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The Cavalier Chronicle

Presidents Message

As you know there will not be a July Meeting of the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta. So, since it is so close to the July 4th Holiday, I am just wishing all and their furry friends a very safe and fun filled July 4th and look forward to see you at the August meeting.

Alice Alford, President

Upcoming for the August Meeting

In August we will have Dr. Carmen Battaglia speaking on breeding better dogs. part of his talk will be how to study and learn from a pedigree. The September meeting will bring us Dr. Pat Joyce, an infections disease specialist and Cairn Terrier breeder, with her "Poop 101" presentation on what can go wrong in the GI tract. In October we will be visited by Royal Canin with a presentation on keeping your kennel clean. The programs that are scheduled in 2014 include a visit from AKC Field Rep Tim Pawling and a refresher talk on cardiology by Georgia Veterinary Specialists. Many thanks go out to Susan for doing such a wonderful and important job. As you can see, one of the most important benefits of

CKCSCGA membership is education. If you are not attending our monthly meetings you are missing out on a tremendous opportunity to expand your knowledge. Not only do we learn from our informed speakers, we learn from each other through the discussions that always go along with the presentations. We look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meetings.

Mark Fitchpatrick, Correspondence Secretary

There will be no July meeting.

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

Mark Fitchpatrick, Correspondence Secretary.

MVD RESEARCH STUDY BLOOD DRAWS - There is already a study underway utilizing blood samples from cavaliers under age 5 with a heart murmur grade of 3-6, or over 9 and still heart clear. This study is being conducted by the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, funded by our ACKCSC Charitable Trust and an anonymous donor. The primary investigator is Meg Sleeper, VMD, Chairman of the Department of Cardiology, VHUP and Dr. Paula Henthron, Chief Geneticist, VHUP. Dr. Sleeper and Dr. Henthron have been investigating and studying multiple DNA samples from our Cavaliers that have been collected throughout the last several years and more specifically the samples sent from the 2010 & 2011 National Specialties. The push is on to finally isolate this gene so that breeders will have a better method in selecting those dogs with good heart health. We are in the final stages of our study. This year we are asking specifically for those dogs 5 years and under with a grade 3/6 and those dogs 9 years and above that are heart clear both supported by a Board Certified Cardiologist's Auscultation Report. An ultrasound Doppler will also be accepted. It is critical that we get the above DNA so that the Researchers will be able to identify the candidate gene. The more samples the quicker they can achieve their goals.

Mark Fitchpatrick, Correspondence secretary

Look at our Brags

As of today, I have a New Champion, CH Monticello Oliver Twist.....I am so proud of him. He started his show career in late April and finished up today with a 4 point major. Handlers, Carol and Wally Rice took him on this journey to his Championship.

Alice Alford



Chef's Corner

Fowl Weather Treats

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



Crushed cracker crumbs

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

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

MINUTES OF MEETING
CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING

June 4, 2013

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

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

- Welcome Guests
- Roll Call
- Approve Minutes of Last Meeting
- Report of President
- Report of Corresponding Secretary
- Report of Recording Secretary
- Report of Treasurer
- Reports of the Committees
- Election of New Members
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment

Braggs

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Mark Fitchpatrick

WELCOME GUESTS: By Mark Fitchpatrick

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Quorum Present? No

Regular members: Mark Fitchpatrick, Paula Ayers, Michele Henson, Missy Crane, Larry Crane.

Associate members: Ken Bess, Denise Newlon, Sharon Onorato, Jane Schmidt.

Guests: Penny Catanesi, Brenda Catanesi, MaKay Swanson, Verna Manstrom, Julianne Thatch, Terrance Baldin, Lauri Biggs, Michelle Tilghman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

There was no motion to approve the May meeting minutes due less than a quorum present.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

Absent

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

Absent

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Member Margie Roe is home following surgery for removal of her appendix. Sunshine was notified and will be sending a

card. Margie is doing quite well.

We received a letter from AKC requesting that all updated membership information. The updated information has been sent as requested.

Information was sent to membership concerning donation of rescue funds for the benefit of animals displaced in the OK tornado. The club sent a \$250 donation. Club members have been encouraged to send their personal donation.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

Absent

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Show committee: No contract yet, Paula Ayers will follow up soon

Program committee: Report was given by Ken Bess. Susan Bess has several wonderful programs in the works for 2014 meetings. The programs remaining for this year are – August, **Dr. Carmen Battaglia will speak on “Breeding Better Dogs”**; September, Infectious Disease Specialist Dr. Pat Joyce will **speak on “Poop 101”**; and October, **Royal Canin will speak on “Keeping Your Kennel Clean”**.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Chattapoochie Meet The Breed – Sharon Onorato sent vender form to Alice, \$75 deposit due August 1. We are checking on doing food.

NEW BUSINESS:

Holiday Party – looking at the calendar it appears that Sunday, December 15 is the best date for the party. **Mark Fitchpatrick will contact Maggiano’s Little Italy to check on availability of the date.** There was discussion about looking into the possibility of rethinking our schedule of 2014 – change the puppy picnic to October and having a pre-holiday party in November before all of the holiday rush begins.

ADJURNMENT:

There was no adjournment motion made due to less than quorum present.

Submitted June 9, 2013 by Mark Fitchpatrick, Correspondence Secretary