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Presidents Message

Dear Members:

For those that haven't heard KayC Phipps has moved to South GA to help take care of her father and get out of the hustle and bustle of Atlanta. I know she is enjoying her new home. Wes Sherrill has moved to Cobb County and having difficulty getting to the meetings. So we have had some changes with our board. I have agreed to fill KayC's term as president and Linda Whitmire has agreed to be my Vice President. Holly Bookins is now our recording secretary and Alice has agreed to take the open BOD position. A big thanks goes out to these members for stepping up to the plate. KayC is going to continue to be our web master - Thank you KayC! The web is our window to the world.

The rest of this year will be very busy for our club. By the time you get this newsletter the Annual member match held Sunday, November 20th may be over. If you missed this year please put it on your calendar for next year. We have a wonderful time at Linda Whitmire's "field of dreams". The day consists of a member match, puppy training, and fun classes and to make sure we keep our babies healthy we have a heart and eye clinic. The best part about the day is the fellowship with all of our friends and the GREAT food we share at lunch.

Our eleventh annual specialty show will be in Atlanta, GA on Thursday February 2nd in conjunction with the Griffin Kennel Club. It will be at the Atlanta Expo Center South with judges; Lori Isenhath-Gordon (Dovetail Cavaliers) judging our conformation classes and Juniors and Shirley Henry (Shirmont Cavaliers) judging our Sweepstakes. We will have delicious ringside snacks during lunch and a dinner and auction on Friday night at the Hilton Atlanta Airport. All of our judges have been breeding, showing and judging our wonderful breed for many years. This will be a great time for us to watch beautiful dogs and visit with our friends.

I want to thank everyone ahead of time for all they do to make our shows a success. Without the folks that put in endless hours, we could not put on the caliber of shows we do.

I hope everyone plans to support our specialty with their time, donations and entries.

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

Paula Ayers
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NEW Board Members

Due to the relocation of two of our board members, KayC Phipps and Wes Sherrill, there have been changes to the board. We want to thank them both for serving on the board and that they will be missed.

New board:

Pres - Paula Ayers
Vice Pres - Linda Whitmire
Treasurer - Vickie Herring
Recording Secretary - Holly Brookins
Corresponding Secretary - Mark Fitchpatrick
Director - Missy Crain
Director - Alice Alford

I know this is very early to be talking about our January meeting, but you will want to save the date. Our January meeting will be Tuesday, January 3rd. Sharon Utych has arranged for us to have Dr. Jan Hines join us and give a program on stem cell therapy and research. Hopefully Dr. Hines' wife will be available to be with him and will talk to us about human stem cell therapy, which she has received and found to be very beneficial. Dr. Hines is the owner of Alpharetta Animal Hospital in Alpharetta, Ga and is a huge supporter of UGA's Vet School of Medicine. Please put January 3 on your calendar. I know it will be a very interesting and educational program.
Mark Fitchpatrick, Correspondence Secretary

LOOK What We've Done This Fall



Dog's full name: Brookhaven Bob Bailey
 Owner: Shannon Schilling
 Breeder: Paula Ayers and Brenda Martz
 My son's name: Perry Schilling



We are proud to announce the arrival of 5 Blenheim Cavaliers to Roxy & Robby! Can you please add it to the Brags? We have 3 males and 2 females that will be ready for their new homes at Christmas.



Pat and Michelle Lander are bragging on new Ch. Jayba Buttons 'N Bows. Finishing in style with 4 major wins including a BOB over specials!

2012 TROPHY FUND

As you all know, the 2012 CKCSCGA Specialty is just few short months away!

This show will be our *11th Annual Specialty!*

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 2012 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 2012! Please consider making a donation to the Trophy Fund, we need your help and support!

There is a form included 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 you donation listed and mail to the address on the form. There is also a link on the left hand side of our homepage for the Trophy Fund; there you can print the form for mailing on 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 for our 11th Annual Specialty! For further information, please contact Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com.

Trophy Committee:

Vickie Herring

Linda Whitmire

Paula Ayers

CLUB MEMBER? Yes _____ No_____

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Trophy Fund Donation
11th Annual Specialty Show

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

The names of all contributors to the 2012 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

MINUTES OF MEETING

CKCSCGA - GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

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

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA:

1. Welcome Guests
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Minutes of Last Meeting
4. Report of President
5. Report of Corresponding Secretary
6. Report of Recording Secretary
7. Report of Treasurer
8. Reports of the Committees
9. Election of New Members
10. Unfinished Business
11. New Business
12. Adjournment
13. Brags

MEETING:

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

WELCOME GUESTS:

2. Paula Ayers recognized Jonathan and Inessa Alford, son and daughter-in-law of Alice Alford. They are members, but this is the first meeting they have attended. They have relocated to Monticello, so hopefully we will see more of them.

