



The Cavalier Chronicle

President's Message

One of my least favorite things to do is write an article. I have tried my best to do this each month since Sharon has been editor. I believe we all should have free passes.

See you at our next meeting!

Alice Alford, President

Well, I am taking my free pass this month. Nothing is pressing on my mind to write about so just sit back and enjoy the rest of the newsletter.

Sharon does such a good job nothing I could say will be missed!

Educational Grooming Session Held

On Sunday, March 14, the Atlanta Cavalier Meetup group attended a grooming workshop held at Sharon & Jim Utych's house. Sue Hardwick demonstrated to the group how to groom your cavalier when you are "in between" baths at the groomers. Three cavaliers modeled for the group as Sue demonstrated how to comb out mats and knots, trim between pads, how to clean ears, brush

bodies, etc. We also learned the best grooming tools, combs and brushes to use on our cavaliers as well as shampoos and conditioners.

About 10 members of the meetup group attended. All asked LOTS of questions and had specific concerns addressed for their cavalier. Sue did a fantastic job and everyone learned some very valuable grooming tips. Everyone was glad to be learning from an

"insider" on how they could groom their beloved cavaliers.



Cavalier King Charles
Spaniel Club Of Greater
Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next scheduled business meeting is Tuesday April 6th, 2010 at 7:30pm. The Board meets from 6-7pm prior to the business meeting.

The CKCSCGA conducts monthly business meetings at the Doubletree Hotel Atlanta NE/ Northlake located at:

4156 LaVista Road,
Tucker GA 30084
770.938.1026

Interested in
MEMBERSHIP??

Contact Sue Hardwick at
shardwi@bellsouth.net

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**“One dog barks
at something, the
rest bark at him”
- Chinese
Proverb**

Cavalier Chronicle Survey Results

Thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the recent survey about the Cavalier Chronicle that was emailed to all members.

Out of 76 member email addresses, we had 22 responses for a 28.9% response rate.

There were 4 questions pertaining directly to the Cavalier Chronicle and one fun question.

On the following pages, you can read the details of the survey results. In analyzing the results, the sections that are currently the favorites are 1—Pictures of Events, 2—General Articles and 3—Funny Bones Pictures.

Also, the respondents would like to see the following in the Cavalier Chronicle:

1 (Tie) - Breeder Spotlight and Dog Spotlight

2(Tie) - Letters to the Editor and Rescue Spotlight

3—Board Article (update by Board on board activities)

There were also several comments by members, which you can read on the following pages.

In order to make this newsletter YOUR newsletter, we need participation from you. If you like to see Funny Bones pictures, please send some in to be published! If you do not have a comment for the picture, just send me the pups name and I am sure we can come up with something!

Do you have pictures from shows outside the Atlanta area? Please send them in!

Just let Sharon know the date and the KC holding the show! Everyone LOVES to see pictures of the people and pups at these events!

Got whiff of an article that you think would be good to share with the membership? Send it in or send the link to it (if it is online) and Sharon will check it out to see if it can be reprinted!

In the coming months, you will see changes to the newsletter to try to incorporate what the readership wishes to read. One of the first items we will be instituting are the Letters to the Editor. Next month, the guidelines for submitting letters and content will be highlighted in the Cavalier Chronicle.

CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— April 6, 2010

Agenda

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Meeting to Order • Welcome Visitors • Minutes of Previous Meeting Read • President's Report • Secretary's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer's Report • Committee Reports • Unfinished Business • New Business • Adjournment • Brags | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker <p>The CKCSCGA Executive Board meets from 6-7pm prior to the regular business meeting.</p> <p>Social time is from 7-7:30 pm</p> <p>Regular business meeting starts promptly at 7:30pm</p> |
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Cavalier Chronicle Detailed Results (from 22 respondents)

1. Do you read the Cavalier Chronicle each month? - 22 responded

Response Choice	Percentage	Response Count
Yes	95.5%	21
No	0%	0
Sometimes, not every month	4.5%	1

2. Currently, what are your favorite sections of the Cavalier Chronicle (select 3) - 22 responded

Response Choice	Percentage	Response Count
Brags	31.8%	7
Funny Bones Pictures	54.5%	12
General Articles	72.7%	16
Minutes of the Meetings	18.2%	4
Pictures of Events	90.9%	20
Puzzles	4.5%	1
Recipes	9.1%	2
Other	0%	0

