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The Cavalier Chronicle

President's Message

I wonder how many members realize how much planning, paperwork, contracts, and calls go into putting on our Specialty, Banquet and Auction. With that being said, combined with our 2014 Specialty, we have undertaken the task of having a fund raiser on Saturday, February 1st. **We will be hosting a "Pat Hastings" seminar.** We stand to clear quite a bit from this as we did when we had her come in Perry, GA a few years ago. It is a great money making project but we need volunteers to step up and help. I am asking every member to volunteer in some way to help out at our 2014 Specialty, Banquet/Auction or at the Pat Hastings seminar. Please send your name to me at jonboy5@msn.com and let me know that you are willing to help.

We will be needing people for the show committee, the Auction and help with the seminar. Other ways to help is contributions to the trophy fund, items for the auction, people to make calls to procure items for the Auction. If you have ideas, do not hesitate to me know.

On another note, I look forward to seeing a packed room at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, May 7. Sue Bess has worked hard to get a program set up for us. Let's show our appreciation to her and to our guest by attending. Dr Carol Amos and Dr Zack Miles will be our speakers on vaccines and fee control. Should be an interesting and informative program.

Alice Alford, President

Upcoming for the May Meeting

Ticks and Fleas and Worms Oh My!

In May Dr. Carole Amos and Dr. Zack Mills will present a program on vaccines, parasites and tick-borne diseases, including a discussion of parasite control in breeding animals. Drs. Amos and Mills practice veterinary medicine at Tiger Tails Animal Hospital in Duluth.

Zack, a Duluth resident, is a member of the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Zack is a member of the Leadership Gwinnett 2012-2013 class. He belongs to the American Veterinary Medical Association, Georgia Veterinary Medical Association and the American Animal Hospital Association.

Carole lives in Suwanee and is a member of the American

Veterinary Medical Association, Georgia Veterinary Medical Association, Society for Theriogenology, Atlanta Golden Retriever Club, Golden Retriever Club of America, and Atlanta Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club.

By promoting pet wellness, the team at Tiger Tails Animal Hospital strives to keep pets healthy and happy longer by identifying health issues before they become significant, costly or life threatening. Primary services include dentistry, surgery, reproductive care, and laser therapy for enhanced healing and pain control. For more background on our speakers visit

http://www.tigertailsanimalhospital.com/page.php?p=about_our_vets

The May meeting will be held Tuesday, May 7 at Northlake Holiday Inn. The board meeting begins at 6:00, social hour begins at 7:00 and member meeting/dinner begins at 7:30. Election of the 2013 board will be held at the May meeting. Northlake Holiday Inn is located at 2158 Ranchwood Dr, Tucker, GA 30345; phone number 770-934-6000. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mark Fitchpatrick, Correspondence Secretary.

Future Meeting Programs

Dr. Michelle Tilghman will present "Keeping Dogs Young" in June, and Dr. Carmen Battaglia will present Breeding Better Dogs – Pedigree Analysis in August. Their respective websites are <http://www.lovingtouchac.com/> and www.breedingbetterdogs.com

Susan Hardwick Bess



Chef's Corner

Fowl Weather Treats

- 2 Large jars of chicken– flavored baby food
- 4 Cups cooked ground Turkey
- 1 Cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 Cup cheddar cheese cracker crumbs
- 1 Tsp. Poultry seasoning
- 1 Tsp. garlic powder
- 1 Medium onion, minced
- 1 1/2 Tsp. salt



Crushed cracker crumbs

Mix all ingredients and roll into balls (sized to suit your dog). Roll balls into additional cracker crumbs. Place on wax paper lined baking sheet and freeze until solid. Transfer to freezer bags and store until ready to use.

When it is treat time, take out as many as needed, place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 5-7 minutes or until cheese melts. If you want to serve only a few, heat in microwave until cheese is melted.

Look at our Brags



Group one and new Grand Champion -- GCH Brookhaven
Dante Paula Ayers



Pat and Michelle Lander are celebrating Jayba Tres Jolie's first AKC major, shown by Michael Lander!!! She now has 5 points on the way to her championship!!!



Castle Eden Mambo—Bobo took Reserve Winners Dog at his first dog show in Perry.

Denise Newlon



Roxy has 5 new puppies; so cute at 3 weeks old!
Proud papa is Sue's Robby! Jan Schmidt



GCH Signature's Creme Brulee "Scooter"

Scooter swept the show with 3 breed wins in Perry, Ga.



Almeara Steel My Kisses "Kira"



WHO IS A RESCUER?

