



The Cavalier Chronicle



President's Message

No begging for trophy funds.

No asking for auction items.

No complaining about attendance or anything else.

Just here to wish each and every one a Very Merry Christmas and a great 2010 to come.

May all your family, loved ones, and Cavaliers have a safe and healthy Holiday Season.

See you all Next Year!

Alice Alford

Alice Alford, President



Member Spotlight— Margie Roe

One of our newest Associate members is Margie Roe. Margie recently returned back home to the ATL from Indianapolis.

Margie has enjoyed her career in graphic design and photography and recently added a degree in interior design from Purdue to her resume. She currently is working at Emory University in Mar-

keting and Communications.

Margie also volunteers her time for Lucky Star Cavalier Rescue and fundraising for Alpha Omicron Pi Foundation.

Margie has been married to James Harper for 30 years and they have two children, Andy, 27 and Holly, 23.

She is also loved by her four legged children, Lucy an 11 year old Lab, Grace, an 11 year old tri color cavalier and a former puppy mill momma rescued; Ava a 5 year old confused male manx cat and the newest furbaby, Brookhaven Angel Eyes Miss Madison. Margie considers her the sweetest blenheim pup ever!

Welcome Margie!!

Cavalier King Charles
Spaniel Club Of Greater
Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next scheduled business meeting is Tuesday January 5th, 2010 at 7:30pm. The Board meets from 6-7pm 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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Please consider donating to our Specialty Auction!!!

SAVE THE DATES!!!

February:

2/4/09— 9th annual
Specialty Show at the
Atlanta Exposition
Center

2/5/09 - Specialty
Show Banquet &
Auction at the Atlanta
Airport Hilton

Specialty Auction Update

Here it is almost DECEMBER. I have written over 90 letters to vendors asking for donations and have received only about 19 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 purchase 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 (even gift certificates!)

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 as they will be providing the New Puppy Crate and contents.

We still need donations or someone who will sponsor a Whelping Kit.

Thank you to the following members for their donations received just this past month:

Alice Alford
Mark Fitchpatrick
Carol Lesley
Wes Sherrill

The deadline for submitting items is January 23rd.

After the holidays, I will be following up with vendors who indicated that they will send in an item but have not yet and also will be contacting vendors whom I have not heard back from on the initial letter to them.

Also, by the next issue of the Chronicle, I will have a slideshow up on our website of the items I have received to date. This is another opportunity to have folks preview the items prior to the auction.

Lastly, I have asked that we have a working process on our website that will let you pay for your auction items that you win via PayPal. It will be online and you will be able to input your information into a laptop as you check out! There will be a processing fee associated with the transaction but it provides a credit card payment option! Keep your fingers crossed that it

CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— Jan 5, 2010

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 |

The CKCSCGA Executive Board meets from 6-7pm prior to the regular business meeting.

Social time is from 7-7:30 pm

Regular business meeting starts promptly at 7:30pm

No December meeting minutes as there was not a quorum.



CKCSC of Greater Atlanta BRAGS!!

Marlene Anderson (Castlekeep Cavaliers) is bragging on CH Castlekeep Buford! Buford took Best of Winners at the Middle Peninsula Kennel Club of Virginia on Thursday Oct 29, 2009!



Holly Majka is bragging on the beautiful pictures of her lovely AKC and CKCSC USA CH OkayC Katie Scarlett O'Hara. And a right lovely lass she is!



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)!

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 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 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 the Martz, Evans & Ayers families in our thoughts and prayers.
- 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!

Doggie Christmas Cookies

Ingredients:

1/2 cup cornmeal
2 cups whole wheat flour
6 Tbsp vegetable oil
2/3 cup water or broth
(chicken or beef)



Directions:

Mix the cornmeal and flour together.

Add the oil and water(or broth) to the dry ingredients—the fun part is that it is best mixed together using your hands!

To make it festive, you can add red or green food coloring to the mixture.

Once the dough is a consistency where it can be rolled out, take a rolling pin and roll out the dough onto a floured surface to about 1/4" thickness. Cut out festive shapes using a cookie cutter or just free form!

Place the cut outs on a parchment lined cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Let cool and store in plastic bags or containers.

Frosty the Bragman sez:

Hey everyone, have you checked out our club website lately?

**Go to
www.ckcscatlanta.org to
see what you are missing.....**



Did you know that we have links to other AKC regional clubs on our website along with cavalier health links?

And how about those pictures from the Puppy Picnic? Did ya see them? WOW what a fun time everyone had, but it was a little hot for my taste.

Did you see the list of vendors that have pledged items for the Auction? And how about using PAYPAL to donate to the Trophy Fund or even paying for your banquet dinner? WOW, ain't technology something!