3. Would you like to see any of the following in the Cavalier Chronicle?

Reponse Choice	Yes Percentage	No Percentage	Yes Count	No Count	Total Responded
Breeder Highlight	88.9%	11.1%	16	2	18
Board Article (update by Board)	100%	0%	14	0	14
Dog Highlight	88.9%	11.1%	16	2	18
Free Member Ads	80.8	20.0%	8	2	10
Letters to the Editor	94.1%	5.9%	16	1	17
National Club News	91.7%	8.3%	11	1	12
Other Regional Club News	83.3%	16.7%	10	2	12
Rescue Spotlight	100%	0%	17	0	17
Other	See Notes				

Cavalier Chronicle Detailed Results (from 22 respondents) continued

3. Other responses for articles (2):

- Articles that are for people that don't breed or show
- Helpful hints from all—best practices for flea preventative, food ideas, grooming ideas, etc.

4. On a scale of 1 – 5, with 5 being “Best In Show”, how would you currently rate the Cavalier Chronicle publication? (22 responded)

Response Choice	Percentage	Response Count	Left Comment
1	4.5%	1	0
2	0%	0	0
3	9.1%	2	1
4	27.3%	6	0
5	59.1%	13	3

Comments to Question 4:

- More articles for non show and breed people (Rating of 3)
- I don't know any way you could improve on this. I think you do a great job (Rating of 5)
- You do an incredible job and I appreciate your hard work so much (Rating of 5)
- The newsletter is great, Sharon. A lot of hard work goes into the production of that newsletter and my hat is off to your on taking on that project. It is informative, brings us all together, gives us information about upcoming shows and events, as well as past ones. And photos and items with sense of humor are great. We all enjoy each other and love our dogs. Thanks to what you do. (Rating of 5)

5. Just for fun, what is your favorite color of cavalier? (22 responded)

Response Choice	Percentage	Response Count
Blenheim	31.8%	7
Tri Color	13.6%	3
Black and Tan	4.5%	1
Ruby	0%	0
Can't decide, love them all!	50%	11



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta Brags



Jennifer Wehking (St Jon Cavaliers) is bragging on St Jon Short Circuit (Sparks) Sparks took a 5 point major from the BBE class on 2/5/10 at the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club show. Younger brother from a repeat breeding took Best Junior Puppy In Sweeps at the Specialty on 2/4/10



Got a brag? Share it with everyone through the Cavalier Chronicle! Send your brags to Sharon Utych (utyach@earthlink.net) and remember to include the following information:

- Name of dog & call name
- Date of win
- Kennel Club show name
- Type of win
- Any breeder/owner/handler/judge information you wish to include
- A picture you wish to include (not required)

Kibbles N Bits

Club Contact Information

Sunshine:

If you know of a member who has been ill, suffered a family loss, celebrated a birth, marriage, etc. or JUST NEEDS CHEERING UP from the Club, please notify Maureen Miles at 770-460-9197 or mvmiles@bellsouth.net

Change of Information:

If you have a change in address, phone/mobile number or email address, please contact Sue Hardwick at shardwi@bellsouth.net

Breeder Referral:

Please send all changes, corrections or additions to your breeder referral listing on the Club website to Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com

Dog Park Safety Tips

Going off leash? Be on guard. Off leash parks are becoming increasingly popular and for good reason: they're a great place to let your dog run around, play and socialize! But keep in mind, dogs will be dogs-which is why owners need to be extra vigilant about common dog park-related injuries.