Who is a rescuer? Each of us is a rescuer. We take responsibility for those puppies we breed and take them back without question. If we hear of a dog in crisis and know who the breeder is, we contact the breeder knowing that they will handle the situation well. If a dog from a back yard breeder or puppy mill comes into rescue, we hurt for the dog; we offer assistance as best we can, we are all rescuers. Whether you are one of the unsung heroes who fosters a needy dog, makes a home visit, raises money, donates money, transports a dog to a new home, says a prayer, you are all rescuers. Not everyone can do the day to day work of a rescuer because they know, in their heart, that they couldn't deal with the pain seen in the eyes of a Cavalier in need without suffering deeply themselves. But they are also rescuers, because they are the ones who give the moral support to those who, in their hearts, know they couldn't do less than to deal with that pain.

This doesn't mean that one is a lesser person or one a better person, it just means that we know our own limitations and what we are personally capable of dealing with in this particular situation. I salute each of you as my heroes. You are all rescuers and for that I thank you. Just keep one thing in mind, when you see an email, a post on a list, or an article with "rescue" in the subject line or in the title, don't delete it or skip that article, take a moment to read it to see if, by chance, there is something you can do to help one of our less fortunate Cavaliers. That to me is the definition of a rescuer. (*From the ACKCS Rescue Trust website*)

PLEASE consider donating to the ACKCS Rescue Trust to help us help the cavaliers who need our love the most. You can do so online on the website (www.cavalierrescuetrust.org) in ANY amount. Consider purchasing a stadium blanket or T-shirt in the Rescue Trust store. Take a few minutes and visit the Rescue Trust website and view the amazing video of our cavaliers.

Our Rescue Trust district director is Gaylon Dodson and coordination of our rescues is done through him. We need foster homes so very badly, so please consider fostering when we are in overload and our pet parent fosters cannot take on anymore. Some have 2 fosters in their homes in addition to their pets in a family home. If you would like to help, please contact Gaylon at gaylon@caddocavies.com so he is aware of your ability to assist the Rescue Trust.



**MINUTES OF MEETING
CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING**

April 2, 2013

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 7:32PM by President Alice Alford .

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Quorum Present? YES, regular members: Mark Fitchpatrick, Linda Whitmire, Paula Ayers, Missy Crane, Larry Crane, Shannon Schilling, Dixie Westmoreland, Margie Roe, Jeff Herring, Vickie Herring, Alice Alford, Susan Bess. Associate members: Sharon Onorato, Jim Utley, Beverly Manley, Denise Newlon, George Manley, Calandra Davis, Ken Bess.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

A motion was made by Linda Whitmire to approve the March 2013 minutes as corrected. Correction is that there was a quorum present in at the March, 2013 meeting. The motion was seconded by Paula Ayers. Motion was carried.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

Second reading for Ann and Bill Marsh. They were approved unanimously.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

We received a letter from AKC inviting us to join the AKC Club Outreach Program. The program will be a vehicle for more contact with the community. The board agreed that we should participate in this program.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

Treasurer's report was handed out. We have a current asset balance of \$26,551.58. The club has no outstanding bills or receivables. We have 59 members representing 47 households. A quorum is 6.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Show committee: Trophy – we will consider doing a fund raiser for trophy fund

Hospitality committee:

Nominating committee: Mark Fitchpatrick reported that the 2013 Nominating Committee was chaired by Mark Fitchpatrick, with Jeff Herring and Jonathan Alford as members. Margie Roe and Shannon Shilling were alternates. The slate presented by the committee is: President, Alice Alford; Vice President, Vickie Herring; Recording Secretary, Shannon Shilling; Correspondence Secretary, Mark Fitchpatrick; Treasurer, Vickie Herring; Board member, Paula Ayers; Board member, Missy Crane.

President Alice Alford opened the floor for nominations – there were no nominations from the floor

Program committee: Sue Bess reported that Carol Amos is checking her schedule and will be back in touch – She and Dr. Zack would like to do a talk on parasite. Dr. Battaglia is looking at his schedule. Sue is talking with Dr. Tillman with Loving Touch. These programs should materialize before the end of the year. Sue reminded the membership to please continue to share any program ideas with her.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2014 specialty will be Jan 30. We will have concurrent spec with Griffin Kennel club which will give us 5 majors. We will agree to concurrent one year at a time so that we can go back to the old format if we wish. Sweeps will be on Sat with Conyers Kennel club. Auction/banquet will be Fri night. We will work on an on-line auction. Pat Hastings seminar on Sat after Best In Show. We are working on which seminar, price, format etc.

Larry Crane will now be in charge of web site

NEW BUSINESS:

Need a date for puppy picnic

PUPS has been reintroduced on the federal level

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:35PM Shannon Shilling made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Missy Crane. The motion carried.