



The Cavalier Chronicle

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Of Greater Atlanta

Special Information:

Our next scheduled business meeting is at our HOLIDAY PARTY in DECEMBER

The CKCSCGA conducts regular monthly business meetings at the Holiday Inn Northlake located at:

2158 Ranchwood Drive NE, Atlanta 30345

Interested in MEMBERSHIP??

Contact Wesley Sherrill at: castlehillckcs@aol.com

President's Message

Sunday November 7, 2010, what a wonderful day. I cannot begin to tell you what a great time we all had, if you missed it all, you surely missed a fun time. I would like to express my thanks to Linda Whitmire, Sharon Utych, Vickie Herring, and everyone else who had a hand in making this day a success. Also, Hollis Land for making the ring stands, they were perfect.

Before you know it, our 2011 Specialty will be here. Friday evening following our specialty, we will be holding our Banquet and Auction. Our yearly Auction is our

only fund raiser for the club. We hold a live auction and also a silent auction. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from the live auction is donated each year to the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Charitable Trust, which is set up by the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club to be used for cavalier health research. This year our Auction chair is Wesley Sherrill.. I would like to ask that each member, associate and regular, alike to contribute an item to the auction. We usually get cavalier or dog related items. If you don't have an item, please consider donat-

ing a monetary amount that we can use to purchase an item. Also, you can check out Ebay to purchase an item. Wes will be collecting items from now until the Auction. You can contact him at castlehillckcs@aol.com or contact me and I will get you in touch with him.

Hope to see you at the Holiday Party.

Alice Alford, President



HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

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Brag Man says.....DON'T FORGET!!!

The CKCSCGA MEMBER OF THE YEAR form is due by NOV 27th! MAIL OR EMAIL is accepted.

Reservation deadline for the HOLIDAY LUNCHEON on 12/11 is DEC 6th!

Our Holiday Luncheon will be at MAGGIANO's in Buckhead on Sunday 12/11. Don't forget your WHITE CAVALIER ITEM!

Our December meeting will also be held at MAGGIANO's during the Holiday luncheon—we promise it will be a SHORT one so we can spread some holiday cheer!

Membership Renewals & Breeder Referral Listings for 2011 are due by JAN 1, 2011

Contact Wes Shirrell and let him know what AUCTION item you will be donating for our 2011 SPECIALTY AUCTION as soon as possible!



CKCSCGA Regular Business Meeting Agenda— December 12, 2010

Agenda

- Call Meeting to Order
- Welcome Visitors
- Minutes of Previous Meeting Read
- President's Report
- Recording Secretary's Report
- Corresponding Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Brags

NOTE: There will be NO meeting in November due to the Puppy Picnic.

The December meeting will be short & held at the Holiday Party.

THERE WILL NO BOARD MEETING PRIOR TO THIS

Our November Puppy Picnic & Members Fun Match

We held our annual Puppy Picnic on Sunday, November 7th at the home of Bart & Linda Whitmire. What an event and a glorious day!

We may have set a record attendance this year! It seemed as if there were more people in attendance than last year's picnic. We just keep getting bigger and bigger every year!

This event is a great time for socializing and seeing everyone's cavaliers in a fun setting! Along with great food supplied by attendees and the hams & hots supplied by the club, we had health clinics, a jr. handling class, CGC testing, Therapy Dog Inc testing, fun classes/games and our member's fun match. Whew! What a day chocked full of activities!

Our eye & heart clinics were totally booked. Thanks to Dr's King-Hill (eyes) and Blischok (heart) for examining our cavaliers.

Also, thank you to the Whitmire's for the use of their "Field of Dreams" and setting up the field & clinic area (and cooking all those hams & hots!)

The club also provided ribbons and awards to the winners of each class in the Fun Match and our Fun Class winners also received a prize (did I see squeak toys??)

A well participated Jr Handling class was led by Samantha Breeden. It was great to see all our future cavalier handlers do so well!

Alice Alford tested 7 dogs for their AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and congrats to the following graduates:

Bronte & Dickens (cavaliers) and **Gambet** (cross cavalier) owned by Ruthe & Bob Vincent; **Bella** (cavalier) owned by Shannon Shilling; and **Finn & Skye** (cavaliers) owned by Jim & Sharon Utych.

Congrats to the cavaliers who passed the Therapy Dogs Inc initial testing conducted by Diane Pettus. We had approximately 10 dogs tested, and although I do not have their names, I can say that **Finn & Skye** passed and will be visiting nursing homes to receive their final certifications.