1. Sprains—playful, excitable dogs are prone to accidents at the park—they can trip in a hole while running or play too enthusiastically with a pal, resulting in sprained joints.
2. Lacerations—Sometimes even the friendliest wrestling match between dogs can turn into a tussle. Cuts & scratches are common dog park injuries, so keep your pooch away from aggressive dogs and look out for foreign objects like fallen branches.
3. Toxins—Beware of any chemicals used by the park, like fertilizers, snail bait or pesticides. If you suspect that your dog has been in an area where chemicals treatments have been used, clean his feet and legs thoroughly with soap and water and watch carefully for signs of exposure.
4. Invaders—Regular flea and tick preventive treatment is critical for every dog. Also, be a good park citizen by picking up after your dog. Internal parasites, viruses and bacteria can be easily transmitted by contact with fecal matter from other dogs.
5. Overheating—No matter what time of year, always have plenty of water on hand to quench your dog's thirst and

Georgia Coalition of Dog Clubs Inc

This is a watchdog group which our Club supports. Given the ever increasing anti-breeder legislation that is happening on a nationwide basis, we all need to stay informed. Keep up with what is happening in Georgia by visiting their [website!](http://www.georgiacaninecoalition.org)
www.georgiacaninecoalition.org

Member News

Congrats to **Holly Majka** on assuming the role of Regional Rescue Director over District 4 which includes AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, SC. Some of these states are not under the ACKCSC Rescue umbrella but are still in District 4. Thanks to Jennifer Wehking for all her work during the time she had held this position.

prevent overheating. Be sure to take frequent water breaks so your dog can stay hydrated. If your dog shows signs of any overheating, such as excessive panting, vomiting or sluggishness, contact a veterinarian immediately

Info from VPI Pet Insurance



ACKCS Rescue Trust

"It's All About The Dogs!"

Sangria - Brown - Purple - Maroon

Rescue Cavaliers often present special challenges, but especially in these difficult economic times. The ACKCS Rescue Trust continues to face an influx of Cavaliers that have come into the rescue program. Most of the dogs come with health problems which must be addressed. Veterinary care is costly even for basic needs of the dogs coming into rescue as many are elderly. Some remain in foster care for a very long time because of their special health needs and the lack of adoptive families to take on older dogs or those with health issues.

In order to meet the needs of these special dogs, the ACKCS Rescue Trust has designed special t-shirts with its new logo. The new logo features Oakley, one of our recent rescue dogs who won the hearts of the Cavalier fancy. Please purchase a t-shirt to help support the ACKCS Rescue Trust continue its work to help Cavaliers. By doing so, you can return just a bit of the love that these little dogs so freely give all of us.

The t-shirt price includes shipping: S-XL \$20, 2XL \$23, 3XL \$24, 4XL \$25, 5XL \$26 & 6XL \$27 each, and may be purchased on the parent club website (www.ackcsc.org) shopping area.

Or, you may send a check and your order to:
ACKCS Rescue Trust
6000 High Court Bluff, Raleigh, NC. 27612

FUNNY BONES!!!

Ok all you CKCSC of Greater ATL members! You have got to have some pictures that you want to share with the group! Action shots, funny pictures, pictures that make you go AWWWW....you know what I mean! They can even be of your (dare I say it??) non-cavalier pets!! Just email a quality digital photograph with a short description to Sharon Onorato Utych at Utych@earthlink.net! We can't wait to see them!!! Thanks to our contributors...

Well what do you know??? The Cavalier Chronicle did not receive a single Funny Bones picture this month! So, for this month, let's have a CONTEST and see who can come up the best caption for this picture????

What will you win?? Well, absolutely NOTHING! NADA! Just bragging rights and your caption and name published in next month's Chronicle.

Email your captions to:

**Utych@earthlink.net with the subject line:
CAVALIER CHRONICLE CAPTION CONTEST!**

Deadline is April 1st & judges choice is FINAL!!



Skye (left) and Finn

Home Remedies—Have You Tried Olive Oil?

Does your dog have dry, flaky skin?



...“I thought, if my skin gets dry in the winter it makes sense that the dogs’ skin would also get dry”....

Here’s the home remedy that worked for me by Mark Fitchpatrick

Not long ago I noticed that all of my dogs were developing a dry coat and skin. They were all scratching and their coats were thinning. I knew that there was not a flea problem and I had not changed their diet, so allergy did not sound like the culprit.

After discussing the problem with several fellow club members and some of my own on-line research I discovered the answer to the problem. As we leave warm weather and turn on the heat most of us know that our own skin can become dry. I thought, “If my skin gets dry

in the winter it makes sense that the dogs’ skin would also get dry.”

