

The Cavalier Chronicle

November 2008

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta



***Don't Miss Our
Next Meeting
&
Holiday Party!!
Dec 14, 1 – 6 pm
(Look inside for more
information)***



Presidents Message:

Here we are again at the end of another year. It seems that it was only yesterday that we had elections and I became President. Reflecting back over 2008, I think it's been a good year for our club. We have new members that have dug in with both feet, willing to do anything that is asked of them. We've had two successful puppy picnic/socials, with good attendance and in January 2008, we had our very first independent and successful specialty. These are just the highlights of the good times, there were a few down times also, but all said, the good out weighs the bad.

The holidays are a good time to show thanks to all those that have contributed to a successful year. As for me, I would like to thank the Board and Officers that have supported me through my first year as President. Paula Ayers, as Vice President, has always been there to help and talk about things that I was not sure about. Sue Hardwick, Secretary, has done an outstanding job. Sue, elected as a Board Member was eager to fill in when our previous Secretary resigned mid year. Vickie Herring, Treasurer, as always has this treasury position down to a science but has also helped to keep me straight on rules and regulations and made suggestions. Sonya Thompson, Linda Whitmire and Kay-C Phipps, Board Members, have been the best board one could ask for. I appreciate everyone's attendance and participation at the regular board meetings as well as the specially called working board meetings.

Also, to the Board and General Membership, I thank each of you for the hard work, monetary contributions, meeting attendance and cooperation that was shown during my first term as President.

Whether I am elected President or not in the upcoming election, I hope we have the same or better for 2009.

Sincerely,
Alice Alford, President CKCSC Atlanta

Its time to renew

***Don't miss the Membership Renewal and Breeder Listing
Renewal Form on last page***

Fall Puppy Picnic Report

By

Holly Majka

Our bi-annual Puppy Picnic at Linda and Bart Whitmire's "Field of Dreams" in Conyers, GA on Sunday November 2nd was another exciting day! Approximately 25 members attended along with many Cavaliers in all life stages from puppy to seniors. Trainer and author Jerry Hope conducted obedience classes so that we could have a hands-on approach to the information we learned at the September meeting. Members were able to have semi-private, personalized, age-appropriate sessions with Jerry and he was available throughout the day to offer guidance and advice. Handling class was held in a mock regulation-sized AKC ring and fun prizes were awarded in categories such as "Longest Ears" and "Best Trick"!

Note: There have been so many requests for the Cornbread Salad that was at the picnic that the recipe is included at the end of this report.



Handling class



Puppy Class



Longest Ears....

Corn Bread Salad (Martha Harris)

Bake one package prepared corn bread mix
(I like Krustease)

In large bowl crumble the cooled cornbread

Add:

- 1 small can nugget corn – drained
 - ¾ cups chopped green onion
 - 1 diced yellow or orange bell pepper
 - 1 pint grape tomatoes cut in half (save a few back to garnish top of salad)
 - 2 stalks chopped celery
 - 10 pieces crumbled fried bacon (save a little back to garnish top of salad)
- Gently stir above

Stir together:

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 package dried ranch dressing mix

Gently stir the dressing into the salad

Garnish top with the reserved crumbled bacon and tomatoes

Refrigerate covered for at least 4 hours

This recipe can be altered in countless ways:

- 1 - add a can of drained Pinto beans
- 2 - use water chestnuts in place of celery
- 3 - add ¾ cup chopped pecans
- 4 - get creative with what sounds good to you

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Our next meeting will be held during the Christmas party, Sunday December 14th, from 1:00 – 1:30 pm, and members may attend the meeting even if they do not plan to stay for the party.

2009 Officers Slate selected by the Nominating Committee of Sonya Thompson, Missy Crane and Wesley Sherrill:

President Alice Alford
Vice President Paula Ayers
Treasurer Vickie Herring
Secretary Susan Hardwick

Director Sonya Thompson
Director Kay-C Phipps
Director Linda Whitmire

As written in Section 4, Nominations, of the club bylaws: Additional nominations may be made at the December meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not present at the meeting, a written statement from the proposed candidate shall be presented to the Secretary signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position.

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CKCSCGA Regular Meeting, November 2, 2008

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm by Alice Alford.

Members Attending:

Alice Alford, Marty Ayers, Paula Ayers, Susan Hardwick, Jeff Herring, Vickie Herring, Brenda Martz, Dallas Martz, Kay-C Phipps, Sonya Thompson, Linda Whitmire, Mark Fitchpatrick Carol Land, Hollis Land, Holly Majka

Guests Attending:

Dixie Westmoreland, Jerry Hope, Ronnie Owings, Bethany Owings, Jonna Patillo

Welcome Guests

Alice and the membership welcomed guests.

