



The Cavalier Chronicle

President's Message

A couple of months back, I had several inquires about Therapy Dog testing. I have talked to my friend, Cheryl Brooks, whom some of you have met when she did a program for us and here is the scoop on testing your dog for therapy. Your dogs must be able to sit, on a leash. You must be in control of your dog. Your dog must be able to let people touch its paws, and rub him/her. They are required to be at least one year old to be tested for therapy. You can go to www.therapydogs.com and

click on the link "become a member" and go over the test. Also read the hints. After this test, you will be required to attend three therapy visits with your tester and if they pass, they will be a Registered Therapy Dog and will be under the umbrella of Therapy Dogs Inc.

On Nov 7th, I have asked a tester from Marietta, Diane Pettus, to attend our Fun Day/ Membership match to do therapy dog testing. She tells me it is not hard, some have said that your dog has to pass Canine Good Citizen-

ship to be a Therapy Dog. Not so! It is nice to have a dog with a CKC title, but some things that CGC require are not required for therapy dogs. I hope you will give some thought to having your cavalier tested and we will have enough that pass to start our own club's therapy dog group. I am sure I will see you all at the Fun Day.

Alice Alford

Alice Alford, President



Trick or Treat!

Don't forget to keep that Halloween candy out of the reach of a nosy cavalier's nose!

Chocolate can be DEADLY!

Cavalier King Charles
Spaniel Club Of Greater
Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next scheduled business meeting is at our HOLIDAY PARTY in DECEMBER

The CKCSCGA conducts regular monthly business meetings at the Holiday Inn Northlake located at:

2158 Ranchwood Drive NE,
Atlanta 30345

Interested in MEMBER-SHIP??

Contact Wesley Sherrill at:
castlehillckcs@aol.com

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Will I see you at Jim Miller Park for the All Hallows Cluster Show?



**Franken Brag
says DON'T
FORGET the
deadline for
November items
is November
10th!**



CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— December 12, 2010

Agenda

- Call Meeting to Order
- Welcome Visitors
- Minutes of Previous Meeting Read
- President's Report
- Recording Secretary's Report

- Corresponding Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Brags

NOTE: There will be NO meeting in November due to the Puppy Picnic.

The December meeting will be short & held at the Holiday Party.

THERE WILL NO BOARD MEETING PRIOR TO THIS



We CANNOT Quit For the Sake of the Ones Needing Rescue

I want to quit!

My health is bad. There are days I feel so terrible that I can barely move. My phone bills are outrageous, and I could have replaced my van with the funds I have spent these last 3 years---on animals that were not my own.

I want to quit!

I spend hours and hours emailing about dogs. There may be 500 messages when I start---and at 4 AM, when I finally shut down the computer, there are still 500 emails to be read.

I want to quit!

Gosh, I haven't the time left to email my friends. I can't remember the last book I read, and I gave up my subscription to my local newspaper---I used to enjoy reading it, cover to cover, but now it often ends up in the bottom of the squirrel's cage---unread.

I want to quit!

I've spent days emailing what seems like everyone---trying to find a foster home, help for a dog languishing in a shelter---but his time has run out, and the shelter has had to euthanize to make room for the next sad soul.

I want to quit!

I swear, I walk away from my computer to stretch my legs---let the dogs out---and come back to find another dog in desperate need. There are times I really dread checking my email. How will I find the funds, the help, to save yet another dog?

I want to quit!

I save one dog, and two more take its place. Now an owner who doesn't want his dog---it won't stay in his unfenced yard. An intact male wanders... This bitch got pregnant by a stray... This 3-month-old pup killed baby chicks... The dog got too big... This person's moving and needs to

give up his pet. I ask you, friends---what town, what city, what state doesn't allow you to own a pet?

I want to quit!

I just received another picture, another sad soul with tormented eyes that peer out of a malnourished body. I hear whimpering in my sleep, have nightmares for days...

I want to quit!

I just got off the phone. "Are you Pyr Rescue? We want to adopt a male to breed to our female." How many times do I have to explain? I have tried to explain about genetics, about health and pedigrees. I explain that rescue NEUTERS! I usually end up sobbing, as I explain about the vast numbers of animals dying in shelters across the country, as I describe the condition many of these animals are found in. I wonder if they really heard me...