I found the most wonderful home remedy for the problem... Olive Oil! We all have known the health benefits of olive oil for years. I started adding one teaspoon of olive oil to each dog’s bowl of food one meal per day. What a difference the olive oil has made; I saw a change within 5 days.

My dogs’ coats have returned to their thick and shiny state. I can not recommend this remedy enough! All of my dogs love it. They love the taste and consider it a special treat.

I find that my dogs spend a lot of time indoors during the winter months

With the gas heat, the dogs were reacting to the dry air inside the house. If you have been having the same problem, give olive oil a try. You will be amazed by how well and how quickly it works.

Remember to ALWAYS run any home remedy by your vet!!

Floor Nominations for May Elections Take Place at the April Meeting!



All regular (voting) members should plan on attending our Annual meeting in May as the election for the Officers and Board members will take place during this meeting. Additional nominations from the floor need to be made at the April meeting by any voting member in attendance as they will not be accepted

from the floor at the May meeting. The person being nominated from the floor should also not decline when their name is proposed and if the proposed candidate is not in attendance, the proposer shall present to the Corresponding Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying

ing willingness to be a candidate.

Remember, no person may be a candidate for more than one position.

Questions? Check out Article IV, Section 4 of our Club’s bylaws on our website (www.ckscatlanta.org)

Is Your Dog an Good Citizen?



I want to be a Canine Good Citizen too!!

"...the AKC has a national program..designed to recognize dogs who have good manners at home and in the community.."

Did you know that your favorite friend can become a good citizen? The AKC has a national program called the AKC Canine Good Citizen Program and the program is designed to recognize dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. All dogs who pass the 10 step test will be awarded a CGC test may receive a certificate from the AKC.

You can either teach your dog at home or enroll into a basic learning class or a class taught by a CGC instructor .

Once your dog is ready to be tested, you can find evaluators at local AKC dog shows, , some training classes, at a number of pet super stores, or dog events. All of the exercises are completed on a leash. To find an evaluator near you, visit the AKC.org website and check out the CGC section.

What are the 10 skills needed by all CGC dogs?

Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger

The dog will allow a friendly stranger to approach it and speak to the handler in a natural, everyday situation.

Test 2: Sitting politely for petting.

The dog will allow a friendly stranger to pet it while it is out

with it's handler.

Test 3: Appearance and grooming.

The dog will welcome being groomed and examined and will permit someone, such as a vet, groomer or friend of the owner, to do so.

Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)

The handler/dog team will take a short "walk" to show that the dog is in control while walking on the leash.

Test 5: Walking through a crowd.

The dog and handler walk around and pass close to several people (at least 3), to demonstrate that the dog can move about politely in pedestrian traffic and is under control in public places.

Test 6: Sit and down on command and staying in place.

The dog will respond to the handler's commands to 1) sit, 2) down and will 3) remain in the place commanded by the handler (or sit down position, whichever handler prefers)

Test 7: Coming when called by the handler.

The dog will come when called by the handler. The handler will

Test 8: Reaction to another dog.

To demonstrate that the dog can behave politely around other dogs, two handlers and their dogs approach each other from a distance of about 20 feet, stop, shake hands and exchange pleasantries and continue on for about 10 feet.

Test 9: Reaction to distraction.

To demonstrate the dog is confident when faced with common distracting situations, the evaluator will select and present two distractions. Examples of distractions include dropping a chair, rolling a crate dolly past the dog, having a jogger run in front of the dog, or dropping a crutch or cane.

Test 10: Supervised separation

This test demonstrates that a dog can be left with a trusted person, if necessary, and will maintain training and good manners. The owner will go out of sight for three minutes.

You will need to bring your dog's brush or comb to the test. Dogs must wear a buckle or slip collar for the test.

Our March Speaker is Reschedule for the April Meeting



Elizabeth & AMDAMAS Ricochet

Please join us at our April meeting where we are fortunate to have Elizabeth Barrett as our speaker. Elizabeth was rescheduled due as our March meeting was cancelled due to snow!

Elizabeth Barrett began showing dogs in conformation, obedience and later agility, in 1991 with the purchase of a black male Doberman. That dog went on to become the second male in the history of the breed to obtain the AKC's Master Agility Championship. He was also one of four dogs that Elizabeth has handled into the Doberman Pinscher Club of America's (DPCA) Top 20 Agility rankings.

