beautiful & healthy families and absolutely loving cavaliers!

Until next month -

Sharon Onorato Utych



Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your family & furiends!