Now for our Fun Class Winners!

Fastest Cookie Eater: Linda Whitmire & **Rumba** (Ch Kexby Caribbean Queen)

Biggest Roundest Eyes: Alice Alford & **Ross** (Monticello Royal Flush)

Cone Weave: Linda Whitmire & **Lark** (Ch Orchard Hill On A Lark)

Longest Ears: Linda Whitmire & **Rumba**

Best Kisser: Elizabeth Walker & **Molly** (owned by Jeff Meyers & daughter Maddie)

There were no entries for the best trick or most obedient.

And for the TOP Winners in our Member Fun Match!

Best In Match went to Larry Crane & his pup!

Best of Opposite Sex went to Linda Whitmire & **Ruthless** (Almeara Made You Look)

A big thank you to our wonderful Fun Match Judge, Carol Upthegrove!

We also provided our non member guests attending a small packet which included

an invite to our Holiday Luncheon, membership application, October issue of the Chronicle, our NEW CKCSCGA Brochure, A 2010 Specialty Show & Banquet Flyer AND a CKCSCGA covered note pad.

Don't forgot to check out the pictures of the Puppy Picnic in this issue of the Chronicle. Candid's were captured by our unofficial photographer of the day (and cheesecake maker extraordinaire) Mark Fitzpatrick with Vickie Herring's camera.

If you did attend the picnic, I hope you had a GREAT day and enjoy looking at the pictures in this issue.

For those of you who could not attend, we MISSED YOU! Make sure you mark your calendars for next year's puppy picnic so you do not miss out on any of the fun!

CKCSC GA Fall Puppy Picnic Candid



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CKCSCGA HOLIDAY PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE
SUNDAY -- DECEMBER 12, 2010 -- 1 PM - 6 PM
Maggiano's Little Italy, 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. Reservation forms will be mailed in your membership renewal packet the end of October. The reservation form will also soon 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 6, 2010



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta Brags



Pat Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) is bragging on NEW AKC Champion Jayba's Pucker Up (Gene). Gene finished up his AKC title with BOW two days at the Marietta GA shows. Gene is pictured to the right.



Pat Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) is also bragging on ENG Ch Cinderlace Cromwell, who went BOW two days in the Marietta shows and now needs two single points to finish his title.

Pat Lander (Jayba Cavaliers) is also bragging Jayba Dreams Come True (Trudy) who went WB and RWB for two days at the Marietta shows.

Got a Brag? Share it with everyone through the Cavalier Chronicle! Send your brags to Sharon Utych (utyuch@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 Mark Fitchpatrick at fitchpatrick@earthlink.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

Countdown to the 2011 10th Annual CKCSCGA Specialty Show!

Save the date: **Thursday, February 3, 2011**

Our 10th year of holding one of the finest, if not the finest, cavalier specialty shows in the Southeast!

Held in conjunction with the Cherokee Rose Cluster All Breed Shows, February 4-6, 2011 at the Atlanta Exposition Center

Watch the newsletter for upcoming information!



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:

Do you have any special family or individual news that you would like to share with us in the newsletter? This is the place! Just email Sharon at utych@earthlink.net

We Need YOU! Come and volunteer your help to make our 10th Specialty Show, Banquet & Auction memorable!

2011 Show Committee

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|------------------------------|--|
| Chair: | Alice Alford |
| Assistant Chair: | Dixie Westmoreland |
| Ringside Hospitality: | Mark Fitchpatrick |
| Judges Hospitality: | Margie Roe |
| Trophies: | Vickie Herring, Paula Ayers, Linda Whitmire |
| Banquet: | Paula Ayers, Vickie Herring, Mark Fitchpatrick |
| Auction: | Wes Sherrill (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED) |
| Morning set up: | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED |
| Evening clean up: | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED |

FUNNY BONES



Scarlett is the QUEEN of the kitchen table! Hey, anything in that bag FOR ME? - Holly Majka



Buster the Bulldog and his cavalier harem. Are you jealous yet? - Holly Majka



Buck the Foster Dog! Winning hearts everyday!



Finn was the TOP BANANA at the Atlanta Meetup Howl o ween Party! - Jim & Sharon Utych

Paco's Story and Search by Angela Adams



This is Paco. Have you seen him?