I want to quit!

It is not like I don't have enough rescues of my own to worry about---but others have placed dogs improperly and aren't there to advise the new owners.

I want to quit!

There ARE some unscrupulous rescues out there---hoarders, collectors, and folks who will short change the care of the animals to make a dollar. They save them all, regardless of temperament, putting fellow rescuer's and adopters at risk but not being truthful.

I want to quit!

I have trusted the wrong people---had faith and heart broken...

I want to quit!

AND THEN... My dog, Magnus, lays his head in my lap, he comforts me with his gentle presence---and the thought of his cousins suffering stirs my heart.

I want to quit!

AND THEN... One of those 500 emails is from an adopter. They are thanking me for the most wonderful dog on earth---they cannot imagine life without their friend---their life is changed, and they are so grateful.

I want to quit!

AND THEN... One of my adopted Rescues has visited a nursing home. A patient that has spent the last few years unable to communicate, not connecting---Lifts his hand to pat the huge head in his lap, softly speaks his first words in ages---to this gentle fur child.

I want to quit!

AND THEN... A Good Samaritan has found and vetted a lost baby. "I can't keep him, but I'll take care of him until

you find his forever home."

I want to quit!

AND THEN... "Jamie took his first steps holding on to our Pyr." "Joan, you should see this dog nursing this hurt kitten!" "I was so sick, Joan, and he never left my side..."

I want to quit!

AND THEN... I get an email from a fellow rescuer. "Haven't heard from you in a while---you OK? You know I think of you..."

I want to quit!

AND THEN... A dozen rescuers step up to help, to transport, to pull, and to offer encouragement. I have friends I have never seen, but we share tears, joys, and everything in between. I am not alone. I am blest with family of the heart, my fellow

Rescuers. Just days ago it was a friend who shared her wit and wisdom, whose late night email lifted my heart. Sometimes it is friends who only have time to forward you a smile. Often, it is my friends who forward me the notices of dogs in need.

There are Rescuers who see a failing transport and do everything they can to find folks to pull it together for you.

Rescuers who'll overnight or foster your Dog while you seek transport.

There are Rescuers not used to or comfortable with your breed, but who put aside their discomfort to help.

There are Rescuers whose words play the music of our hearts.

Foster homes that love your Rescue, and help to make them whole again---body and spirit. Foster homes that fit your baby in, though it may not be their breed.

Rescuers whose talents and determination give us tools to help us. Rescuers we call on for help in a thousand ways, who answer us, who hear our pleas.

Rescuers who are our family, our strength, our comrades in battle.

I know I cannot save every Pyr in need. I know my efforts are a mere drop in a sea. I know that if I take on just one more ---those I have will suffer.

I want to quit!

But I won't. When I feel overwhelmed, I'll stroke my Magnus's head while reading my fellow Rescuers emails. I'll cry with them, I'll laugh with them---and they will help me find the strength to go on.

I want to quit!

But not today. There's another email, another dog needing Rescue.

This piece is dedicated, with love and gratitude, to all Rescuers.

Author Unknown

*Thanks to our rescue director,
Holly Majka for this article!*



MINUTES OF MEETING CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday October 5, 2010

Holiday Inn Northlake 2158 Ranchwood Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30345

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

- Welcome Guests
 - Roll Call
 - Approve Minutes of Last Meeting
 - Report of President
 - Report of Corresponding Secretary
 - Report of Recording Secretary
 - Report of Treasurer
 - Reports of the Committees
 - Election of New Members
 - Unfinished Business
 - New Business
 - Adjournment

Braggs

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by Alice Alford.

WELCOME GUESTS:

Susan Schilling was recognized.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

It was moved and seconded to approve the August minutes as submitted. All approved.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

None

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

None

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

The first reading for membership of Shannon Schilling and the second reading for membership of Jonathan Alford and Inna Alexeeva.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

- Vickie Herring presented the current Treasurer's report including all account balances.
- Vickie will be working on trophy fun request forms to be sent to membership.
- Vickie reported that the club's liability insurance and GA Canine Coalition membership have been renewed for one year. Insurance for our 2010 November Fun Match is in the process of being acquired.
- As of November, Wachovia Bank will become Wells Fargo Bank.

