

February 2012



Happy
Valentines
Day!!



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Presidents Message

The Cavalier Chronicle

Dear Members:

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! To everyone that helped at our show!!

The show was fantastic (thank you Mark for the wonderful food for all of our guests), the banquet and auction turned out great not only did we have delicious food we had a wonderful auction (thank you Holly for your great job on the auction and a Big Thank You to Gabriel for stepping in and helping us as our Auctioneer – Well Done!). A special Thank You to Vicki Herring for all the behind the scenes organization that makes the show, banquet and auction possible.

MOST OF ALL THANK YOU TO THE EXHIBITORS THAT SUPPORTED OUR SHOW AND BANQUET.

As we move forward into 2012, I would love to see everyone support the club with your attendance at our meetings, and other functions throughout the remainder of the year. If you have a topic or speaker for a program at one of our meetings please let me know. You can email me at Playerscav@aol.com or call me at 706-342-3292. I want this to be your club and I want the meetings to be what the membership wants to hear but we can't do it without your input. So send your thoughts my way!

Information about our meetings, speakers, and events for all our functions can be found on the Website at <http://www.ckcscatlanta.org>.

Paula Ayers
Cavaliers of Greater Atlanta - President
706-342-3292
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Award Table

NEXT CLUB METING

March 6, 2012. Board meeting 6:00, Social Hour 7:00 followed by General Membership meeting 7:30.

Program will be Stud Dog Management by Rebecca Kestle.

Northlake Holiday Inn, 2158 Ranchwood, Atlanta, GA 30345. Phone 770-934-6000.

Look at us



Our boys are 11 years 2 months old as of January 26th.
Winston and Spencer Bird Guest (tri).
Rita Carson Guest, FASID

This Alison Alford's granddaughter, Ashley Powell.
She was junior handler at our show and was showing AKC CH Monticello Royal Flush (aka Royce)



Shirley Henry, Puppy Sweepstakes judge with Best Puppy in Sweeps, Linda Whitmire holding Almeara Kiss The Girls.



Chef's Corner



Cheese N' Garlic Bites

- 1 Cup Wheat Flour
- 1 Cup Grated Cheddar Cheese
- 1 Tablespoon Garlic Powder (Not Garlic Salt)
- 1 Tablespoon Soft Butter or Margarine
- 1/2 Cup of Milk

Mix flour and cheese together. Add garlic powder and softened butter. Slowly add milk till you form a stiff dough. You may not need all of the milk. Knead on floured board for a few minutes.

Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut into shapes and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 350 degrees oven for 15 minutes. Let cool in oven with door slightly open till cold and firm. Refrigerate to keep fresh.

2012 CKCSCGA TROPHY FUND CONTRIBUTORS

A sincere thank you to all those who so generously
donated to the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta 11th Annual
Specialty Trophy Fund!

Benefactors

Alice Alford – Monticello Cavaliers

In Memory Of: CH Monticello Daydream Believer

John & Rita Guest

In Honor Of: Winston & Spencer Bird Guest

Sponsors

The Schilling Family - Azalea Run

O'Skot Cavaliers

David & Patty Miller - Padamere Cavaliers

Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz - Brookhaven Cavaliers

Jeff & Vickie Herring - Southern Knights Cavaliers

Signatures Cavaliers

Marlene Anderson – Castlekeep Cavaliers

In Memory of my daughter Daria Leigh Moon

James Utych & Sharon Onorato Utych

In Honor Of: Karvale Brookhaven Finn & Brookhaven Dream Time

Donors

Mark Fitchpatrick - Briarcliff Cavaliers

Anne James

Friends

Holly Majka Brookins

In Honor Of: CH OkayC Katie Scarlett O'Hara

Sue Hardwick Bess

"A Friend"

In Memory of Wesley Sherrill

**MINUTES OF MEETING
CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING**

January 3, 2012

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

Brags

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Paula Ayers.

WELCOME GUESTS: No guests

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Quorum Present? yes

REGULAR MEMBERS

Mark Fitchpatrick, Alice Alford, Jonathan Alford,
Inna Alexeeva, Jeff Herring, Vickie Herring,
Linda Whitmire, Holly Brookins, Paula Ayers,
Missy Crane, Maureen Miles, Shannon Schilling
Margie Roe.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Denise Newlon, Sharon Onorato, Rita Guest, John Guest

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

A motion was made by Alice Alford to approve the December minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Linda Whitmire. Motion was carried.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

No formal report due to Holidays; however, Wes Sherrill is in hospice and is non-responsive. Maureen spoke with his sister; he is in the last stages and is not coherent. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Winship- we will get more information on this ASAP.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

