

The Cavalier Chronicle

July 2008

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta



Who are Bojangles & Lizzy?

They have been best friends for their entire lives and may now be facing a devastating separation. Information about these two Cavaliers and the sometimes heartbreaking job of Rescue as well as information about how YOU can help starts on Page 7

President's Message

August is upon us; where did Spring and Summer go? The old saying that "the older you get the faster time flies" is certainly true. Seems like only a few weeks ago that we had our last Specialty. Speaking of Specialties, our 2009 show will be here before you know it. We are scheduled to have our show again in 2009 on January 29, at the Atlanta Exposition Center.

We are on track with all upfront paper work. The Application to AKC has been sent and approved by AKC. We have signed contracts with our judges. Lorraine Hughes, Loranka Cavaliers of the UK has been approved to be our breed judge. Gwen Crawford of California will be our Sweepstakes Judge and our very own Lu Dunham will be judge for Juniors. We have signed a contract with Onofrio to be our show Superintendent and Secretary. Carol Upthegrove has agreed to be our Chief ring Steward and Brian McNabb will do our pictures again.

Now begins the time that we need to get busy with our committees. If you have not signed up for a Committee Chair or if you just want to be on a committee to help with the Specialty, please let me know. We are in need of a Publicity Chair and also a

Judges Hospitality Chair. There will be plenty of work for everyone, don't stand by and let the same old people do the work. If you show and would like to learn how to put on a great show, this is the time to volunteer.

We have a great program planned for August. Jerry Hope, who owns Canine Behavior Clinic, will come and speak to us on all aspects of training and correcting dogs behavior. Jerry is author of "The Breeder's Guide to Raising Superstar Dogs." You can visit Jerry's website at www.K9fixer.com (See page 5 for more information). We hope you will make plans to come.

Alice Alford, President CKCSC Atlanta

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CKCSCGA Regular Meeting Tuesday June 3, 2008 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by
Alice Alford.

Members Attending:

Alice Alford
Marlene Anderson
Paula Ayers
Missy Crane
Susan Hardwick
Jeff Herring
Vickie Herring
Pat Lander
Michelle Lander

Kay-C Phipps
Sonya Thompson
Linda Whitmire
Mark Fitchpatrick

Guests Attending:

Holly Majka
Larry Crane

Welcome Guests

Alice and the membership welcomed guest Holly
Majka.

The May Regular Minutes were published in email and printed copies were distributed at the meeting. Sonya Thompson motioned that the minutes be accepted as corrected. Paula Ayers seconded the motion. All Approved.

Report of President

The AKC Show Application is completed and mailed. The Sweepstakes judge is Gwen Crawford, Pomona, California, Lu Dunham will judge Junior Showmanship, and both have contracts in hand and are signing. Lorraine Hughes (UK) is in process for AKC approval to judge in the US. Alice Alford will serve as Carol Lesley's Assistant Show Chair.

We need a Breed Education Chair and an Accommodations Chair. Paula Ayers agreed to serve as Accommodations Chair and will book the same hotel for the Specialty Auction and Banquet and to coordinate the hotel activities to support these events. Sue Hardwick will serve as Auction Chair. Kay-C Phipps and Mark Fitchpatrick will coordinate Ringside Hospitality.

Judges Hospitality is still open to be filled.

Brian McNabb will be our official photographer.

Alice Alford provided an update from Lu Dunham, the ACKCSC Local Specialty Clubs Coordinator. The ACKCSC received \$400 from the Betty Turner auction item donated by the club.

Sonya Thompson motioned we purchase 5 items from Betty Turner to hold for future use. Kay-C Phipps Seconded. All Approved.

The 2009 ACKCSC National will be in Hyannis, MA. It will begin on the last weekend in April and continue into May. Ken McDermott will be judging Bitches, while Elaine Lessig will judge Dogs. Patti Caanan will judge Sweepstakes.

Report of Secretary

Correspondence: There has been no correspondence to the club since the May meeting.