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...



Holly Majka and Miss Katie Scarlett O'Hara



Jim and Sharon Utych's baby boys, Skye and Finn, are wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, even though Skye is pretending to be a shy boy.



Could it be SAMMIE CLAUS??? -
Dixie Westmoreland



I am WAY too dignified for this! -
Dixie Westmoreland



Someone was just TOO TIRED to wait up for Santa Paws at the Whitmire household! Do you think there is a present under there for me???? - Linda Whitmire

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.

The deadline to Onofrio for items to be placed into the Show Catalog is 1/6. If you would like to contribute to the Trophy Fund & have your kennel name, your name or your honors or in memorium listed, we need your donation before 1/6.

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 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!



Our Annual Holiday Party & Gift Swap



Everyone had a lovely time
at our Holiday Party and Gift
Swap!

Well, the weather outside was frightful..it was wet and damp...but the company inside the DoubleTree hotel was DELIGHTFUL!

Our annual holiday party and gift swap was held at the DoubleTree on Sunday, December 13 and I can say that everyone who attended had a fun time and noshed on a fantastic buffet!

Our thanks to Mark Fitchpatrick for coordinating the luncheon with the hotel and providing the beautiful table decorations. We are so very fortunate to have such a talented member in our ranks.

We did not have a quorum for our December business meeting but Alice provided an update to those in attendance. We also recognized our 10 year members—Vic and Mindee Hill. Their certificates will be mailed to them. Mindee is the person who created our CKCSCGA logo!

And our CKCSCGA member of the year was Vickie Herring!

After all the updates were provided, we got down to business and ATE! The buffet was scrumptious. Everyone commented how tasty the risotto was and we also chowed down on the great salad and appetizer offerings, veggies and of course the chicken and steak. Dessert was to die for

chocolate cake and key lime pie!

The gift exchange was fun too! It was all quite mannerly and polite until the white cavalier appeared! Then the STEALING began!

There were a few hot items that ended up being “retired” after three steals. Alice Alford ended up with the white cavalier and promptly stole a retired gift—a grooming tote.

And it seemed as if the minute Bart Whitmire left the room, his gift got stolen out from under him! That occurred several times!

Check out the pics in this issue!

Our attendance was down from last year, but the level of fun was not!!!



Annual Fall Puppy Picnic Candid's by Dixie Westmoreland (11/15/09)



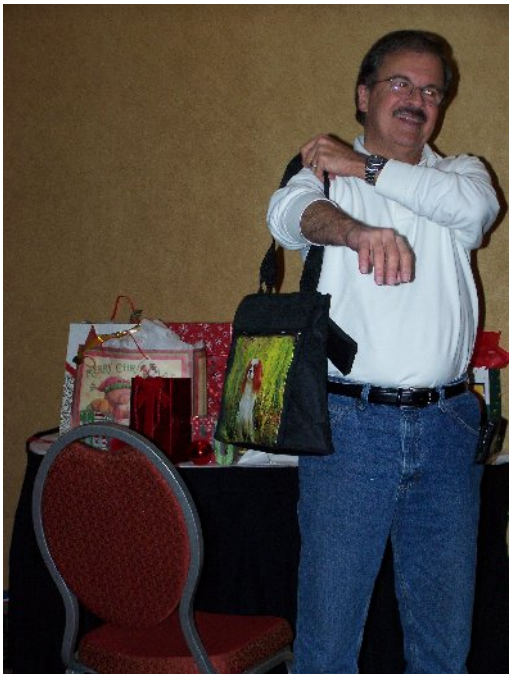
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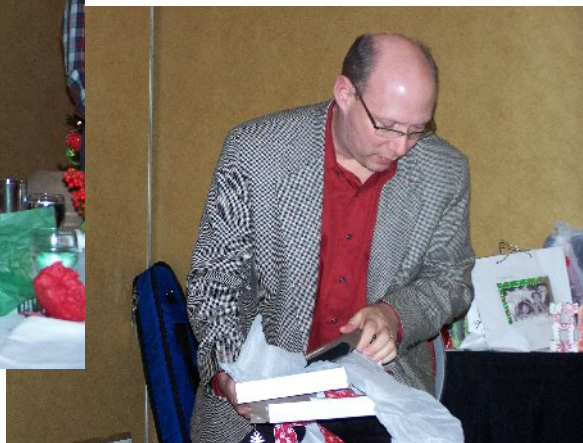
Annual Holiday Party & Gift Exchange Cands