We lost Paco on June 6th around 11:30 am. We lived in Smyrna. My fiance was going to meet some family to eat ethnic food on Buford Hwy one Sunday, and I was heading up to my job in Nashville (we now live in Nashville- I was transferred). My fiance had Paco in the car, and he was going to take him to the dog park to play by our home after he had lunch (Paco LOVED to ride in the car). When he opened the car to get out, somehow Paco wiggled himself around him and jumped out into the restaurants parking lot (they were at La Casona on Buford Hwy, right by I-285). Paco's never jumped out of the car before! He saw a bird and off he went! He chased the bird down down the hill and onto Buford Hwy. He continued to chase the bird up the sidewalk and under the 285 underpass- Ismael, my fiance, was right behind him- screaming for him to stop! Paco then darted in front of traffic, Ismael right behind him, and both of them dodging cars right and left- that's when he lost sight of him. We only could have assumed that he made it up to the Kmart parking lot because he didn't see him laying down anywhere. we checked the ditches for days (what a horrible thought, right?) We never saw him after that...

Upon investigating nearby businesses, a cook at the Waffle House said he saw a dog and tried to run after him but he got ran over. So, he just turned around and went back to work.

His story made absolutely no sense. why would you run out into traffic to get a dog, assuming you are a dog lover by doing that, see the dog get run over and then not even go check on him? Ismael would have seen this happen... he was right there! Another source said that this particular man was very rough. was an habitual liar, and couldn't be trusted. He had a history with the police as well. We feared the worse. Several days later, the man retracted the statement and said it was "a different dog". We did not believe him. We decided to do our own two-week "stake-out"- just like the police do. Ismael took off work and would sit for hours and hours by the waffle house. We discovered that the man lived in an extended-stay motel down the street. We staked that out. We called the police and had them check his hotel room- NO Paco.

We filed a police report with doraville. We tried to check the traffic light cameras but they were down. We passed out hundreds and hundreds of flyers in the area- even offering a 2k reward- we only got horrible people calling saying that they had Paco and were going to kill him if we didn't pay the money.

We are just devastated to say the least. Any sight of a brown and white dog sends me into tears. I am just kicking myself that I did not have him microchipped. He was wearing a camo colored collar and an army dog tag with my name and address (but we have since moved and I now have a different phone number!) I kept that num-

ber for a month and no one called for him.

He was Blenheim in color and quite small for the breed. He was 11 months old when stolen. We hadn't neutered him yet, and as most cavaliers do have, he had some black markings underneath is nose (upper lip), except his was more predominate on the right jowl, right under the nostril.

I don't know what to do- we don't think we can have children and that dog was literally my son. If I had the money, I'd post his face on every billboard sign in Atlanta... Hopefully someone will have a heart and give him back. I still drive three hundred miles and put up flyers every now and then, and I continue to post flyers on craigslist- I'll never give up.

Hopefully this newsletter will help- thank you so much for your help!!!!!! You don't know how much any help means to us,

Paco's owner, Angela Adams, can be contacted via email at: angelak.adams@yahoo.com

Unfortunately, this heartbreaking story could have been avoided if Paco was restrained or leashed in the car. And of course microchipped for identification by a vet.

For our cavalier pet owners, please remember the importance of restraining a dog in the car as they could just slip away like Paco.

Natural Remedies—Artificial Respiration & CPR for Dogs



The best way to realize a positive outcome during an emergency is to be prepared. I would suggest reading this article repeatedly until you feel very confident that you can remember all of the steps for artificial respiration and CPR for dogs. Also, I have learned so much by viewing videos on YouTube. If you will go to www.YouTube.com and do a searches for "CPR for Dogs", "Artificial Respiration for Dogs" and "Heimlich Maneuver for Dogs" you will be lead to many instructional videos which will make the procedures very clear.

If your dog becomes unconscious, respiratory arrest may occur, and usually occurs before cardiac arrest. The heart may continue to beat for several minutes after the breathing stops. Artificial respiration, or rescue breathing, must begin immediately to save your dog's life. If the heart stops, chest compressions must be given right away to keep the blood pumping. Artificial respiration and chest compressions given together are called cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

If your dog has gone into respiratory arrest, begin artificial respiration immediately.