There were no October minutes to be approved since there was no quorum to conduct a meeting. The September Regular Minutes were published in the newsletter. Sonya Thompson

motioned that the September minutes be approved as corrected. Paula Ayers seconded the motion. All Approved.

Report of President

Alice Alford provided a Show Committee update. The 2009 Specialty premium has been mailed to Onofrio, our superintendent.

Report of Secretary

Correspondence: There has been no new correspondence to the club.

Regular Membership Applications:

Second Readings: Ashley Powell; First Readings: Dixie Westmoreland, Carol & Hollis Land

Associate Membership Applications: Jill Scandrol

Report of Treasurer

Vickie Herring presented the Treasurer's report. Our Total Balance as of Nov 2, 2008, is \$21,871.95 with monies held in Reserve for the Health and Education Fund of \$3,944.14 and the Trophy Fund of \$273.99, resulting in a General Fund balance of \$16,210.06. The trophy fund balance includes payment for major trophies, but not class prizes or rosettes.

Membership renewals have been mailed to membership, including reservation forms for the Christmas party and Member of the Year nominations.

The club's insurance has been renewed for the period 12.01.2008 through 12.01.2009 and premium paid.

We have renewed our membership with the Georgia Canine Coalition for 2009.

Submitted by Sue Hardwick, CKCSCGA Secretary

CKCSCGA Regular Meeting Agenda

December 14, 2008

Call meeting to order at 1:00 PM
Welcome visitors
Minutes of November meeting
Report of President
Report of Secretary
Report of Treasurer
Committees' Reports
Old Business
New Business
Adjournment
Braggs

CKCSCGA Welcomes New Members

We welcome **Ann James** as a new Associate Member and **Ashley Powell** as a new Junior Member.

Committee Reports

Show Committee:

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

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Ashley Powell was unanimously approved as a Junior Member.

Adjournment

Kay-C Phipps motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 pm. Brenda Martz Seconded. All Approved

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. kingswaycavalier@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.

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 mvmls@bellsouth.net.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have a change in address, phone number, or email address please notify Sue Hardwick at shardwi@bellsouth.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!

WatchDog:

[Georgia Coalition of Dog Clubs, Inc.](#) 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 this site

Editor's Corner

Deadlines:

Deadline for submission for the January newsletter is December 20, 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. Thank you. Hilarie Gibbs-Sykes

Brags

Tusus Kissed By An Angel “Andy”

(Pascavale Enchanted X Brookhaven Peyton Place)

Winner's Dog and 4 Point Major
At

Marietta All Hallows Cluster, Judge Sharon Krogh

Owned by Michele Hinson, Bred by Susan Hardwick

(photo by Vicky Herring)



CKCSCGA 8th Annual Specialty

Thursday, Jan 29, 2009

Atlanta Exposition Center South

3850 Jonesboro Rd, Atlanta, GA 30354

Judges

Lorraine Hughes, Loranka Cavaliers: Regular classes
Gwenn Crawford, Cottford Court Cavaliers: Sweepstakes
Lu Dunham, O'Skot Cavaliers: Juniors

Ringside snack and refreshments served during lunch to our exhibitors and friends compliments of CKCSC Atlanta

Entries close: January 14, 2008

Host hotel.....Ramada Atlanta Airport Conference Center

1380 Virginia Ave., Atlanta GA 30354

Reservations need to be made by **Monday Jan 07**

800-316-6241

block of rooms set aside; if full contact Paula Ayers at

Playerscav@aol.com

Auction and Banquet

Friday Jan 30 7:00pm - \$40.00 per person

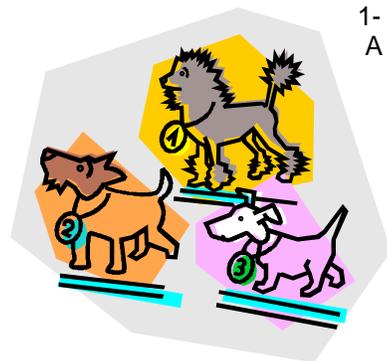
Ramada Atlanta Airport Conference Center

1380 Virginia Av, Atlanta GA 30354

Reservations by Monday Jan 19th.