2nd readings done for Jonathan Alford, Inna Alexeeva, Shannon Schilling, Jeanne Deloney
All voted in unanimously

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

No report at this time.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

We are in good shape financially except for the trophy fund. Members, please consider donating towards trophies for the Specialty
Membership: We currently 71 members, a quorum is 7 members, we have 55 households, 25 have renewed. Please renew your membership if you haven't already done so.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Show committee: Holly Brookins (show chair) reported that we are on track and the Premium is up online. Website needs to be updated to include buffet rather than 3 choices. Try to support the auction and banquet-Friday, February 3 as it is our major fundraiser for the Club. If Pat Lander is feeling up to it, she will be the auctioneer again. If not, Gabrielle Pollmeier has agreed to be the auctioneer.

Trophy: funds are still needed, please donate.

Hospitality committee: Mark Fitchpatrick (Hospitality Chair) will duplicate what has been done in the past for food, etc.

Auction: Donations are still needed. Help setting up for the auction is also needed. Please contact Holly Brookins (Auction Chair) in regards to donations and set up. Vickie needs members to come and help set up. Once we know ring times, we will let membership know what time we need people to set-up. Linda Whitmire, Paula Ayers, Missy Crane, Alice Alford, Mark Fitchpatrick, John Alford, Nessie Alexeeva and Shannon Schilling have all volunteered to help.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Flower policy was reviewed and after giving it some thought, we will address it again next meeting. Do we possibly need to adjust the policy?

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:00 PM Vickie Herring made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jeff Herring. The motion carried.

Submitted by:

Holly Majka Brookins

Recording Secretary

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Great Atlanta
2012 Membership & Breeder Referral Listing Renewal
PLEASE NOTE NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES!!!

Membership type: If there is one Regular and one Associate member in the household the first member must renew as a Regular and the second as an Associate.

- ____ Regular (1st regular member in household) \$25.00
- ____ Regular (2nd regular member in household) \$12.50

NOTE: Regular members may change their status to Associate

- ____ Associate (1st Associate member in household) \$20.00
- ____ Associate (2nd Associate member in household) \$10.00

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. _____ Regular ____ Associate ____
- 2. _____ Regular ____ Associate ____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club newsletters, notification of meetings, special announcements, etc. are sent via email to the email address provided above. If you have other phone numbers (work, cell, or FAX) or email addresses you wish to include on the club roster please print the information on the back of this form. Information not included will not be published on the roster.

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: if you answer no, 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.

RENEWAL OF CURRENT BREEDER REFERRAL LISTINGS:

Payment for 2012 Renewal of Breeder Referral Listing** included? ____yes ____no

If yes, include \$25.00 fee with your membership dues.

** Breeder Referral listings renewed for 2012 will remain on the website as is. Any change in information listed must be emailed to ckcscga@aol.com .

For NEW Breeder Referral listing, please contact Vickie Herring, ckcscga@aol.com or 678-284-0086.

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 or call 678-284-0086)



Top 5 Most Common Purse Items That Poison Pets

- Many pet parents inadvertently bring harm to their dog or cat by simply leaving a purse, backpack or briefcase open and available somewhere in the house.
- Especially during cold winter months bored, confined pets tend to get **into things they shouldn't, like the contents of mom's handbag.**
- Pets ingesting human drugs account for over half the yearly calls to the Pet Poison Helpline. And antidepressants are the most common drugs swallowed by dogs and cats.
- Other potentially toxic handbag items include asthma inhalers, gum and mints containing xylitol, cigarettes and other tobacco/nicotine products, and liquid hand sanitizers.

- **It's a good idea to either hang pegs or designate a 'bag drop-off area' to insure no one leaves an open bag** on the floor, the couch or a bed, perking the interest of a curious four-legged family member.
1. **Human medications. About half the yearly calls to the Pet Poison Helpline are because someone's pet ingested a medication** found in a handbag, book bag, duffel bag, etc. Human pills come in bottles, and the sound of a rattling pill bottle is very similar to the noise some dog toys make.

Both over-the-counter and prescriptions drugs can be a problem.

Very common OTC painkillers like Advil, Motrin and Tylenol, and human doses of prescription drugs for depression like Prozac and Effexor, can be toxic to pets.

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) like Advil, Motrin and Aleve, can cause GI ulcers and kidney failure and are especially dangerous for kitties.

Just one Tylenol (acetaminophen) can be fatal to cats, and larger amounts can cause liver failure in a dog.