1. Lay your dog on his side on a flat surface.
2. Be sure your dog has stopped breathing; watch for the rise and fall of the chest, feel for breath on your hand, look at the gums – they will turn blue from lack of oxygen.
3. Check the airway – it must be clear. Extend the head and neck. Open the mouth and look for a foreign object. If an object is blocking the airway, grab the tongue and pull it outward. If this does not dislodge the object, use your fingers, pliers, or tongs to grasp it. If the object cannot be reached or pulled out, use the Heimlich maneuver. Do not mistake the small bones in the throat for a foreign object.
4. Once the airway is clear, begin rescue breathing.
5. With your dog on his side, lift the chin to straighten out his throat.
6. Use one hand to grasp the muzzle and hold the mouth shut.

7. Put your mouth completely over the nose and blow gently; the chest should expand. Blow just enough to move his chest (blow harder for large dogs, gently for cats and small dogs).

8. Wait for the air to leave the lungs before breathing again.

9. Continue this, giving 20 breaths per minute (one breath every three seconds), until your dog breathes on his own or as long as the heart beats.

10. Continue to monitor the heartbeat.

How to Perform CPR

If your dog's heart has stopped beating, CPR must begin immediately. It is best to have two people performing CPR – one continuing artificial respiration while the other does chest compressions.

Follow the instructions for artificial respiration, alternating with chest compressions. For two people performing CPR, alternate one breath with three compressions. For one person performing CPR, alternate one breath with five compressions.

Natural Remedies- Artificial Respiration & CPR for Dogs

For Small Dogs (under 30 pounds)

1. Lay your dog on his side on a flat surface.
2. Place the palm of your hand on the rib cage over the heart. Place your other hand on top of the first. (For puppies and kittens, put your thumb on one side of the chest and the rest of your fingers on the other side.)
3. Compress the chest about one inch. Squeeze and release rhythmically at the rate of 80 to 100 compressions per minute.

For Medium & Large Dogs (over 30 pounds)

1. Lay your dog on his side on a flat surface.
2. Place one hand on top of the other over the widest portion of the rib cage, not over the heart.
3. Keeping your arms straight, push down on the rib cage. Compress the chest ¼ of its width. Squeeze and release rhythmically at a rate of 80 compressions per minute.
4. Continue CPT until your dog breathes on his own and has a steady heartbeat.

How to Give the Heimlich Maneuver to Dogs

1. Verify that your dog is truly choking, and not having breathing difficulties. A choking dog will have bulging eyes, paw at their face and try to cough.
2. Grasp your dog's lower jaw with one hand and its upper jaw with the other, leaving your forefinger free to reach the obstruction. Open your dog's mouth and try to see the object and pull it out with your finger. Remember that dogs have small bones in their throats; don't try to grab something that you can't see.
3. Lie your dog on its side with the hindquarters higher than his head. A blanket or rolled up towel can be placed under his rear to lower the head if you can't lie it on a slanted surface.
4. Grasp your hands under the lowest ribs and press in three to five times in a thrusting motion. Be careful of the ribcage, you need to be below the ribs to expel any air that's in his lungs.
5. Remove the object from the dog's mouth immediately after it is expelled from the Heimlich maneuver procedure, so your pet doesn't inadvertently swallow it again.

6. Contact your veterinarian as soon as the crisis is over, in case your dog has suffered internal injuries that are not immediately obvious.

As always, you will want to discuss any and all emergency procedures with your vet.

Thanks again to Mark Fitchpatrick for his monthly article!



NEW Grand Champion Ranking System Launched by the AKC

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) proudly announces its newest conformation ranking system for dog show exhibitors and their dogs. The new Grand Championship Ranking System launches today with more than 1,000 dogs already ranked nationwide.

Located in the new [Grand Championship section](#) of the AKC website, the [Grand Championship Points Ranking](#) lists the top 25 dogs in each breed in a drop-down box format. The ranking is based on the number of Grand Championship points garnered at shows by achieving Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog or Select Bitch.

"We're pleased to provide this new ranking system for Grand Champions," said AKC Vice President Event Operations Robin Stansell. "We encourage owners to continue showing their Champions towards attaining a Grand Champion title and gain further recognition of quality."

The new [point counting document](#) featured on the website will help fanciers count their dog's Grand Championship points. After initial completion of the Grand Championship, dogs will continue to earn points by winning Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog or Select Bitch. Text and PDF formats of the point counting document are available at http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/counting_grand_championship_points.cfm

The Marketplace

Got a virtual business card for your non-breeding business endeavors? Members can run their information here! Just be sure to provide a formatted business card sized jpg file to the editor.