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Quorum Present? Yes. Reg. members: Mark Fitchpatrick, Holly Brookins, Maureen Miles, Gabrielle Pollmeire, Alice Alford, Paula Ayers, Missy Crane, Jennifer Daunch, Linda Whitmire, Susan Hardwick. Associate members: Jonathan Alford, Inessa Alford, Margie Roe, Sharon Onorato, James Utych, Julia Daunch .

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

1. It was moved and seconded to approve the August 2011 meeting minutes as read. There was no meeting held in September. All approved.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

2. None - absent

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

1. None - absent

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

3. Mark Fitchpatrick reported that we have been contacted by www.vettech.org asking that they be added to our club site links page. After discussion it was decided that we will not add the link, due to the fact that the site gives no information as to the credentials or identity of the site creator.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

4. In the absence of Vickie Herring, Mark Fitchpatrick read Vickie's Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2011 with all account balances. Total club assets are \$25,890.16. The need for trophy fund donations was discussed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

5. Show committee – Holly Brookins received proof of premium, it needs some adjustments. Judges will be Laurie Isenhoff Gordon and Shirley Henry. We are looking for a judge for next year. Lesley Kilcoyne was suggested by Gabrielle Pollmeire. Maureen Miles volunteered to help Margie Roe with Judges Hospitality. Ringside food will be done by Mark Fitchpatrick, **who will duplicate last year's menu and setup. Vickie Herring will purchase ribbons. Prizes will be purchased at the October show.**
6. Hospitality committee – The fun day picnic will be held November 20. Another e-vite will be sent to remind people to respond. We need Saturday setup and Sunday cleanup crews. Mark Fitchpatrick will send an e-mail to membership with detailed **directions to Linda's home, due to the bridge closing. Linda will send the directions to Mark. Terrance Bolden has agreed to do children's handling. We are looking for a person to do member's match. We are asking Terrance to do a grooming seminar. We will need extra hands after the event because Linda's husband will not be there. Alice Alford will take care of Canine Good Citizen. Sharon Onorato will send out info about pre-filing heart form. The holiday party will be at Maggiano's again this year. We will be duplicating last year's menu. The cost will be the same as last year.**
7. Auction committee – Club members are going to work together to gather items. Holly Brookins will be the chair of the auction committee. Alice Alford will assist in setup and making contacts. **Auction items will be sent to Missy Crane's home and she will get the items to the hotel. Holly Brookins will talk with Pat Lander about being auctioneer again this year. We are still in need of a person to create the auction catalogue. Maureen Miles made a motion that Paula Ayers spend up to \$500 to purchase Betty Turner items to be added to our Specialty Show auction. The motion was seconded by Gabrielle Pollmeire, motion carried.**
8. Sunshine committee – Maureen Miles asked to be kept better informed of all club sunshine needs. She has talked with Vickie Herring about the need for funds for more cards and stamps.
9. Therapy dog committee – Sharon Onorato has found the link for R.E.A.D. certification. She will pursue the options and additional information through that group. Sharon will report back with R.E.A.D. info as she learns more. Sharon and Linda Whitmire can be contacted to learn how to get your dog in the program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Meet the Breed was very well attended. The event qualified as a RDO event. The event was attended by breeders, show people and pet people. Sharon Onorato reported that those attending the event were given club information, AKC information and a very good Cavalier education. It was the consensus of opinion of those who attended that the event was a huge success and one that we certainly will want to participate in again next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

2. NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

1. It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 PM. All approved.

Submitted by Mark Fitchpatrick, CKCSCGA Correspondence Secretary

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MEMBERS ATTENDING: Quorum Present? Yes. Reg. members: Mark Fitchpatrick, Vickie Herring, Maureen Miles, Dixie Westmorland, Alice Alford, Paula Ayers, Missy Crane, Linda Whitmire.