Membership Applications: Second Readings: Holly Majka, Janice Vining; First Readings: Anne James

Report of Treasurer

Vickie Herring presented the Treasurer's report. Our Total Balance as of June 3, 2008, is \$23,057.03 with monies held in Reserve for the Rescue Fund of \$3,944.14 and the Trophy Fund of \$422.37, resulting in a General Fund balance of \$18,690.52.

Supported Entry:

Vickie Herring provided an update on the All Hallows Eve Cluster. Betty Kraus and Janice Krogg will judge on the Griffin KC days.

Committee Reports

Paula Ayers presented an update about Judges Selection. The committee has identified a possible slate of judges for 2010, and will report when the judges have been contacted and assignments accepted. A list of possible judges for consideration for 2011 is also being compiled.

Show Committee:

See update from Alice Alford during the Report of the President.

Program Committee: Alice Alford reported that our July program may be a veterinarian from Georgia Veterinary Specialists (GVS) in Neurology or Ophthalmology. This program may also happen later in the year.

Rescue: Alice Alford and Sonya Thompson explained ACKCS Rescue Trust. Sonya Thompson will be the ACKCS Rescue Chair for the Club. Operating rescue activities under the Trust will provide liability insurance for the club. Membership discussed monies currently in the rescue fund and their uses under the new operational approach. However, the Trust needs volunteers, not funds. Membership further discussed the best way to treat donations specifically earmarked for rescue.

Sonya Thompson provided an overview of the new rescue procedures and available documentation and forms. In the case of rescue's requiring treatment in excess of the approved \$250 Trust allocation per dog, Sonya Thompson will coordinate directly with Renee Bruns of the Trust to gain additional funds approval.

As a result of the change, all who sign up to assist with rescue be volunteers for the National Trust.

Our rescue activities include potential home visits, transportation, temperament assessment, and fostering.

Paula Ayers motioned we move all Rescue funds in to the Health and Education fund. Vickie Herring Seconded. All Approved.

Website/Publicity: Sonya Thompson presented the updated prototype website created using Breederoo. The first year of cost is free of cost to non profit organizations, and then \$19.95 a month with a %10 discount paid in advance. Vickie Herring motioned that we move the club

website to the Breederoo platform. Jeff Herring Seconded. All Approved.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Holly Majka and Janice Vining were unanimously approved as new Associate Members.

Adjournment

Paula Ayers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm. Jeff Herring Seconded. All Approved

Submitted by Sue Hardwick, CKCSCGA Secretary.

CKCSCGA Regular Meeting Tuesday July 1, 2008

As quorum was not present a meeting could not be conducted.

Calendar

7/26/08 Greenville, SC
Spartanburg Kennel Club All-Breed Show
Carolina First Center (Formerly Palmetto
Exposition Center),
One Exposition Dr., Greenville, SC 29607
Eyes (Martin) CERF \$25.00
Seaboard English Cocker Spaniel Club
Contact: Janis Paquette, 828-221-0123
janispaqu@yahoo.com
9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. No pre-registration.

7/31/08 Salem, VA
Mountain Valley Cluster
Salem Civic Center, 1001 Boulevard, Salem, VA
24153
Heart (Abbott) OFA auscultation \$30.00/\$35.00
Eyes (Pickett) CERF \$25.00
Microchip (AVID-Euro) \$35.00 James River
Kennel Club, Inc.
Contact: Debbie Straw debstraw@aol.com
Pre-registration is required for reduced heart test
fee; deadline 7/24/08.
Eyes testing is walk-in only.
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M

8/05/08: CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Meeting
6:00 Board Meeting (open to membership)
7:30 PM Meeting - Please plan to attend
Speaker: Jerry Hope, Canine Behavior Clinic

8/9/08 Orlando, FL
Orlando Airport Marriott, 7499 Augusta National
Dr., Orlando, FL 32822
Eyes (Gelatt) CERF \$35.00/\$32.00
Mid Florida Havanese Club
Contact: Brenda Rondinone, 321-768-1763
S2T523@yahoo.com,
website www.midfloridahavaneseclub.com
From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