In addition to handling multiple breeds to Top 10 conformation status, she has breeder/handled several

Dobermans to their AKC championship, obedience and agility titles. She handled the 2007 DPCA National Best of Winners in a class entry of over 225 dogs and bitches, and has successfully handled dogs from five of the seven AKC groups. In 2009 she was asked to judge the DPCA's Top 20 Conformation Event.

Elizabeth has regularly been featured as an agility and physical therapy columnist in the *Doberman Digest*, has been reprinted in *Front and Finish*, and is featured as a contributing author in the to Bob and Pat Hastings' *Puppy Puzzle* video-- *Another Piece of the Puzzle: Puppy Development*. She co-authored a three hour presentation on Pain Management with an

Emphasis on the Geriatric Patient for the 2009 conference of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association.

Elizabeth Barrett was certified in canine massage therapy in 2002 and graduated with honors as a Registered Veterinary Technician.

Certified by the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine and Physical Therapy, she manages Caring Canine Rehabilitation Center in Stone Mountain, Georgia as well as working at their satellite office, Loving Touch Animal Wellness and Fitness Center in Midtown Atlanta.

Did you know.....????

That there is a facebook group called "Just Cavaliers-CKCS Owners Support Group" that you become a "fan" of to share your knowledge and experience on raising a cavalier? And also there are "Plush Puppy" and "Isle of Dogs" fan pages on Facebook?

Walk 4 Paws—Dog Walk benefiting UGA College of Vet Medicine

The 1st annual "Walk 4 Paws" is being held on April 24th at the lower field of the Wills Park Equestrian Center in Alpharetta, GA. The walk begins at 9am and registration will be at 8:00am. You may also pre-register walkers by visiting the website, www.walk4paws.net and completing the registration form. Can't attend? You can be a virtual walker too! This is a 1.5 mile walk with your dog to raise money for canine cancer re-

search. All proceeds benefit the UGA Dept of Pathology's Tumor Bank research initiative. If you ever have had a pooch that had contracted cancer, you know how deadly and debilitating this disease is to animals.

Representatives of the UGA Dept of Pathology will be at the event to answer any questions and there will be vendors at the event who have sponsored a "fire hydrant" for canine can-

cer. Raffles from donors, a costume contest and drippin drool contest will also be held.

If you would like to participate or learn more about the event, please visit the website or contact the event chair, Lizbeth Grall at 678.762.7729

You can also follow **Walk4Paws** on Facebook, where they honor a cavalier, Milou, who just succumbed to intestinal cancer.

1st Annual Alpharetta Walk 4 Paws



DOG WALK!

April 24th 2010
Pre-registration is encouraged
8am on-site registration 9am Walk begins
Wills Park Lower field of Equestrian Center
Walk4paws.net / 678-762-7729



Benefits UGA College of Veterinary Medicine

Standing Committees & Chairpersons

Program Committee—Sue Hardwick (chair); Member Alice Alford

Education / Publicity Committee—Sue Hardwick (chair)

Rescue Committee—Holly Majka & Sonya Thompson

Judges Selection Committee—Paula Ayers (chair); Members Linda Whitmire & Vickie Herring

Show Committee—Carol Lesley (chair); Alice Alford (assistant chair)

Sunshine Committee—Maureen Miles **Club Historian**—Mark Fitchpatrick

Membership Committee—Holly Majka **Webmaster**—Sonya Thompson

Social Committee—Linda Whitmire (chair); Member Mark Fitchpatrick

We are always looking for ideas for programs & fundraiser or suggestions to make our club more successful! Please do not hesitate to contact any officer, board or committee member with your suggestions or if you would like to join a committee!

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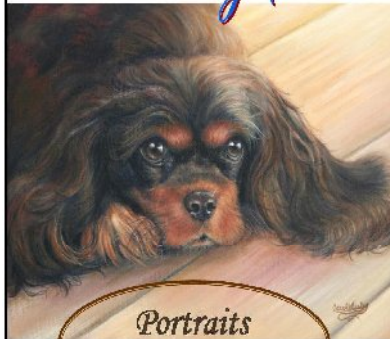
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AKC is now welcoming all dogs, including mixed breeds, to participate in the exciting world of AKC!