Antidepressants are the number one cause of calls to Pet Poison Helpline. Signs a pet has ingested one of these drugs include sedation, loss of coordination, agitation, trembling and seizures.

2. **Asthma Inhalers.** If your dog bites into an asthma inhaler, it has the potential to result in acute, life-threatening poisoning. These inhalers contain highly concentrated doses of drugs like albuterol (a beta-agonist) and fluticasone (a steroid). If a dog punctures an inhaler by biting or gnawing it, she can be exposed to a massive single dose of a powerful drug which can bring on vomiting, agitation, heart arrhythmia, collapse, and ultimately, death.

Artificially sweetened gum and mints. Many 'sugarless' gums and mints contain xylitol – a sugar substitute highly toxic to dogs. Even a small amount of xylitol can result in a dangerous blood sugar crash in canines, and larger amounts can lead to liver failure. Symptoms of xylitol poisoning include vomiting, weakness, collapse, shaking and seizures. In addition to gum, mints and other sugarless candy, xylitol is commonly found in chewable vitamins, certain prescription drugs, dental hygiene products, nicotine gum and baked goods.

Cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and other products containing nicotine. Did you know a small dog can die from ingesting just three cigarettes, depending on the brand? Chewing tobacco is also toxic to dogs and cats, and so are stop-smoking products like nicotine gum. Signs of nicotine poisoning come on quickly and include elevated heart and respiratory rates, neurological symptoms, loss of bladder or bowel control, tremors, seizures, paralysis and death.

Hand sanitizer. Small bottles of hand sanitizer have become commonplace in purses, briefcases and backpacks. These products, which are used to kill germs, contain lots of alcohol. Alcohol (ethanol), is the germ-killing agent in these gels and liquids. If your dog were to ingest a small bottle of hand sanitizer, it would be about the equivalent of a shot of hard liquor. This **could cause a severe drop in your pet's blood sugar, loss of coordination, loss of body temperature, nervous system depression, coma, and death.**

Newnan Kennel Club, Inc.

B-OB MATCH

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Coweta County Fairgrounds, 27 Pine Road, Newnan, GA 30263

** Conformation Indoors; Obedience, Rally & CGC Outdoors

Concessions available on site

Pre- entries - \$5.00

Day of match entry fee - \$7.00.

Junior Showmanship – Free

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test - \$15

Mail Pre-entries to be received by Feb. 29 to:

Match Chair – Willie Crawford, 122 Deerwood Trail, Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Make checks payable to Newnan Kennel Club

Schedule

Day of Match Entries taken from 9:00 – 11:30.

Rally and Junior Showmanship Judging begin at 12:00

Obedience judging to follow Rally

Conformation judging to follow Junior Showmanship

Classes

Puppy Classes: 4-6, 6-9, 9-12 Adult Classes: Open

Mixed breed dogs are welcome to compete in Obedience and Rally

Obedience: Beginner Novice, Nov. A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B

Rally: Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B

Jr Showmanship: Junior (8-11yrs) Intermediate (12-14yrs) Senior (15-18yrs)

Judges

Best Adult , Sporting Group, Working Group – Dave Miller

Herding, Non-Sporting, Jr. Showmanship – Millie Meyer

Best Puppy, Hound, Terrier, Toy, CGC – Don Watson

Rally – Elaine Leroy

Obedience – Trish Thurow

Directions to Coweta County Fairgrounds: From I-85 (south of Atlanta) take Exit #41 (Hwy A27/29). Go north (toward Newnan) 0.5 mi to Pine Rd. Turn left and go 0.6 mi to Fairground on left.

Newnan Kennel Club, Inc.

Entry Form

Armband No

Sanctioned B-OB Match

Separate Entry for Each Dog

Breed _____ Sex _____

Dog's Name _____

AKC Reg # (optional) _____ Dog's Age _____

Owner's Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Canine Good Citizen test (\$15) _____

Conformation Class (Check one)

4-6 mo _____ 6-9 mo _____ 9-12 mo _____ Open _____

Junior Showmanship

Junior's Name _____

Junior (8-11) _____ Intermediate (12-14) _____ Senior (15-18) _____

Obedience _____

Rally

Beginner Nov _____

Nov. A _____ Nov. B _____

Nov. A _____ Nov. B _____

Open A _____ Open B _____

Adv. A _____ Adv. B _____

Utility A _____ Utility B _____

Excel A _____ Excel B _____

Waiver of Responsibility: I personally assume all responsibility and liability for this dog entered in this match and hold harmless all other parties from any claim for loss or injury caused by this dog upon the match premises and from any claim for loss or injury of this dog entered in this match.

Signature _____