8/30/08 Raleigh, NC
Durham Kennel Club
Jim Graham Building, NC State Fairgrounds,
Raleigh, NC
Heart (Brown) OFA auscultation
Eyes (Gilger) CERF
Hearing (Hughes) BAER
Thyroid blood draw
Titers (distemper & parvo
Blood tests: CBC and chemistries; heartworm
& antigen;
• IDEXX 4 dx snap test; • Rocky Mountain
spotted fever
OptiGen blood draws
Microchip
Tattoo
Contacts: Jan Gray, fundogs@gmail.com or
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**CKCSCGA Regular Meeting
Tuesday August 5, 2008**

Agenda

Welcome Guests
Approve minutes of last meeting
Report of President
Report of Secretary
Report of Treasurer
Committee Reports
 Judges Selection Committee

 2009 Show Committee
 Website
 Program Committee
Old/Unfinished business
New Business
Adjournment
Braggs

Standing committees

Program Committee Sue Hardwick, Chair
shardwi@bellsouth.net

Education /Publicity Committee Sue
Hardwick, Chair shardwi@bellsouth.net

Rescue Committee Sonya Thompson, Chair
Carol Quaif, assistant. teacupcavalier@aol.com

Show Committee We will be looking for
volunteers for our 2009 Specialty **Contact Alice
if you are interested** Jonboy5@msn.com

Judges Selection Committee Paula Ayers,
Chair playerscav@aol.com

Newsletter.....Hilarie Gibbs-Sykes
Locustlee@yahoo.com

Sunshine Committee.....Maureen Miles 770-
460-9197 mvmiles@bellsouth.net

As always, if you have any ideas for programs,
or suggestions to help make our club more
successful, please don't hesitate to contact any
officer, board member or committee member.

**August 5 Program
Jerry Hope,
Canine Behavior Clinic**

Jerry will give an overview of aspects of his
training techniques as well as the basic
concepts of imprinting puppies and helping them
to become better members of society.
Additionally he will discuss evaluating breeding
stock for temperament prior to breeding as well
as evaluating puppies temperament prior to
placing them in homes. You can read more at
his website at <http://www.k9fixer.com>

New Members

We welcome **Janice Vining, Mark Fitchpatrick,
Michele Henson** and **Holly Majka**. as new
members. We ask new members to tell us a
little about themselves.

Janice Vining writes: "I am married to David and
we have three sons ages 21, 18 and 14. My
oldest is a senior at Georgia Southern, my 18
year old leaves in a few weeks for the University
of Tennessee and my 14 year old attends
Alpharetta High School . I have three cavaliers.
Gabby is 18 months and she is a beautiful tri
girl, Shelby is 15 months and she is an
outstanding Blenheim and my newest is Gracie
who is only 12 weeks Blenheim. I love collecting
cavalier artwork and decorative items and hope
to become more involved with the CKCSCGA. I
look forward to meeting everyone.

We encourage all new members to share a little
about themselves, their family and their
Cavaliers with the membership. Please send
your information to the Editor at
locustlee@yahoo.com

Central Carolina Cavalier Club
First ever
Independent Specialty

Friday September 13, 2008

To be held in conjunction with the two day Moore County show in Pinehurst, North Carolina, at the scenic Pinehurst Harness Track. A copy of the premium list is available at our web site, CarolinaCavaliers.com, and from MBF. You may also contact me directly at deewallis@aol.com and I will be happy to send you a copy. Our judges will be Veronica Hull for breed, John Gammon for sweeps, Jane Forsyth, for Junior Handler, and Victoria Brown for Obedience. We are planning a big party the night of the show for all exhibitors and an informal conversation with the conformation judges the next day. We are gathering many interesting and unique items for a silent auction. There is still time to place an advertisement in our catalogue and make a hotel reservation for our exciting event. We hope you will join us and help make it a successful show.

