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OUR TRIP TO CALLAWAY

Our July meeting was held on Saturday, July 16th at Callaway Gardens. The purpose of conducting our meeting there was two fold - a cooler change of venue and to see the facilities that would be our 2006 Specialty Show site.

A number of faces that are typically missing from our regular meetings were able to attend because it was held on a Saturday afternoon. Peggy & Richard Grapp, Helen Jesse and Jennifer Wehking were in attendance along with some of our 'regulars', Alice Alford, David Fischer and Lu Dunham. Not enough members for quorum, but more than enough for a tour of the facilities and sampling of the delicious food that Callaway has to offer.

The main hotel lobby area at Callaway is not new and modern, but exudes tradition and southern hospitality. The clerks behind the desk are customer service oriented and very helpful. The Lobby Bar and Grill is quite spacious and will probably be the site of many impromptu meetings as well as the likely spot for the National welcome party at the beginning of the week.

Walking through the patio area we went on to the ballroom facilities. The ballroom is housed in a separate building adjacent to the hotel restaurant. It can be set up to be one gigantic ballroom (10,000 square feet) or subdivided into as many as four smaller rooms. The plan is to use three fourths of this area for the show ring and exhibitor viewing area. The hallway in the ballroom facility will be the perfect place for vendors to set up their wares for the week. The room across the hall from the ballroom will be the area for the reserved grooming spaces.

Behind the ballroom facility are the buildings where all of the hotel rooms are located. It is in one of the

ground meeting floor rooms in the building directly behind the ballroom structure that we will be able to have 'day crating'.

Next to the hotel and ballroom structures is

the 'Great Lawn'. As Chairman for Grounds, Richard Grapp is already scoping out the area of the 'Great Lawn' that will contain our tents that will be used as our exercise area for our Cavaliers.

After our tour we adjourned to the restaurant and partook of some of the wonderful food that Callaway prepares. That day the luncheon buffet offered southern fried chicken, catfish, a pork dish, southern greens, tossed salad and other vegetables. The desert buffet had peach cobbler and bread pudding. In all we ate until we were stuffed.

After lunch we trekked out to the site that was being considered for the National Banquet and Charity Auction. It was a rustic barn that would be perfect for some 'down home cooking and barbeque'. Unfortunately, there were several constrains that were noted if this site was to be used. After considerable discussion the group felt that using this location would not be in the best interest of all who would be attending the banquet and recommended that another site at Callaway be used.

After our tour of Callaway, everyone who was there was in total agreement that the facilities at Callaway were perfect as a show site and wanted to know how soon they could make their reservations.

Look forward to seeing you all there in 2006.

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WHAT'S ON MY MIND

Lu Dunham

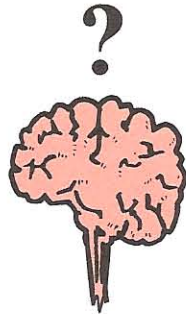
I can't believe it's almost August! Just to bring you all up to speed... Things have been more crazy than usual at our house. We've been hit by lightning at least twice in the past 8 weeks!

We lost 2 computers, 2 fax/copier/scanner/printers, one TV, our TIVO and satellite boxes, several lamps and at least one cordless phone! Our phone service was out of commission for a total of 13 days in July. Thank goodness no one - human, canine or feline was hurt and the house did not catch on fire. But let me be the first to tell you that being technologically disabled is no picnic. I've been up to my elbows in claim forms and repairmen.

But now, things are beginning to get back to normal, or at least as normal as things ever are at our house. Hope you had a less eventful summer and maybe even had some time off for R&R.

I'm sorry more of you didn't make it on the field trip to Callaway. Those that did make it had a fantastic lunch, got a tour of the facility and did a lot of planning and talking about the shows.

Since school starts soon, we need to get back to business! We really need a quorum at the next meeting - 8/2/05... We have a number of new member apps to take action on, a puppy picnic and supported entry are on the unfinished business list, and of course our show and the national.



Please make an effort to come and join us at Red Lobster on LaVista on Tuesday night. We'll try to start the Board meeting at 6:45 and the membership meeting will start at 7:30. Hope to see you there. And bring your brags - I've been out of touch with the show world for a couple of months and would love to hear what's been happening out there!

PROPOSED AGENDA: AUGUST

Minutes of last meeting - corrections/additions

Report of the Secretary

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the Committees:

2006 Show

National 2006 - Callaway

Callaway Drawing

Sunshine

Unfinished Business:

Puppy Picnic

New Business:

PAWS Legislation

Supported Entry - Priceville, AL - 11/5

'I Made the Cut'

Welcome Bags



WANTED **Club Photographer**

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

POSTED ON THE ACKCSC WEBSITE



**ACKCSC National 2006 & CKCSC of Greater Atlanta shows
May 1-7, 2006 / Callaway Gardens/ Pine Mountain, GA.**

The Tentative Schedule :