Total club membership is 87, representing 62 households.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- Hospitality: The Holiday Party reservation forms will be e-mailed to membership by the end of October. The reservation forms have been added to the club web site. The reservation forms will also be included in the 2011 Membership Renewal packets.
- Fall Picnic/Puppy Match will be on Sunday November 7 from 11 AM to 5 PM. Volunteers are needed for a workday on the 6th to set up tents, rings, and furniture. We will continue to work on confirming an ophthalmologist for the eye clinic. CGC testing and a puppy agility course will be available. Hot-dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish.
- Education: It was decided that the list of board members be removed from the draft of our club brochure. That way the brochures will not need to be updated every year. Sharon Onorato reported that the October 2, 2010 Pooch Fest held in Duluth, GA was a great success. Sharon handed out club materials and club information was shared. From her booth she conducted a "Meet The Breed" and shared information concerning Cavalier Rescue.
- Web Site: Alice Alford introduced K C Phipps as the new web site committee chair and web master. The invitation was given to the membership to join K C and Wes Sherrill on the committee. Margie Roe graciously offered to join the committee. Alice, the board and membership thanked K C for her efforts in revamping the web site. Pay Pal has been added to the site for trophy fund donations (only at this time). We will be adding other functions to the Pay Pal option at a later date.
- Show Committee: Alice Alford announced that a show committee meeting will be set in November. The first premium has been sent to Onofrio.

Program Committee: Margie Roe accepted the Program Committee chair that was vacated by Holly Mijka.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Paula Ayers continues to work on creating a combined specialty show.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

THE MEETING WAS RECONVENED:

The meeting was reconvened at 8:51 PM

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

The application for membership for Jonathan Alford and Inna Alexeeva were unanimously approved by the membership.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM

Exhibitor Standards as outlined in Vizsladogs, Ltd - and provided by Sue Hardwick!



CHARACTERISTICS

A pleasant intelligent person, helpful, considerate, attentive and of a sporting demeanour. Always willing to give advice and assistance to newcomers, or to others needing it. Attentive to the needs of the dogs being handled, and present each dog to its best advantage.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

A neat, smart, fit looking individual, well-groomed, well shod and well-equiped, who moves freely both in and out of the ring.

TEMPERAMENT

Calm, confident, unhurried and friendly.

HEAD

Neither big nor pin headed. Skull broad to allow for plenty of brain power. Expression pleasant and smiling, regardless of judges' decisions, other exhibitors actions and the dog's behavior. Nose small so as to not be stuck into where it is not wanted.

EYES

Sharp and bright Observant of other exhibitors location, judges hand signals and the movement and position of all dogs in the ring.

MOUTH

Usually best kept closed except to briefly answer judges questions or to congratulate successful exhibitors. Teeth clean, white and presented in a smiling fashion at all times.

NECK

Long enough to hold the head up proudly and flexible enough to turn the head as to observe everything that is happening in the ring. Should never be stuck out.

FOREQUARTERS

Shoulders broad and able to shrug off unsporting comments from other exhibitors. Arms of sufficient length and strength to extend a handshake to the winners, keep a firm hold on the dog, collect any prize cards, and give a friendly pat to the dog all at the same time.

BODY

Sufficiently slim as to not impede other exhibitors leaving the ring and to not completely block the judges view of all the dogs behind.

HINDQUARTERS

Well developed and strong so as to be able to move the dog in the ring at its optimum speed.

FEET

Firmly on the ground as this is only a sport after all. To be kept out of the mouth at all times.

GAIT

Free moving and graceful, moving in harmony with the dogs speed.

COAT

Dress should be neat, clean and tidy, neither flamboyant nor immodest, but designed to allow free movement without distraction to any dog in the ring. Feet should be well shod in practical shoes to allow for easy movement.

COLOR

Should be chosen to complement the color of the dog, or if several different colored dogs are being handled, to at least not completely hide the outline of any dog, e.g. wearing a long black skirt when showing a black dog.

SIZE

Exhibitors may come in all sizes and shapes, the only limitation being ability to do justice to the dog when in the ring.

MAJOR FAULTS

Dirty or scruffy appearance, grumpy, vicious or flustered temperament; swollen head; loud mouth, especially when used for insulting comments or bad language; unsporting behavior; unkempt dress.