Sign up today to receive special benefits

The AKC Canine Partners listing will not only allow enrollees to participate at AKC Agility, Obedience, and Rally events, but will also include special protection offers, that benefit both you and your dog:

- Lifetime enrollment in AKC CAR Pet Recovery Service
- AKC CAR collar tag with AKC Canine Partners Listing Number
- Complimentary 60-Day Trial AKC Pet Healthcare Plan²
- One-year subscription to *AKC Family Dog* magazine
- Frameable 8.5" x 11" AKC Canine Partners Certificate
 - AKC Canine Partners decal



How do I sign up?

The AKC Canine Partners listing application is available both online and on paper. Go to www.akccaninepartners.org to sign up today!

How do I participate in AKC events?

Starting April 1, 2010, dogs obtaining an AKC Canine Partners listing number will be eligible to participate in AKC Agility, Obedience, and AKC Rally® trials accepting mixed-breed entries. To search for mixed-breed events coming to your area, go to the Obedience/Agility/Rally tab on AKC Events Search and click "mixed-breed classes."

To learn more about AKC Canine Partners, go to: www.akccaninepartners.org or email us at akccaninepartners@akc.org.

1. Please note dogs must be spayed/neutered to participate in AKC Canine Partners.
2. Administered by PetPartners, Inc. Underwritten by MetLife Insurance Company, 4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, rated A "Excellent" by A.M. Best Company. Contact: PetPartners, Inc. for terms and conditions. Eligibility restrictions apply. Not available in New York. Must be activated within 28 days of AKC Certificate issued date. Visit www.akc.org or call 1-888-725-2747.



**Canine
Partners**

Atlanta Metro Pet Owners!! Please be aware of this law that is in effect in the City of Atlanta. It is being actively monitored by the Atlanta Police Department (APD) and you will be fined if you are caught in violation of the ordinance! These signs are posted about the City and there even was a TV news segment on this ordinance.

ALL PETS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH

THIS AREA IS MONITORED BY APD

The City of Atlanta urges you to be a responsible pet owner.

- Walking your pet on a leash and cleaning up after your pet is the law!
- Please urge violators to clean up after their pets as well.
- Fines for allowing a dog to run off-leash or for not cleaning up after them include penalties up to \$1,000, a prison term up to 1 year, community service up to six months, or a combination of the above. Don't let this happen to you.
- City Ordinance 110-70. Pets. No person shall walk any pet in any park except on a leash, unless the area of the park is explicitly designated as an off-leash dog area.

Lots More Dog Fun!sm

2010 AKC Kids' Corner Art Contest!



AKC Canine Partnerssm joins the fun here at the American Kennel Club[®] by welcoming mixed-breed dogs to participate in the exciting world of AKC[®] companion events! Now there's Lots More Dog Funsm for you and your dog to participate in, such as Agility, Obedience and AKC Rally[®].

In honor of this occasion, the 2010 Kids' Corner Art Contest asks you to draw a picture of yourself doing something fun with your favorite dog whether he's one of the 164 recognized AKC[®] registerable breeds or a candidate for the AKC Canine Partnerssm program.

You can find out more information about AKC[®], AKC Canine Partnerssm and the fun events you and your dog can participate in at www.akc.org.

Winners will receive:

First place: The Complete Dog Book for Kids
Bailey's Purebred Dog Coloring Book
The AKC's Guide To Purebred Dogs poster
A Responsible Dog Ownership bookmark
Purebred dogs puzzle and an
AKC Canine Partnerssm bandana

Second and third places:

Bailey's Purebred Dog Coloring Book
The AKC's Guide to Purebred Dogs poster
A Responsible Dog Ownership bookmark
Purebred dogs puzzle and an
AKC Canine Partnerssm bandana



Deadlines: First, second, and third place winners will be chosen from each US grade group K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th in May and November. Entries postmarked after Oct. 31, 2010 are not eligible for entry. First place entries will be posted on the AKC[®] website.