Monday, May 1st	ACKCSC Board Meeting / Superintendent & Vendor Set-up
Tuesday, May 2nd	ACKCSC Sweepstakes (Judge Robert Schroll) ACKCSC '50's Sock Hop Welcome Party
Wednesday, May 3rd	ACKCSC Obedience (Judge Richard Mullen)
Thursday, May 4th	ACKCSC Dogs Conformation (Judge Dianne Tyssen) ACKCSC Junior Showmanship (Judge Richard Mullen)
Friday, May 5th	ACKCSC Bitches Conformation (Judge Norma Inglis) ACKCSC Inter-Sex (Judge Norma Inglis) CKCSC of Gr. Atlanta Sweepstakes (Judge Judy Gates)
Saturday, May 6th	ACKCSC Banquet & Charitable Trust Auction CKCSC of Gr. Atlanta Sweepstakes continued (Judge Judy Gates)
Sunday, May 7th	CKCSC of Gr. Atlanta Bitches (Judge Richard Beauchamp) CKCSC of Gr. Atlanta Dogs & Inter-Sex (Judge R. Beauchamp)

****Please remember:** We won't know actual show times until 2 weeks before the show, after entries close. You can plan that the rings will start no earlier than 7am every day and finish no later than 6pm; there are events scheduled every evening including Parties & Seminars (details to follow), ACKCSC General Meeting and Banquet & Auction.

RV's – can be parked for the week in a remote lot, but staying in RV's is not allowed per Callaway rules

Callaway Gardens Reservations: 1 (800) CALLAWAY or 1 (800) 225-5292
Be sure to tell them you're with the Cavaliers to get our special group rate:
 \$115 per night, single or double + tax (includes all pet fees).

****Please note:** Reservations must include one night's deposit. Reservations may be cancelled, or stay shortened up to 7 days prior to arrival. Cancellations or shortened stays made within 7 days of check-in or after arrival will result in forfeiture of your deposit.

For more info on Callaway Gardens, please visit their website: www.callawaygardens.com

***This is projected to be the largest ACKCSC National Show ever...
 We're excited to have the opportunity to show ya'll some real Southern Hospitality!
Any questions? Want to volunteer for an assignment?
 Contact Lu Dunham, Show Chair: (770) 252-1907 or lkd@oskot.com***

PAWS LEGISLATION

The American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club's Board of Directors voted unanimously AGAINST supporting the PAWS Legislation!

The evening of July 18, 2005, the Board of Directors of the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc. voted unanimously and with great passion and conviction **AGAINST** supporting the PROPOSED PET ANIMAL WELFARE STATUTE (PAWS) 2005 and **WILL** be adding their name to the "parent club list of those who say no" as well as encouraging their specialty clubs and regional clubs to spread the word to as many lists and groups as possible. The Board of Directors is also encouraging dog owners to write their local legislators to not support this legislation. This statement from the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc. may be cross-posted to any clubs or lists. A formal letter of disapproval will be submitted to AKC shortly. This formal statement stems from the ACKCSC's compassion for those breeders that also are involved in breeds that have large litters and for those who co-own dogs for the protection and mentorship of those who are just beginning in the breed. These responsible hobby breeders can not be penalized in any fashion "for doing things right".

**ACKCSC Board of Directors
July 18, 2005**

2006 ACKCSC & CKCSC OF GA SHOWS

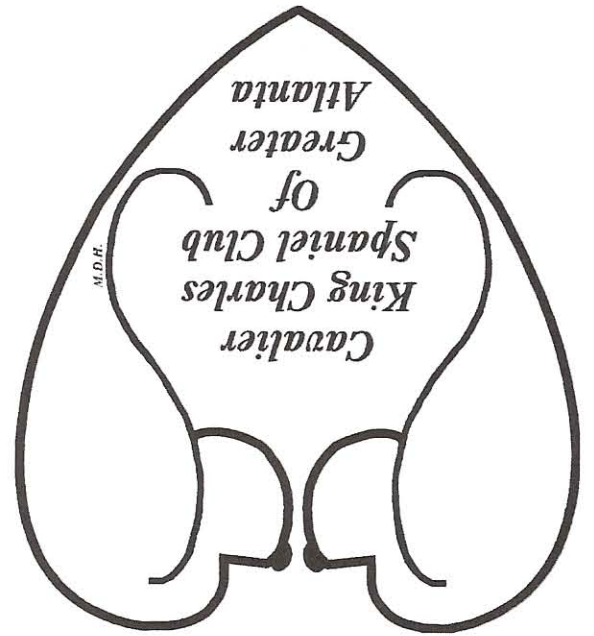
Things are moving along. We're still looking for individuals to sign up to work on some of the committees. The following is a list of committees that definitely need your help:

- 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 - our club's responsibility)
- Exhibitor Welcome Bags

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 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.

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. Our club has earned a reputation for knowing how to hold a very special Specialty Show, so let's show everyone how its done.



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C/o Alice Alford, Secretary

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta

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Important CKCSC of Grater Atlanta Meeting Notice

OUR REGULAR MEETING IN AUGUST is at the

**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.