Reservations can be made by website www.ckcscatlanta.org

Contact Vickie Herring for reservation form at ckcscga@aol.com



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2009 ACKCSC NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Hyannis, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

APRIL 27-30 (Mon -Thurs)



Futurity - John Gammon – Mon

Sweepstakes - Patty Kanan - Mon

Obedience & Rally - Elizabeth Chase – Tues & Wed

Conformation - Dogs - Elaine Lessig- Tues

Junior Showmanship - Elaine Lessig- Tues

Conformation - Bitches - Kenneth McDermott - Wed

B.O.B. - Intersex - Kenneth McDermott - Thurs

Followed By:

1ST CSNE SPECIALTY (AKC APPROVAL PENDING) MAY 1-3 (Fri – Sat)

2009 Auction Update

Our Auction is just around the corner and we continue to look for great items and volunteers. So far we've had good response from Vendors and so our Auction Items are starting to look more filled out.

It's time for membership to step in and fill the gaps! As in years past, we will have our baskets – Grooming, New Puppy, and Warming/Whelping Box. Plan on providing an item for one of these as they always create lots of competitive bids. You can bring to the Dec. 14th or Jan. 6th Meetings.

What can you give?

Dog & People Cookie Basket and Items
Unique Cavalier Items such as Ceramic Treat Jars and Pillows
Framed Prints
Embroidered Towels and Clothing
Treats
Collectibles
Cavalier Beanie Baby and Beanie Buddy and Other Cavalier Stuffed Animals
Cavalier Books – Especially those out of print!



We are also looking for a few outstanding pieces such as one of a kind original art, collector's books, and jewelry. For specific ideas contact Sue – she has a list of vendors and artists.

Like to Help? Contact Sue Hardwick 404.624.9097 / shardwi@bellsouth.net.

The auction committee needs:

Vendor Correspondence
Setup and Assembling Baskets
Backup Auctioneer / Auctioneer's Assistant
Silent Auction Monitor
Item Walk Around-er & Receipt Helper

Items Donated to Date

Betty Turner Original Hand Painted Keepsake Box
Birthday Basket with Cake Pan and Doggy Cake Mix,
Snood, Leash, etc.

Tia Bella Miscellaneous Basket

City Dog Market Basket

Sitting for Pet Photography with Jess Kam

Baskets with Various Items

Hula Hound Matching Collar and Lead

Cavalier Wine/Liquor Bottle Stopper from Sixpence

Puppy

Crate – to be filled

Grooming Tote – to
be filled

Warming Box

Nan Little Original

Hand Painted Pill

Box

Drying Coat by

Linda Lashley

Cavalier Gold Charm for Necklace

Collection and Freezing, Dr. Rebecca Kestle

The Right Spot Dog Potty

Mary Pickett Beads Jewelry/Pen

Wally Bed

Presentation Set of Cavaliers in Fact and Fancy and

Cavaliers in Art with Slipcover

2009 Cavaliers in Art Calendar

Set of Three Snoods by Linden Line Designs

Universal Cavalier Back Issues CD & Free Advertising

Subscription to the Universal Cavalier

Necklace by Mary Pickett Beads

Stone Coaster Set with Adult and Puppy Cavalier

"The Dog" Cavalier Notebook and Folder

Blue Pottery Food Dish with Stars by Spaniel Bowls

Pink Pottery Food Dish with Hearts by Spaniel Bowls

Embroidered Black Cavalier Purse



Trophy Fund Update

Hello Everyone,

I realize that the economy is bad and Christmas is upon us. However, our Trophy Fund is in dire need of contributions. This fund covers the cost of our Specialty Trophies, Rosettes & Prizes, as well as our Supported Entries for the year. We do not currently have enough funds to cover all of the expenses for 2009.

We will be listing all donations on the Clubs new web site & this will stay up from year to year. Donations will also be listed in the Catalog. I encourage each member to show support for your Club by Donating to the Trophy Fund. We need your support! All donations are welcomed & appreciated. You can send a check with the donation form, or donations can be easily made from our web site. Click on the "2009 Specialty" page and look for the "Trophy Fund" subpage. Donations can be made from the bottom of that page. Thank you for your support!