Send entries to:

The American Kennel Club
Attn: Public Education Dept.
8051 Arco Corporate Drive
Raleigh NC 27617

Be sure to include the attached permission slip signed by a parent or guardian with your entry.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

See contest rules on back!

www.akc.org



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Kids' Corner Art Contest Rules

- Contest is open to students who on February 1, 2010, are at least 5 years of age and under 15 years in age and are enrolled in grades K-8th (or their schools' equivalent). All art work must be original. AKC employees and their immediate families, any respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent and related companies, agencies, judging panels and those living in the household of same are not eligible. No purchase necessary to enter or win this contest.
- A student may enter by submitting one (1) entry directly to AKC. Contest is open until October 31, 2010. Entries received prior to April 30, 2010 will be eligible for first round judging in May with winners announced on or before May 31, 2010. Entries received after April 30, 2010 and prior to October 31, 2010 will be eligible for second round judging in November with winners announced on or before November 30, 2010. All students entering the contest must meet the contest age and grade requirements and must securely attach a completed Kid's Corner Art Contest Student Entry Form to the back of the art work. No faxed entries allowed.
- A panel of qualified judges will be appointed by AKC to select winners for each age category set forth as K-2nd grades, 3rd-5th grades and 6th-8th grades. The judges shall select winners based on originality, content, quality, appeal and adherence to these contest rules, theme and guidelines.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each age category of K-2nd grades, 3rd-5th grades and 6th-8th grades.
- Participating students must send art work to:
American Kennel Club, Inc.
ATTN: Public Education Manager
8051 Arco Corporate Drive
Raleigh, NC 27617-3390
- Entries received by AKC after October 31, 2010 shall not be considered.
- Entries must be submitted on paper measuring 8.5"H x 11"W and no more than 1/8" thick. Each entry must have an official Kids' Corner Art Contest Student Entry Form securely attached to the back of the art work. Please be certain the entry application does not damage, obstruct or impair the art work. Medium used shall be one of the following: Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels, Pencils, Crayons, or Charcoal.
- Parent or guardian signatures on the Kids' Corner Art Contest Student Entry Form grant AKC, its affiliated organizations, licensees, designees and assigns the right to use all art works for any and all purposes including, but not limited to, publicity, education and publications purposes. All entries and art work become the property of the AKC and will not be returned. Winners will be identified by first name, school and grade only.
- AKC shall have the right to disqualify any entries it deems do not meet the criteria due to technical, legal or other problems, or which they deem to be inappropriate or otherwise not in good taste, as determined by AKC in its sole discretion. Entries may not defame or invade the publicity or privacy rights of any person or otherwise infringe upon any person's personal or proprietary rights.
- AKC's decisions are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to this contest. The winners will be posted to www.akc.org by June 30th and November 30th, 2010.
- If for any reason this contest is not capable of running as planned or does not allow the proper playing of the contest and processing of entries per these rules, or if tampering, unauthorized intervention, actions by entrants, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes, in AKC's sole opinion, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this contest, AKC reserves the right at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual implicated in such action, and/or to terminate further entry in this contest.
- For a copy of these contest Rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The American Kennel Club, Public Education Dept., 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Ste. 100, Raleigh, NC 27617. Requests must be received by Dec. 31, 2010.
- Questions regarding this contest may be directed to AKC's Public Education Department at 919-816-3722 or email at publiced@akc.org.

Kids' Corner Art Contest Student Entry Form

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Parent or Legal Guardian's Email: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Medium used: _____

Date Entry submitted: _____

Illegible or incomplete entries will be disqualified.

Parent or Legal Guardian:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor child, and have full authority to contract for the minor child in connection with the rights granted herein, and I hereby consent to the minor child's entry in the contest and conditions set forth herein as they apply to the minor child under my charge. I have also read and agree to the Terms and Conditions listed on the back of this application.