The Finnacle Skye

Sharon Utych

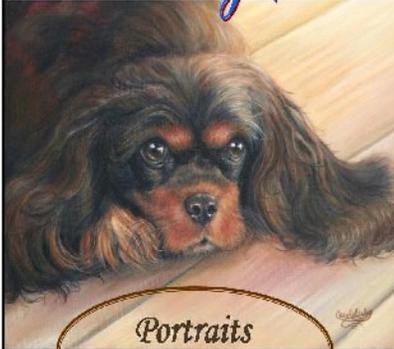
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Holiday Temptations Can Cause Emergencies

By the AAHA Practice Accreditation team

"Veterinary emergencies are going to happen, and we have to be prepared for anything and everything," explains Anna Brock Miller, CVT, from Upstate Veterinary Specialists in Greenville, S.C. She recalls Sydney, a five-year-old female Labradoodle who ate a gingerbread house during the holidays. Unfortunately, the house was put together with metal pins. Sydney was referred to their emergency practice, where an initial examination was performed and radiographs (X-rays) were taken. They did an abdominal exploratory surgery and removed 60 to 80 pins from her stomach. Luckily, Sydney did well and went home the next day. AAHA-accredited hospitals are required to be prepared to respond to emergencies. Emergencies come in all shapes and sizes, and some require a referral to specialty or emergency practices that are equipped to handle unique or extreme cases. In Sydney's case, she was referred to an emergency practice that was open and set up to deal with her unique situation. Providing round-the-clock emergency services or referrals is just one standard that sets AAHA-accredited practices apart from other veterinary hospitals. To become accredited, practices are evaluated on the basis of 900 standards for delivery of quality patient care.



Holiday Hazards

Tinsel and/or yarn can be a fun toy, but a few minutes of fun can result in severe consequences for your cat or dog. Many times, you may not know what your pet ate until you see it coming out of its back end. And, if you do see it, *never* pull it out. You don't know how much or how long the foreign body is, and if you pull on it, it can tangle or tear the colon or intestines.

Always see your veterinarian if you suspect that your pet has ingested a foreign body. Many times, your veterinarian can take a radiograph or use an endoscope (a flexible device that is inserted into the stomach or intestines) to determine if and what your pet has consumed.

Miller recalls a second holiday case, Nigel, a nine-month-old male Dandie Dinmont terrier that was also referred to their emergency practice. Nigel's symptoms were acute vomiting overnight, lethargy, and lack of appetite. The owners realized the dog was eating an ornament from the tree.

Other things that can be dangerous around the holidays

Mistletoe

Lilies

Chocolate

Raisins/grapes (also fruitcake)

Turkey bones

Poinsettia

The hospital took radiographs and did preoperative blood work, then performed abdominal exploratory surgery during which several pieces of rubber were found in the intestine. Fortunately again, Nigel recovered and went home a few days later.

Be aware of what you're putting under the tree. That package from Aunt Betty may contain something that your pet just can't resist. When you think that a dog's ability to smell is about 100 times better than ours, you'll realize that your dog is probably smelling that box of candy from the backyard. Many holiday treats, foods, and plants can be toxic or even lethal to pets. It's always a good idea to keep your veterinarian's phone number close to the phone (or programmed

in your cell phone) just in case you need to make that call.

Terri L. Johnson, MSS, CVT, is an AAHA practice accreditation coordinator.

2011 Specialty Trophy Drive

As you all know, the 2011 CKCSCGA Specialty is right around the corner, just four short months away!



We need your help more than ever this year in covering the cost of the trophies, class prizes, & rosettes. We are asking all our members to *please* consider donating to the 2011 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 2010! Please consider making a donation to the Trophy Fund, we need your help and support!

You may make your donations in one of two ways. There is a form included in this newsletter; print, fill it out and mail to the address on the form. Or, your donation may be made online through the club's website at www.ckcscatlanta.org.

In the menu on the left click on "Trophy Fund Donations" the page that comes up has a button for donations to the Trophy Fund through Pay Pal;

you do not have to be a registered user of Pay Pal to use this option.

Thank you for your past generosity and your continued support for this CKCSCGA tradition. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta on February 3, 2011 for our Tenth Annual Specialty!

For further information, please contact Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com.

2011 Membership Dues & Breeder Referral Renewals

Attention Members
2011 Membership dues and Breeder Referral renewals are due by January 1, 2011



Membership and Breeder Referral renewal forms were mailed the first of November. If you do not have yours one is

included in this newsletter. If you have not already done so, please send in your membership and your breeder referral listing renewals as soon as possible. If you need information regarding your membership, please email Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com

Mail renewals to:
Vickie Herring,
Treasurer,
97 Spivey Chase Trail,
Jonesboro, GA
30236-5476.