NOTE:

The usual Kennel Club requirement that all males have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum has been dispensed with, in the interests of decorum and to avoid any sudden inspections with attendant violent reactions, while male exhibitors are attending dog shows!



**CKCSCGA HOLIDAY PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE
SUNDAY -- DECEMBER 12, 2010 -- 1 PM - 6 PM
Maggiano's Little Italy, Peachtree Rd., Atlanta (Buckhead)**

We are excited to return to Maggiano's Little Italy again this year. All of you who attended the Holiday Party in the past already know what a fabulous treat we have in store. Reservation forms will be mailed in your membership renewal packet the end of October. The reservation form will also soon be available on the club website to download and print.

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 under 12 years of age.

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!**

Reservation deadline – December 6, 2010



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta Brags



Pat Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) is bragging on Eng Ch Cinderlace Cromwell at Jayba, JW in his debut shows in the USA. Cromwell earned two back to back 5 point majors in Pinehurst, NC on September 18/19. Cromwell is owned by Pat & Michelle Lander and bred by M/M A.T. Vella.



Pat Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) is also bragging on Jayba's Pucker Up (Gene). Gene went WD, BOW and BOS in Nashville TN on September 18. Gene also went WD and BOW at the Hendersonville KC show on July 30. This was Gene's second 4 point major! Gene is owned, bred and handled by Pat and Michelle Lander



Got a Brag? Share it with everyone through the Cavalier Chronicle! Send your brags to Sharon Utch (utch@earthlink.net) and remember to include the following information:

- Name of dog & call name
- Date of win
- Kennel Club show name
- Type of win

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 mvmyles@bellsouth.net

Change of Information:

If you have a change in address, phone/mobile number or email address, please contact Mark Fitchpatrick at fitchpatrick@earthlink.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

Countdown to the 2011 10th Annual CKCSCGA Specialty Show!

Save the date: **Thursday, February 3, 2011**

Our 10th year of holding one of the finest, if not the finest, cavalier specialty shows in the Southeast!

Held in conjunction with the Cherokee Rose Cluster All Breed Shows, February 4-6, 2011 at the Atlanta Exposition Center

Watch the newsletter for upcoming information!



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:

Do you have any special family or individual news that you would like to share with us in the newsletter? This is the place! Just email Sharon at utych@earthlink.net



We Need YOU! Come and volunteer your help to make our 10th Specialty Show, Banquet & Auction memorable!

2011 Show Committee

Chair: Alice Alford

Assistant Chair: Dixie Westmoreland

Ringside Hospitality: Mark Fitchpatrick

Judges Hospitality: Margie Roe

Trophies: Vickie Herring, Paula Ayers, Linda Whitmire

Banquet: Paula Ayers, Vickie Herring, Mark Fitchpatrick

Auction: Wes Sherrill (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

Morning set up: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Evening clean up: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 Utch at Utych@earthlink.net! We can't wait to see them!!! Thanks to our contributors...



They don't look happy, do they? Finn & Skye at bathtime—
Jim & Sharon Utch

HEY! YEAH, YOU!

**GOT A CUTE PICTURE TO
SHARE WITH EVERYONE ?**

**IT DOES NOT EVEN HAVE TO
BE CAVALIER RELATED!**

SEND IT IN TO THE EDITOR !

GEORGIA CANINE COALITION, INC.



SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, October 18, 2010

LOCATION: GOLDEN CORRAL RESTAURANT
915 NORTH POINT DRIVE
ALPHARETTA, GA 30022
678-867-2881

TIME: DINNER 7:00 PM
MEETING: 7:45 PM

THE GCC BOARD HOPES ALL MEMBERS AND MEMBER CLUBS' DELEGATES WILL ATTEND THIS MEETING.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FOR GEORGIA WILL BE PRESENTED

QUESTIONS: PLEASE CALL
GAIL LaBERGE, 770-271-7246



Join Us!