Dee Wallis, Secretary/Treasurer

Kibbles 'N' Bits

Club Contacts:

SUNSHINE: If anyone knows of a member who has been ill, suffered a loss in their family, celebrated a birth or marriage, etc. or just needs cheering from the club please notify Maureen Miles at 770-460-9197 or mvmiles@bellsouth.net.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have a change in address, phone number, or email address please notify Lisa Stephenson at lisa4dean@comcast.net or Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com

BREEDER REFERRAL: Send changes, corrections, or additions to your breeder referral listing on the club's website to Vickie Herring at ckcscga@aol.com. Also contact Vickie if you would like to be included in the Breeder Referral listings.

FIND US ONLINE FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS AT: www.ckcscatlanta.org

If at anytime you have questions, suggestions or concerns regarding the CKCSCGA please contact any of your officers or board members – WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

How to Afford Veterinary Care without Mortgaging the Kids by Dr. James L Busby DVM

Dr. Busby reveals some of the ways in which his "profession is pricing routine (and often unjustified) procedures beyond the reach" of pet owners. "Many of these are not only unnecessary, but some even border on being unethical" in this retired DVM's opinion. For more, go to <http://oldcountryvet.com>

2008 Canine Breeder's Symposium Schedule - presented by **Society for Theriogenology** A one-day seminar on reproduction for the serious dog breeder. August 12 in St Louis MO. For more information go to <http://www.therio.org>

Breeding Better Dogs - Dr. Carmen Battaglia Sponsored by the Atlanta Golden Retriever Club September 13 & 14 at the Northeast Cobb Community Center, Marietta, GA. For more information go to www.atlantagoldens.org

Check It Out!

[Georgia Coalition of Dog Clubs, Inc.](http://www.GeorgiaCoalitionofDogClubs.com) click on [2008 Legislative Summary](#)

This is a watchdog group which the 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 these sites

Brag

Marlene Anderson has **two** new home-bred Champions – **CH CASTLEKEEP BIG SUR & CH CASTLEKEEP PALOMA LOXLE** – both are sired by her **CH Charterwood Marquis**. Marlene's home-bred boy, **CH Castlekeep Magic Dragon**, "PUFF" is ranked in the top 10 Cavaliers in AKC



**Ch Castlekeep Northern Spy
"Scout"**



**AKC, Panamanian & Brazilian
CH Castlekeep Magic Dragon
"Puff"**

Our History In Rescue

The CKCSCGA Rescue has been in operation for almost 8 years; during this time eleven Cavaliers have come into our care, medical needs provided and placed in forever homes to live out their lives being loved and pampered...as all Cavaliers deserve. Our Rescue efforts began with a ten-month-old tri bitch, Princess Peeper, who had been attacked by a pit-bull and suffered eye injuries. In October 2001, Lu Dunham, president, announced at our monthly meeting we had been contacted by an individual asking us to take Princess Peeper into our care and re-home. At the time we did not have a Rescue Fund in place, so the discussion as to how to fund the medical needs for this girl ensued. Kim Hamer, a member of the club and a veterinarian, offered her services at a greatly reduced cost to the club; the membership decided the proceeds from our upcoming "B" match would be used for her medical care; and Jeff and Vickie Herring offered to donate \$200 towards her expenses. Thus, Princess Peeper was brought to Atlanta, received the medical care she needed from Kim Hamer and placed in a wonderful forever home. As it was, the proceeds from the "B" match and the donation to the club from the adoptive home covered all of Princess Peepers expenses. Jeff and Vickie Herring asked that their donation not be returned but instead use the money to start a Rescue Fund; Princes Peeper was our first but definitely would not be our last rescue...and so it began. Now 8 years and 11 Cavaliers later the CKCSCGA Rescue is not coming to an end, rather beginning a new chapter of involvement in Rescue where our efforts will be greatly needed. Rescue will never end, unfortunate as it is, it will only grow; there will always be Cavaliers like Princess Peeper, Sailor, Lacy, McKenzie, Charlie, Belle, Harry & the others that will need the Cavalier community to be there for them. **Thank you to all of our past Rescue Chairs, Gerri Dueringer, Susan Lewis & Kristin Montalvo.**

"Sailor"

Rescued by CKCSCGA October 2003



This lovely boy was turned over because he no longer fit in the life style of his previous owner. Since being placed in his forever home, Sailor has really enjoyed the good life, flying back and forth with his owners between their homes in Atlanta & Vail, Colorado.