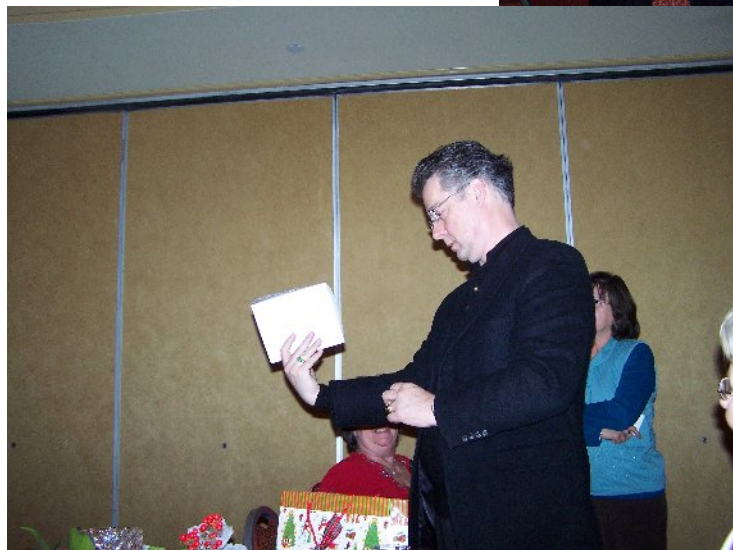
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Annual Holiday Party & Gift Exchange Candids



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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)

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

Larry & Melissa Crane—Signatures Cavaliers

Sonya Thompson—Kingsway Cavaliers
In Memory Of: my first owner handled CH (& my clown) St Jon Sweet Surrender (Shelby)

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

Vic, Mindee & Rainey Hill
In Memory Of: Karen Martz Evans

Donors

Judy, Lucy & Sara Brock
In Memory Of: Dr. Richard Brock

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

Specialty Show Premium Now Available

Our 9th Annual Specialty Show Premium is now available on the Jack Onofrio Dog Show website.

<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=CKCSH5442>

and you may use the online entry form process.

Be sure to check out the Onofrio website for all the latest information!

To access the CKCSCGA information, copy and paste the following link into your browser:

The Show Closing is January 20, 2010

There is a PDF version of the entry form available



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!

2009 Officers and Directors

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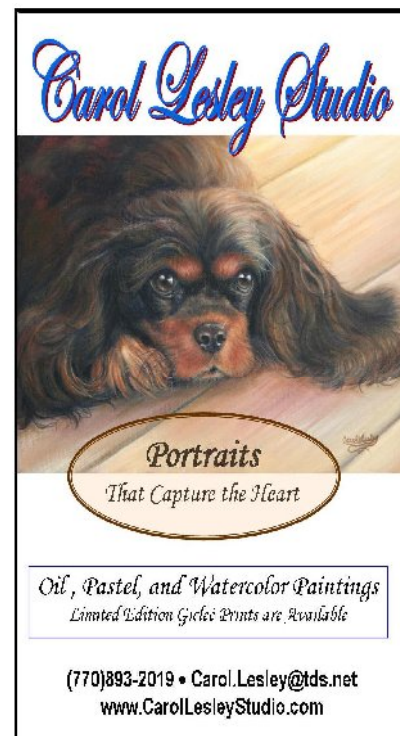
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(email): Okay111@bellsouth.net





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](#).

"Proud to be the 2nd CKCSG 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



And just that fast, it's over.

I remember sitting here typing in the summer heat with no AC and so happy to have a nice cold glass of iced tea....thinking "I can't wait for autumn!"

Then, autumn came, the rains came and I was thinking "I can't wait for Thanksgiving".

That went by in a blink of an eye too. And now, it's Christmas and Hanukah and New Year's Eve.

2010 is right around the corner.

And just that fast, our Specialty Show and Banquet will be here and gone. Months of preparation have gone into the Specialty and the Auction. And now, we are down to the wire. It will be a frantic December and January

for me as I make sure we have auction items lined up and cataloged. This time I am thinking, "I can't wait for this to be over!"

You are probably thinking the same thing too!

If you have not already reserved your banquet dinner, think about doing it. Don't feel like going down/over/up to the Atlanta Airport Hilton? You won't know what you will be missing. Come and have a great meal and enjoy the evening. Catch up with folks you have not seen in a while and meet new people! Show your support for YOUR club. It cannot function without YOUR membership and participation. Have not been to a function or a meeting lately? Make a New Year's Resolution to

attend at least a few meetings and functions! We MISS you!

If you are like me, you don't like to venture out and about and certainly do not like going to a place where you may not know a lot of the folks. I usually get dragged kicking and screaming but once I am there, I am glad I participated!

For me, attending & showing my support for the dogs and hoping to learn a little more about the beautiful loving apolitical cavaliers we all love is what it is all about.

Happy Holidays!!

Sharon Onorato Utych