Specialty Match for
Cavalier King Charles
Spaniels

AKC Sanctioned Plan "B" Match
October 17, 2010
Match begins 3:00p.m.
Entries taken same day at 2:00pm.
3-6, 6-9, 9-12 mos. puppies
12-18 mos., Bred By, Amateur Owner, Open classes

Will be held at the home of
James & Linda Shreffler, 101 Sunnybrook
Lane, Fletcher NC

Betty Ann Brown, Match Chairman
828-768-0061

Natural Remedies— Fear of Thunder



Living with our dogs gives us constant pleasure and constant challenges. Living with five Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and one cat gives me my fair share of those pleasures and challenges. Two of my five Cavaliers are terrified by thunder. A clap of thunder sounds and Angel and Gypsy go nuts! They both start barking and running through the house, while Brittan, Miss Lily, Bijou and Sweetie Pie, the cat, act as though they never heard a thing. Perplexing at best.

At the first clap of thunder, your dog is suddenly missing in action, and you're likely to find him in the far corner of the darkest closet or under the bed. Even if your dog is the "Alpha Male", he may sit trembling on your lap or at your feet when the thunder rolls.

Fear of thunder and other loud noises is not uncommon in pets. In the animal world, fear is a normal response to a threatening situation or aversive stimulus and is designed to protect the animal from harm. A phobia is a persistent excessive and irrational fear response. Fears and phobias can develop at any age and in any breed.

Fears, in general, can develop after a single frightening event or they can arise gradually over time. They are reinforced if the stimulus presentation is frequent. Dogs that are afraid of noise usually do not learn to tolerate the fear-inducing sounds. In fact, they often become more fearful with each exposure and the fear may generalize to include other similar sounds. For example, dogs that start out with thunder phobia may eventually become fearful of fireworks, cars backfiring, or sonic booms.

A fearful dog may seek human company, freeze, pace, pant, tremble, salivate, try to escape, hide or bark at the fear-inducing noise. In severe cases, dogs may even injure themselves in their attempts to escape.

Diagnosis –

A complete physical examination by a veterinarian is an important first step, not only to rule out medical problems that may exacerbate your dog's fear, but also to verify that your dog is healthy. You may also consider consulting with a behaviorist.

In many cases of noise or thunder-storm phobia the diagnosis is obvious. However, if the noise occurs when you are away, you may come home to discover destruction, your dog on the loose, or signs of inappropriate elimination. Audio or video tape recordings can be useful in such cases to determine exactly what triggers the behavior problem.

Treatment –

Treatment may be as simple as bringing your dog indoors, turning on the radio/television/fan/air conditioner ("white noise"), or providing a comfortable hiding place or "safe place."

If your dog's signs are more severe, a program of counter-conditioning and desensitization may be helpful. This involves replicating the noise by tape recording and then exposing your relaxed dog to the noise at low volume. You can then increase the volume gradually, taking care not to cause your dog to become fearful. A veterinarian or behaviorist can help you design an appropriate program.

Desensitization to thunderstorms is difficult using this technique because other difficult-to-recreate stimuli are present simultaneously in a real storm e.g. changes in barometric pressure, darkening skies, and perhaps even certain odors (ozone?).

The real situation will often precipitate the phobic reaction even after desensitization using taped recordings.

Your dog's veterinarian or veterinary behaviorist may also recommend anti-anxiety medication.