Our Rescue Takes A New Direction

The changes to Rescue mentioned in last month's "President's Message" have been put into effect. CKCSCGA will work under the umbrella of the "ACKCS Rescue Trust" which will provide us with the liability insurance that the club needs. The guidelines we are to follow and forms we are to use are provided by the Trust. This serves to protect our club & its volunteers from any liability issues, by virtue of proper waivers and insurance coverage.

Though it may seem we still have our own rescue in regards to our "involvement", we no longer will. We will be volunteers for the ACKCS Rescue Trust. I am confident that we will not become complacent, we still have the same responsibility to our breed. [We will need your continued support.](#)

This is a summary of how the Trust works & our role in it. Nationally, the country has been divided into Districts, each with it's own Director. Regional Clubs each have a Rescue Chairman who reports to the District Director. CKCSCGA is in District IV and our District Director is Lori Isenath. All District Directors report to the National Rescue Director Renee Bruns. The Trust has developed a Code of Conduct, all Trust Volunteers are required to acknowledge that they have read, understand and will follow the Code of Conduct. The purpose is to ensure that the best interests of the Cavaliers that come into rescue are served, that liability insurance requirements pertaining to rescue will be met, and that The Trust will be viewed in the most positive light in the eyes of the public and the ACKCSC, Inc.

Our President has asked me to serve as Rescue Chair for our Club. She has assured me I will not have to do this on my own :o). I will interview applicants, handle the paperwork, do home inspections & solicit volunteers. [We need people to step forward to be foster homes](#), we will provide training to ensure that fosters are well-trained and supported in fostering per the guidelines of the Trust.

The detailed information provided by the Trust ensures that volunteers will know exactly what is expected of them, how they are to handle things and what the budget is for each rescue. These funds are covered by the ACKCS Rescue Trust. This information enables our Club, to set our volunteers up for success. So, please do get in touch with me if you are interested in working with Rescue in any way. We will need volunteers for tasks such as home visits, transportation as well as foster homes, so even if you can only donate a little time occasionally, you can still help. One only needs to look into the face of a abused, neglected or frightened cavalier to see that we are needed.

Bojangles & Lizzy



Bojangles and Lizzy are two Cavaliers being turned over to Rescue. Their surrender is not due to neglect or abuse, but is because the family can not afford their care due to some changes in their lives & are doing what they feel is best. We need a Foster home for them until a permanent home can be found. Bojangles is 9, Lizzy is 8. Both are heart clear but overweight. They have been together since puppies and are miserable if separated. They are very friendly with people & kids over five and good with dog friendly cats. They sleep in the bed are not crate trained Bojangles has recurrent ear problems

& dry eye that requires drops each day. Lizzy is afraid of storms. I may have a home for them in the next few weeks. **However, I need a foster home for them NOW.** We want to keep them together if at all possible. If you can't foster but would be willing to help in other ways please let me know. They usually go to the groomer & are in need of a good grooming. Sometimes the best thing for your dogs is not the easiest thing to do. It is not our place to judge but to help. Please if you can foster or would be willing to groom the dogs until a foster can be found let me know. They are in McDonough GA. Thank you. Respectfully,

Sonya Thompson
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Editor's Corner

Deadline for submission for the August newsletter is August 19, 2008. Send articles, brags, litter announcements and advertisements to me at locustlee@yahoo.com There is no charge for member advertising. If you have suggestions for articles or find a website that others might enjoy, please let me know. You can also reach me at 865-988-5271. Hilarie Gibbs-Sykes