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# The Cavalier Chronicle

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## NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL

Our National was held in beautiful Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It was so colorful because this was during the full bloom of their Spring pink & white Dogwoods and purple Lilacs. The Host Inn / Resort is a big place; about 40 years old, spread out so that everyone got their exercise with all of the long walks. The banquet was excellent. Just a weekend of wonderful Cavaliers, People and SUPERIOR DOGS!

The judges were: Lamont Yoder (Sweepstakes), James Reynolds from Canada (Dogs); Meredith Johnson-Snyder (Bitches & Inter-Sex). Meredith had an over draw so xxx was recruited to judge Junior Handlers and Non-regular classes.

Lamont Yoder entered the ring, tall & slim, looking confident. Puppy Sweeps included some of the nicest, highest quality / type puppies I have ever seen. Gorgeous young representatives of our fabulous breed. The future of the breed packed into one ring!

Lamont knew what he wanted and went for it. Never giving anything away by second glances. His final array of gorgeous puppy dogs and bitches was awesome and these winners received much applause.

James Reynolds judged his magnificent lineup of dogs even faster. A tall, thin man; sure of himself and what he wanted. His judging went by quickly, leaving many of the wonderful puppies Lamont had judged winners in his ring as well.

The last day of judging brought on little Mrs. Johnson-Snyder. A lady who did everything possible to make her ring feel comfortable and at ease. I was impressed with the time Meredith spent looking at

the dogs: heads first for expression. I don't like judges who give a dog a glance and then look away when a dog goes round the ring; many judges see half a dog or less.

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This judge took notes (see the National newsletter for her critique). The ring was 6 rows deep with spectators when the Champions / Specials began filling in. We were all tired, yet ready for what we came to see; magnificent dogs from our country and Canada / Australia / England and maybe others? Cavaliers, healthy and strong and in the best condition. It was awesome to see what we have done in this breed over the past 10 years. Bravo for the Breeder's whose dogs were representing our breed. Double Bravo for type and quality / soundness and condition!

I got to see dogs I'd only seen in pictures and it was grand. I got to meet people I'd only talked to on lists and that was great! I saw many old friends and my eyes grew moist at the sight of so many lovely dogs. In all it was an exceptionally wonderful weekend; one I will not forget .

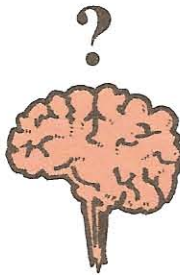
Hope to see you all next year when we host the National at Callaway—it should be even better!

Marlene Anderson

# WHAT'S ON MY MIND

## Lu Dunham

Long time no write! Hope you're all having a wonderful summer. We had a great time at the National. Got lots of ideas of what we liked and what we think we'd like to do differently. There are lots of folks nationally volunteering to do stuff for the show and for that we're truly grateful.



we're considering a slide show for the week of the National... so the more the merrier. You can send them, hard copy or email to Vickie Herring or me.

That's it for now. Please plan to join us Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> at Callaway!  
Lu

We only had a small turnout for the June meeting. Weather, illness and probably a bit of summer break fever are the likely causes. Anyway, we did not have a quorum, so you won't find minutes in this newsletter. We did get a few items discussed though, so here's an update for those of you who did not make the meeting.

Puppy Picnic: Brenda and Paula prefer to wait for cooler weather in the Fall for this event, so just stay tuned for updates.

"Field Trip" to Callaway Gardens: Rather than have two meetings in July, we'll have the regular meeting in conjunction with the "Field Trip". Details are elsewhere in this issue, but here's a brief overview. July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm gather at Callaway for late lunch (buffet \$11 each) and a brief meeting, followed by a tour of the facility and discussion of plans for the shows and related events.

One last thing... if you would each look around for any pictures of club events you might have...

### PROPOSED AGENDA: JULY

- Minutes of last meeting - corrections/additions
- Report of the Secretary
- Report of the Treasurer
- Report of the Committees:

- 2005 Show Debriefing
- Atlanta - National 2006
- Callaway Drawing
- Rescue - procedures
- Sunshine

#### Unfinished Business:

- Puppy Picnic
- Trip to Callaway

#### New Business:



## **WANTED** **Club Photographer**

Contact Lu if this sounds like something that you would be interested in doing.



## NOTICE

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JULY DUE TO OUR "FIELD TRIP" TO CALLAWAY ON SATURDAY JULY 16th — Lunch and MEETING 2PM**

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE IN AUGUST**

Our July meeting will be held on Saturday, July 16th at Callaway Gardens. We will be able to sample their varied menu from their lunch buffet (\$11). We will meet at 2pm for lunch and conduct a brief meeting. Our event planner will be available to take us on a tour of the facility and show us the ballroom and various accommodations that will be available to us next May for our shows.

### Directions to Callaway:

- **Atlanta (70 miles)** - Take Interstate 85 South to Interstate 185 South (exit 21). From Interstate 185, exit at U. S. Hwy. 27 (exit 42). Follow Hwy. 27 South to Pine Mountain. In Pine Mountain, turn right onto Hwy. 354 West. Proceed to Ga. Hwy. 18.
- **Macon, GA (80 miles)** - Take U. S. Hwy. 80 West to Ga. Hwy. 208 West to U. S. Hwy. 27 North. Turn left onto Ga. Hwy. 354 West and proceed to Ga. Hwy. 18.
- **Birmingham, AL (150 miles)** - Take U. S. Hwy. 280 East to Opelika and take Interstate 85 North to Ga. Hwy. 18 East (exit 2).
- **Columbus, GA (30 miles)** - Take Interstate 185 North to Ga. Hwy. 18 East (exit 34).