Home Care –

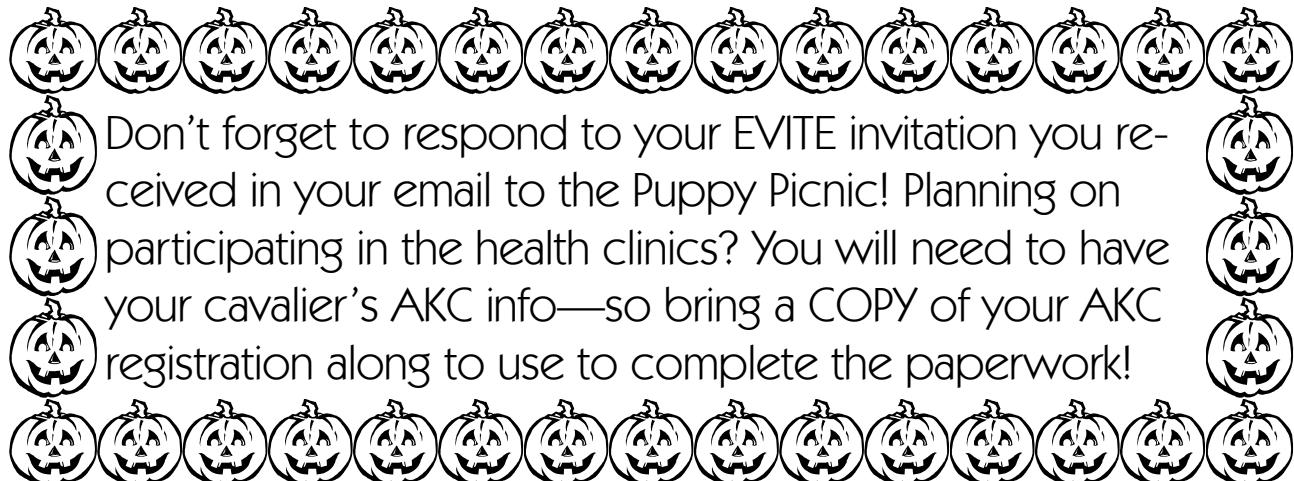
If your dog's fear is mild and the noise is infrequent, these simple techniques may be sufficient. However, don't try to reassure your dog during a fearful event with petting, soothing words or extra attention, as this can sometimes exacerbate the problem by reinforcing your dog's fearful response. Also note that dogs are sensitive to people's moods and may be influenced by the way you react to the noise. It is best to act happy and upbeat or to redirect your dog's attention to some absorbing activity.

Try to anticipate your dog's exposure to noises and avoid such exposure, if possible. Talk to your pet in a light, cheerful tone that sends a message that the storm is no big deal. Encourage your dog to find a quiet restful place to wait out the storm.

If your pet is showing any signs of distress or you suspect your pet is seriously ill, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Disclaimer: As always, advice given in this article is not meant to replace veterinary care. Always consult your veterinarian prior to following any advice offered here or by anyone.

Thanks to Mark Fitchpatrick for another great article on a natural remedy to use!



Don't forget to respond to your EVITE invitation you received in your email to the Puppy Picnic! Planning on participating in the health clinics? You will need to have your cavalier's AKC info—so bring a COPY of your AKC registration along to use to complete the paperwork!



The Marketplace

Got a virtual business card for your non-breeding business endeavors? Members can run their information here! Just be sure to provide a formatted business card sized jpg file to the editor.