Thank you!

2011 TROPHY FUND

Thank you to the following club members who have donated to the 2011 Trophy Fund! Your generosity is very much appreciated

Benefactors

***Alice Alford – Monticello Cavaliers
In Honor of CH. Monticello Philabuster***

***John & Rita Guest
In Honor of Winston & Spencer Guest***

Terri Easterbrooks - Rock Cliff Farms

Sonya Thompson - Kingsway Cavaliers

Sponsors

Ruthann Garretson

Carol & Bob Amos – Lanier Cavaliers

***Marlene Anderson - Castlekeep Cavaliers
In memory of Daria Leigh Moon***

Donors

Linda S. Whitmire – Almeara Cavaliers

Lee & John Chenevert – Green Tree Cavaliers

Mark Fitchpatrick

Ruthe & Robert Vincent

CLUB MEMBER

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Trophy Fund Donation
10th Annual Specialty Show; February 3, 2011

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

The names of all contributors to the 2011 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:

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Make checks payable to:

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Please return this form along with your check.

Mail to:

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c/o Vickie Herring
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Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476

Standing Committees & Chairpersons

Program Committee— Margie Roe (Chair) ; Committee: Alice Alford, Vickie Herring

Education / Publicity Committee— Brenda Martz (chair); Committee: Paula Ayers, Sharon Onorato

Rescue Committee—Holly Majka & Sonya Thompson

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

Show Committee—Alice Alford (chair); Dixie Westmoreland (assistant chair)

Sunshine Committee—Maureen Miles (Chair); Committee: Wes Sherrill, Vickie Herring, KayC Phipps, Mark Fitchpatrick

Hospitality Committee— Linda Whitmire (chair); Committee: Sharon Onorato, Jennifer Daunch, Mark Fitchpatrick

Club Historian - Mark Fitchpatrick

Website— KC Phipps (webmaster); Committee: Wes Sherrill, Margie Roe

Newsletter - Sharon Onorato (editor); Committee: Alice Alford, Paula Ayers

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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Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Great Atlanta
2011 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):

Regular Associate
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 BREEDER REFERRAL LISTINGS:

Payment for 2011 Renewal of Breeder Referral Listing** included? yes no

If yes, include \$25.00 fee with your membership dues.
** Breeder Referral listings renewed for 2011 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)

The Cavalier Chronicle



We are a sanctioned breed specialty club and licensed by the AKC to conduct dog shows and matches. We maintain membership in the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, the [ACKCSC](#), which is the AKC Parent Club for the breed. The purpose of our Club is to protect and advance the interests of the breed by promoting quality breeding, sportsmanlike competition, and the education of both its members and the general public.

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](#).

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Club of Greater Atlanta

*"Proud to be the 2nd CKCSC to
become licensed by the AKC"*



Find us on line for all the latest at [CKSCGA](#) !! Visit us at [www.ckscatlanta.org](#)

Editor's Note

Are you and your cavalier just loving the cooler weather? Finally, after a long hot summer we have relief! I know Finn & Skye are thankful for the cooler weather too! It means walks about the neighborhood vs just a quick run in the back yard.

Thankfulness...this Thanksgiving I have so much to be thankful for. Family. Health. Blessings. Volunteering at Timothy's Cupboard food bank, I see how the economy has impacted families. People come in for food and also people ask for dog or cat food, which we do not carry. Can you imagine the bind

people are put in where they have to put their pet, a family member, out on the street or turn over to rescue?

I am now fostering Buck. He is such a sweetie and well behaved boy. His circumstance was different. His owner put him up because she is dying of cancer. Buck has lost his brother Ollie, his mother, his home. Yet, he still has so much love to give. I am writing this and he is laying under the desk with his chin on my foot. Yes, Buck will be harder to place because he has a cataract, he is 6 years old and he is

not the most handsome of cavaliers to some people. But I will tell you this, Buck's heart makes you look past all his physical issues. All he wants is unconditional love. I am so thankful Buck has come into my life even if it will be hopefully a brief moment. He makes me remember why I fell in love with cavaliers.

So Buck, just remember, when I hug you each night, it is I who am thankful to have you as a foster.

Until next month,

Sharon Onorato Utych



A postscript on Buck, this special boy was placed with a loving family and a new cavalier brother on Nov. 15! AND he will be getting his cataract removed!