## 2006 ACKCSC & CKCSC OF GA SHOWS

As you all know by now we will be hosting the ACKCSC National Specialty in 2006. Our club will NOT be holding our Specialty Show in 2006 along with the Peach Blossom Cluster in Perry, GA, but will be doing Supported Entries that weekend. Our Specialty Show in 2006 will be back-to-back with the National Special Show. Both of these shows will be held at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA.

The Calendar of Events is DEFINITELY still in DRAFT form at this point, but so that you can start to plan your "time off" requests, because we know that many of you have "real jobs", we wanted to share some of the dates with you. Part of the fun of hosting the National is having "inside" information.

The week is tentatively set up as follows:

Monday, May 1st - ACKCSC Board Meeting  
 Tuesday, May 2nd - ACKCSC Sweepstakes  
 Wednesday, May 3rd - ACKCSC Obedience & Dogs  
 Thursday, May 4th - ACKCSC Bitches  
 Friday, May 5th - ACKCSC Inter-Sex  
 Friday, May 5th - CKCSC of GA Sweepstakes  
 Saturday, May 6th - CKCSC of GA Bitches  
 Sunday, May 7th - CKCSC of GA Dogs & Inter-Sex

We won't know start times till 2 weeks before the show, after entries close and we know the exact number of exhibits for each segment of the show. You can most likely plan that the show will be starting around 8am every day and finishing around 5pm; with the events planned running well into the evenings. There are Parties / Seminars / ACKCSC meetings / Banquets & Auctions scheduled every evening. This doesn't allow much for free time, but who goes to a National expecting free time? We go to show off our beautiful Cavaliers, see old friends, meet new friends, learn something new, raise money for the Charitable Trust and just have

some good fun! Getting rest and / or sleep is typically NOT on the agenda!

Many of you have already asked "How can I help?" There are many committees that are forming and many tasks to be done. As you have learned (if you didn't know it before) holding a Specialty Show takes lots of planning and just some basic hands on work. Holding / hosting a National Specialty Show is even more consuming! Planning and coordinating events, committees and people from all across the country is no simple feat! One of the keys to hosting a National Specialty is that the host club is expected to provide some of the primary workers that make this event run smooth and become a memorable event.



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With that in mind the following is a list of committees that definitely need your help:

- Canine Good Citizen testing
- Catalog Sales (both shows - all days)
- Exhibitor Hospitality (both shows - all days)
- Grounds (both shows - all days)
- Health Clinic workers (Hearts / Eyes - Days to be determined)
- Publicity (both shows)
- Seminars (evenings to be determined)
- Set Up (Sunday, April 30 & Monday, May 1)
- Clean Up (every evening and especially Sunday, May 7th)
- Charity Auction (Friday, May 5th)
- Concessions (both shows - all days)
- Exhibitor Welcome Bags
- Vendors

Many of these committees already have a chairperson, but need to have others identified to help. Some still need leaders / chairmen / coordinators to be identified. So now is your chance to step up and volunteer before you get drafted. You have plenty of notice so you can't say you didn't know we needed help later. It's time to get organized and move full speed ahead. The clock is ticking and we all of the planning and coordination to start NOW! It will amaze you at how fast the time will fly.

If you have questions about what any of these committees entails please contact Lu (ACKCSC

Show Chairman) or Helen (ACKCSC Assistant Show Chairman). Remember the more help each committee has, the less each individual will have to do.

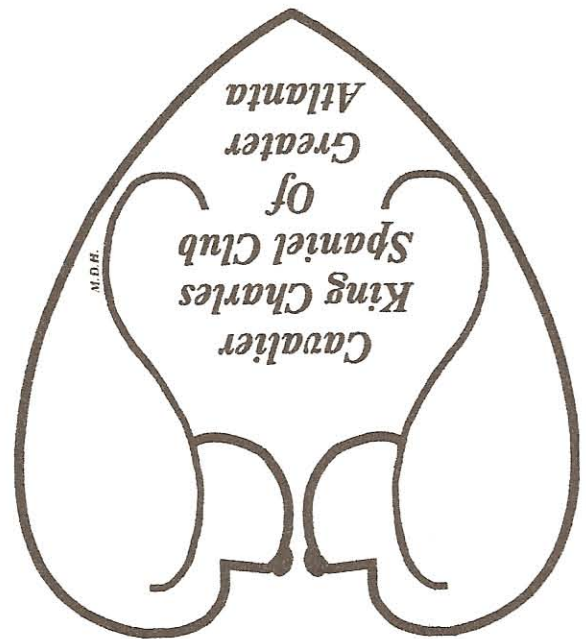
Our club agreed to do this so let's do it right! We have been told to expect an excess of 500 entries for the National. Cavalier breeders from every corner of the world are already planning to attend and the list of our foreign guests keeps growing - Atlanta has direct flights from most places in the world and they are taking advantage of this and our back-to-back shows. This is projected to be the largest ACKCSC National Show ever, with the largest attendance of foreign guests. Our club has earned a reputation for knowing how to hold a very special Specialty Show, so let's not let the nation and the world down and make this the BEST National ever!



## **HELP!**

**Still looking for "other" locations for our meetings. We have had recurrent issues when we have tried to hold our meetings at Red Lobster.**

**Anyone who has knowledge of a restaurant that has a 'Private Room' available and that is reasonably located and easy to get to —  
contact Alice Alford**



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## Important CKCSC of Grater Atlanta Meeting Notice

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**Red Lobster  
3937 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA.**

The regular general club meeting held on the first Tuesday of the Month – begins promptly at 7:30 pm.

If you need directions call Red Lobster @ 770-934-2645.