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Sharon Utych

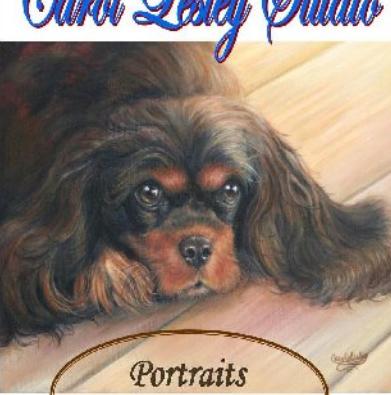
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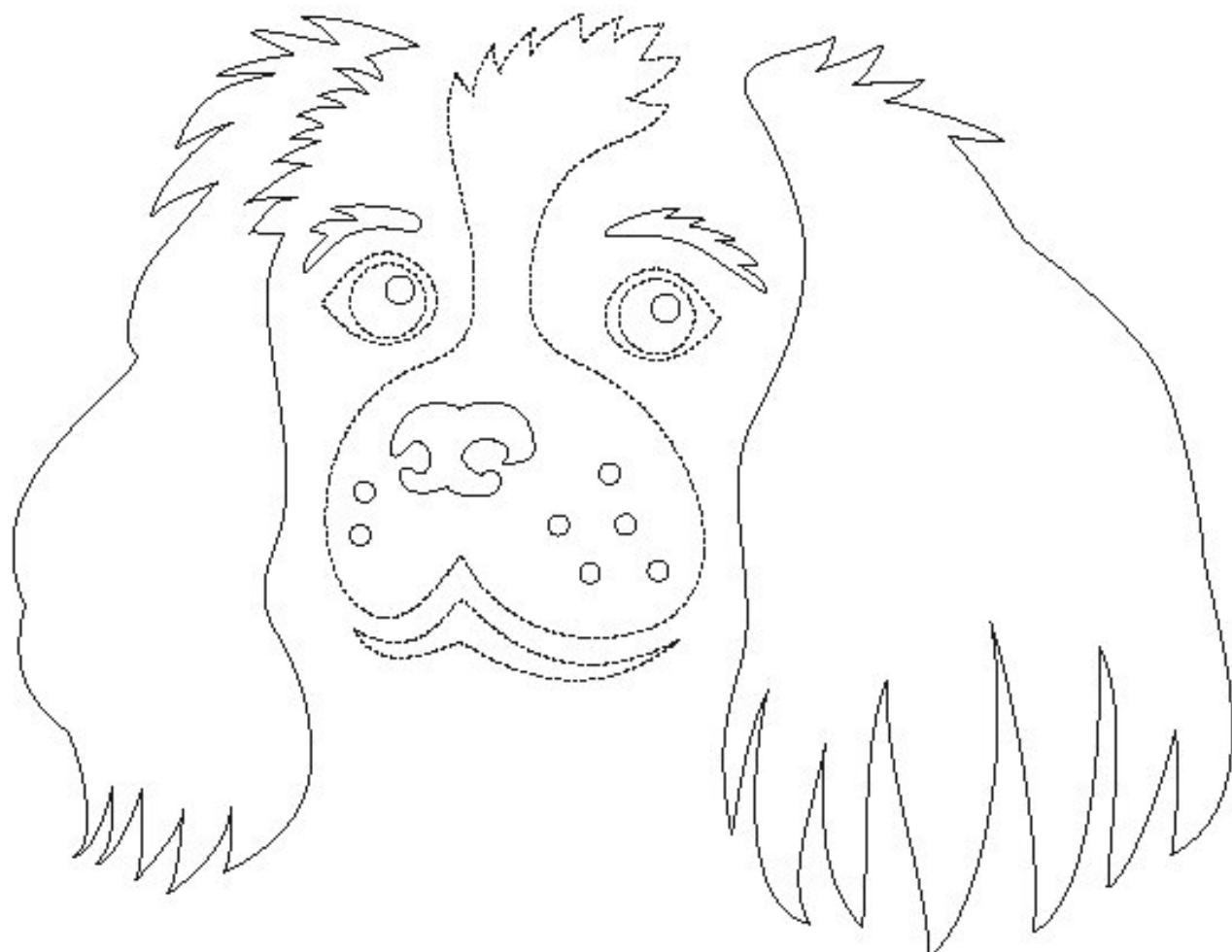


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100 Days of Holidays

Cavalier Pumpkin Stencil

1. Clean out the pumpkin, scraping the flesh thinnest in the region in which you'll carve the design. Use a photocopier to enlarge or reduce the pattern to fit the pumpkin.
2. Attach the pattern to the pumpkin with tape.
3. Use a pin to make closely spaced pin pricks along the stencil lines, piercing the paper.
4. Use thin crafts, linoleum, or wood-cutting knives to carve the pattern. Cut completely through solid lines. Simply peel away skin within dotted lines (known as "etching") to enhance features. You may want to etch before you carve to avoid breakage.



cut
completely
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away

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2011 Specialty Trophy Drive

As you all know, the 2011 CKCSCGA Specialty is just five short months away! This show will be our *Tenth Annual Specialty!*



The Trophy Committee has done a great job in keeping the cost for the 2011 trophies very reasonable while not sacrificing the quality of our trophies that is a tradition and point of pride for the CKCSCGA. All the top trophies are items exhibitors will find useful but unique; each will be adorned with a hand-painted Cavalier head study.

We need your help more than ever this year in covering the cost of the trophies, class prizes, & rosettes. As a member of the CKCSCGA, please consider

donating to the 2011 Trophy Fund; donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. All donor 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 2011! Please consider making a donation to the Trophy Fund, we need your help and support!

There is a form in this newsletter that you may print and mail in your donation to the Trophy Fund. Please print, fill it out the way you would like your donation listed and mail to the address on the form. There is also a link on the left hand side

of our website home page (www.ckcscatlanta.org) for the Trophy Fund; there you can print the form for mailing or make a donation via PayPal.

Thank you for your past generosity and your continued support for this CKCSCGA tradition. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta on February 3, 2011 for our Tenth Annual Specialty! For further information, please contact Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com.