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____ Date: _____

Terms and Conditions

- The sponsor of this contest is The American Kennel Club, Inc., 260 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016 (the "AKC").
- This contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. This contest is not open for entry where prohibited or restricted by law.
- The contest shall be subject to these Official Contest Rules, and by consenting to a child's entry, all parents and legal guardians agree to be bound by the terms and conditions herein.
- By consenting to a child's entry, all parents and legal guardians represent and warrant that any material submitted is original, does not infringe upon the copyright or any other right or interest of any other person or organization, and that any rights to such material have not been granted previously to any other person or organization, nor does any third party have any interest in such materials. By consenting to a child's entry, all parents and legal guardians (i) grant AKC, its affiliated organizations, licensee, designees and assigns the absolute and exclusive right and permission to edit, modify, publish, exploit and use the content of and elements embodied in the entry and the entry itself in perpetuity in any and all media (whether now existing or hereafter devised) and in any manner without further approval or consideration; (ii) agree that AKC, its affiliated organizations, licensee, designees and assigns shall have the right and permission to use the name, entry, and/or entry information of entrant in any manner or media now or hereafter known without further consideration except where prohibited by law.
- By consenting to a child's entry, all parents and legal guardians of Kids' Corner Art Contest Winners agree that all right, title and interest in and to the art work shall be owned by AKC, which shall have absolute and exclusive right and permission to edit, modify, publish, exploit and use the content of and elements embodied in the art work and the art work itself in perpetuity in any and all media (whether now existing or hereafter devised) and in any manner, for trade, advertising, promotional or any other purposes without further approval or consideration.
- No purchase necessary to enter or win this contest. A purchase will not improve your chances of winning
- The total approximate retail value of the prize to be awarded each first place winner is \$38.90 and each second and third place winner is \$15.95. Prize is not transferable or redeemable for cash. No substitution, transfer or cash equivalent of a prize by a winner is permitted. All applicable federal, state, local or other taxes are the sole responsibility of winner.
- AKC shall have the right to disqualify any entries it deems do not meet the criteria due to technical, legal or other problems, or which they deem to be inappropriate or otherwise not in good taste, as determined by AKC in its sole discretion. Entries may not defame or invade the publicity or privacy rights of any person or otherwise infringe upon any person's personal or proprietary rights. AKC's decisions are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to this contest.
- AKC shall not be liable to contest winners or any other person for failure to supply the prize or any part thereof, by reason of any acts of God, any action(s), regulation(s), order(s) or request(s) by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity (whether or not the action(s), regulations(s), order(s) or request(s) prove(s) to be invalid), equipment failure, terrorist acts, earthquake, war, fire, flood, explosion, unusually severe weather, hurricane, embargo, labor dispute or strike (whether legal or illegal) labor or material shortage, transportation interruption of any kind, work slow-down, civil disturbance, insurrection, riot, or any other cause beyond AKC's sole control.
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Our members range from experienced show competitors and breeders to first time pet owners, and we are the second Cavalier King Charles Spaniel local specialty breed club to become licensed by the [American Kennel Club](#).

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Editor's Note

I have to say I have been learning a lot about how food impacts my boy Skye's health. When Skye first came home, we thought he just was nervous and shy and that is why he bit his skin all the time. Well, we got him where he was not so much of a shy Skye and we noticed that he never had the energy Finn had. We just thought he was a low key kind of guy. He ended up at the vet's quite frequently for ear issues, bacterial infections, worms, you name it, this boy brought it home! We finally got Skye diagnosed in late November AFTER treating symptoms and not the cause at our GP vet. That was almost a year to the day of having him come take over our hearts. Skye has eosinophilic granu-

loma. Very big words—well, for me that means a strict hypoallergenic diet and steroid pills every other day. Did it work? Boy howdy, did it work! The boy is bouncing with energy, doesn't gnaw at his skin and basically is a new dog! We are pleased with his progress under his internal specialist.

Then came February and Skye and Finn's 2nd birthday. They each got a homemade carob cupcake with whole wheat flour and I made sure that the protein content was low. Skye went nuts over his treat and only had 2 bites. But it did him in. For 3 days afterward, he was lethargic and his soft palette was bothering him. Uh-oh, but it was ONLY 2 small bites. He recovered fine but just that small bit

made him relapse.

The point to this month's Editor Note? Listen and learn from your cavaliers. It is always not just a "food allergy" or "just an ear infection". Keep looking for the underlying issues and don't give up. Just like people, get a second opinion. Remember, you are their voices to a vet and what you tell them may affect how they examine your baby. And FOLLOW the program. We thought a little bit would not make a difference but it did!

Until next month,

Sharon Onorato Utych



**Wishing everyone a happy
Easter holiday!**