Associate members: Jonathan Alford, Inessa Alford, James Utych, Sharon Onorato.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

1. A motion was made by Vickie Herring that the minutes of the October 4, 2011 meeting be approved as e-mailed. The motion was seconded by Linda Whitmire. Motion carried.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

2. Paula Ayers reported to the membership that KayC Phipps has moved but will continue to be a member. Due to her move she has resigned her position as president. The board appointed Paula Ayers to assume the remainder of the 2011 term as president.
3. Paula Ayers reported to the membership that Linda Whitmire had been appointed by the board to assume the Vice President position the remainder of the 2011 term.
4. Paula Ayers reported to the membership that due transportation conflicts Wes Sherrill has resigned his position as recording secretary. The board appointed Holly Brookins to assume the remainder of the 2011 term as recording secretary.
5. Paula Ayers reported to the membership that the board appointed **Alice Alford to serve the remainder of Linda Whitmire's 2011 Board Member term.**
6. Paula Ayers explained to the membership that her assuming the position of president will require the help of membership when needed.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

1. None - absent

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

7. Mark Fitchpatrick reported that the club received a letter from AKC thanking us for our \$250.00 donation to AKC Canine Sup-

port and Relief Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

8. Vickie Herring reported that in the month of October the club had total expenses of \$1,702.50. The balance in the checking account is \$14,172.41 and the balance in the savings account is \$10,015.66, giving the club total assets of \$24,188.07

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

9. Puppy Picnic – John and Nussy Alford offered to help with the health clinics.

Vickie Herring made a motion to approve Linda Whitmire's purchase of all needed supplies for the picnic. The motion was seconded by Mark Fitchpatrick; motion carried.

At this point 5 people have offered to help with Saturday set-up; Linda feels that we need at least 6. Mark Fitchpatrick will send an e-mail request to membership for additional set-up assistance. Saturday set-up will begin at 1:00.

Mark Fitchpatrick will bring coffee pots.

10. Holiday Party –

Mark Fitchpatrick reported that all is in order for the holiday party. The information has been sent to membership along with a reservation form and menu. Vickie Herring will include the reservation form in the 2012 membership renewal packet.

11. 2012 Specialty Show –

Due to scheduling changes, Griffon Kennel Club has agreed to not have their Cavalier Specialty, therefore there will be no Cavaliers in the toy group.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

12. NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership was asked to give insight as to why our meeting attendance has dropped off and how to rebuild attendance numbers. The consensus of opinion was that programs are very important. We have not had many programs over the past year. It was discussed that an effort needs to be made to plan more frequent programs. Rather than appoint a program chair, it was decided that programs will be a group effort. At each meeting future programs **will be discussed.....asking for ideas. Each member will take part in** thinking of program topics and possible guest program presenters.

Maureen Miles offered to do a phone survey to members who have not been attending meetings. The purpose of the phone survey will be to assess what in addition to more programs the club needs to do to build meeting attendance. Mark Fitchpatrick will work with Maureen Miles on the phone survey.

PROGRAM:

Linda Whitmire presented a wonderful National Geographic documentary for our viewing. The documentary showed the in-utero journey of a puppy from conception to birth. The film was quite informative. Everyone enjoyed the film very much and was very appreciative to Linda for sharing it with the club.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:45 Linda Whitmire made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Vickie Herring. All approved.

Submitted by Mark Fitchpatrick, CKCSCGA Correspondence Secretary



CKCSCGA HOLIDAY PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE
SUNDAY -- DECEMBER 11, 2011 -- 1 PM - 6 PM

Maggiano's Little Italy, 3368 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. The reservation form will be e-mailed to you and will 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 2, 2011



2011 CKCSCGA Holiday Party

Menu

First Course:	Second Course:	Third Course:
Bruschetta	Rigatoni with chicken, mushrooms, and Masala	Warm Apple Croustade
Mushroom Ravioli al Forno	Gnocchi with tomato vodka sauce	Tiramisu
Caesar Salad	Oven Roasted Port Loin in Balsamic Cream Sauce	CASH BAR
Chopped Salad	Tilapia Scaloppini	
	Fresh Asparagus	
	Crispy Red Potatoes	



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RESERVATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of adults _____ X \$25 = _____

Number of children under 12 years of age _____ X \$15 = _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Number in group participating in the White Cavalier Exchange _____

Please make checks payable to CKCSCGA and mail reservations to:

Vickie Herring, Treasurer, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476.

Reservations must be made by Friday, December 2, 2011