Trophy Committee:
Vickie Herring
Linda Whitmire
Paula Ayers

Puppy Picnic is NEXT Month! Save the Date 11/7/10



It's just around the corner! If you have not responded to your EVITE link you received in your email, PLEASE do so, whether you are attending or not. We need to have a proper count to know how much food & drink to order! Need a resend of the EVITE? Send Sharon an email at utych@earthlink.net.



We will be holding our health clinics for eyes and hearts beginning at 11am. This is a GREAT opportunity to have your cavalier checked by a board certified specialist!



Our popular Jr. Handling class

will be held, along with a member's Fun Match and fun contests for both members and non members (and their cavaliers)!

And this year you can have your cavalier certified for the AKC Canine Good Citizen award and also certified to be a therapy dog!

This event is open to all CKCSCGA members, their families & friends and non-members and their cavaliers. This is a great opportunity to invite your puppy owners to a fun time and have them see

what our club is all about!

The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. You will need to bring a side dish to share. Also remember to bring chairs or blankets to sit on. Since we will be outside, watch the weather and dress appropriately. It could be HOT (oh no!), COLD (bundle up) or JUST RIGHT FALL WEATHER (keep your fingers crossed!). A little insect repellent may be in order too!

Bring a water bowl for your cavalier too!

2011 TROPHY FUND

*Thank you to the following members who have donated to the
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CLUB MEMBER**CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Trophy Fund Donation**
10th Annual Specialty Show; February 3, 2011

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

The names of all contributors to the 2011 Trophy Fund will be displayed on the trophy table the day of the show, listed in our Specialty Show catalog, and on our club website and newsletters. 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

*Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta
2010 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 Afford
2009 – Vickie Herring

The 2010 Member of the Year Award and the Ten Year Membership Recognitions for the CKCSCGA will be given at the Holiday Party, Sunday, December 12, 2010. 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 2010 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 2010.

Awards Committee Chair: Vickie Herring

Nominations must be received by November 27, 2010.

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CKCSCGA 2010 Member of the Year Award Nomination

I would like to nominate _____ as the 2010 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 11-27-10)

Standing Committees & Chairpersons

Program Committee— Margie Roe (Chair) ; Committee: Alice Alford, Vickie Herring

Education / Publicity Committee— Brenda Martz (chair); Committee: Paula Ayers, Sharon Onorato

Rescue Committee—Holly Majka & Sonya Thompson

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

Show Committee—Alice Alford (chair); Dixie Westmoreland (assistant chair)

Sunshine Committee—Maureen Miles (Chair); Committee: Wes Sherrill, Vickie Herring, Kay-C Phipps, Mark Fitchpatrick

Hospitality Committee— Linda Whitmire (chair); Committee: Sharon Onorato, Jennifer Daunch, Mark Fitchpatrick

Club Historian - Mark Fitchpatrick

Website— KC Phipps (webmaster); Committee: Wes Sherrill, Margie Roe

Newsletter - Sharon Onorato (editor); Committee: Alice Alford, Paula Ayers

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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The Cavalier Chronicle



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](#).

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Club of Greater Atlanta

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



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

Editor's Note

Raise your hands..how many of you have started your Holiday shopping already? Come on....

I haven't yet but I do have ideas on what to give my family. Money always works for our twenty-something sons, but it is always hard to get the right gift for my husband Jim.

One thing I did finish up is getting my white cavalier gift exchange items for the Holiday Party! It's always fun shopping for cavalier related items! I

hope that you are considering attending our holiday event and great gift exchange. It is such a fun time!

And the other "gift" out of the way is my donation for our Specialty Auction in February. Our auction chair, Wes, would love to know if you can donate an item to the Live/Silent auction. Please let him know what you will be donating so he can plan the Auction. It takes a lot of work to coordinate and the earlier he knows what is being donated, the eas-

ier it is on him and the auction volunteers!

Lastly on another note, I am lucky to still have both my parents close by to us. They just celebrated 60 years of marriage on September 22. What a milestone that is not often achieved in today's world. Love you mom & dad!

Hope to see everyone at the Puppy Picnic and Happy Howloween!

Until next month,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Sharon Onorato Utch



Have a HOWLING good time on HOWL-O-WEEN!