Sonya Thompson & Paula Ayers

2009 Trophy Fund Committee

Contributing Clubs 2009 Trophy Fund Contributors

Benefactors

Alice Alford & Carolyn Powell – Monticello Cavaliers

Vickie & Jeff Herring – Southern Knights Cavaliers

Sonya Thompson – Kingsway Cavaliers

Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz – Brookhaven Cavaliers

Larry & Melissa Crane – Signature Cavaliers

Sponsors

David & Patty Miller – Padamere Cavaliers

Kristin & Larry Jacks – Krisla Cavaliers

Sue Hardwick – Tusus Cavaliers

In Honor Of: Tusus Party Like A Rock Star

Vic, Mindee, & Rainey Hill

In Memory Of: Brookhaven Emma's My Match

Donors

Mr. & Mrs. Barna McKinne Hardwick

In Honor Of: Brookhaven Travis Carter

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Trophy Fund Donation

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

Amount enclosed: _____

Print clearly how you would like your donation to be identified in our
Specialty Show catalog:

If you would like your donation to be listed as “**in honor of**” or
“**in memory of**” please fill in the appropriate space below:

In honor of:

In memory of:

Make checks payable to:

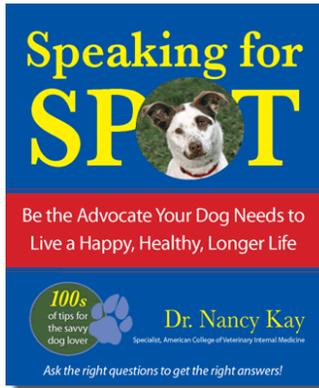
CKCSCGA

Please return this form along with your check.

Mail to:

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta
c/o Vickie Herring
97 Spivey Chase Trail
Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476

Book review



Speaking for Spot – will speak to you

By Kathie Meier

There's a new paw on the shelf in the dog book world—Dr. Nancy Kay's *Speaking for Spot*, published earlier this year. Dr. Kay's mission in writing the book is to teach

dog owners how to be effective advocates for their fourlegged friends as they traverse the world of both routine and emergency veterinary care with their pet. The author brings a wealth of knowledge to her subject. A graduate of Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Kay completed her residency in small animal internal medicine at the University of California, Davis. She is a board certified specialist in internal medicine, and the staff internist/owner of a 24-hour emergency/specialty care center. As a practicing veterinarian she saw the need to support emotionally owners of critically ill pets and responded by establishing Animal Care Center Pet Support Group. Her experience in this context is evident throughout the chapters of this book.

Speaking for Spot covers the entire spectrum of caring for our pets with topics that include finding the right veterinarian, the vaccination debate, questions to ask the vet and questions the vet will ask us, understanding surgery and other options, explanation of the myriad of diagnostic tests and new technology currently available to our pets, knowing when to see a specialist, financial concerns, whether or not to purchase pet health insurance and how to go about selecting a carrier, dealing with a cancer diagnosis and ending with a very compassionate and thought provoking discussion on the end of life process and euthanasia.

Dr. Kay cared for my Gretl for four years, most recently during her final illness with malignant histiocytosis. I was privileged to read a pre-release copy of the book, and regretted as I read that I had not had this book to consult during my previous 29 years with Berners. The author addresses so many of the questions and issues that I, and I'm sure many dog owners, struggle with in seeking veterinary care.

There are many books available on dog health care. Some are in the category of veterinary textbooks of medicine, good as a reference when we need to look up something specific. Others focus on a single disease or a few related areas of dog health care (e.g., reproduction and neonatal care). While all these books have their places, I don't think that you will find a more thorough, understandable and go-to-it-often reference than *Speaking for Spot*.

If you are curious, you can read excerpts from several chapters on the book's website www.speakingforspot.com as well as a number of interesting reviews, including this one by Amy Tan, author of *The Joy Luck Club* and *The Kitchen God's Wife*. Tan writes, "This is the book I wish I had when dogs first entered my life. . . . It's the other best friend you need when making routine veterinary decisions for your dog or potentially heart breaking ones."

While you are browsing the website, take a look at the section entitled "Advocacy Aids." There is a terrific selection of downloadable health forms and templates that will help you organize your dog's health care and medications. This is typical of the level of information and support that you will find in the book.

It isn't often that I read a book, and want to tell the world about it – but this is definitely one in that category. It is that good! And for me – the timing is perfect. After all, it is time to think about holiday shopping!

This book review was published in *The Berner Beat*, the newsletter of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California. Permission to reproduce is granted by the author.

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CKCSCGA HOLIDAY PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE
SUNDAY -- DECEMBER 14, 2008 -- 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 last year already know what a fabulous treat we have in store. Reservation forms were mailed in your membership renewal packet the end of October. The reservation form is also available on the club website to download and print. If you have not received the reservation information, please contact Vickie Herring at 678-284-0086 or ckcscga@aol.com.

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 8, 2008

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Great Atlanta 2009 Membership & Breeder Referral Listing Renewal

Membership type (check one):

Regular (individuals) \$20.00

Family (2 **Regular** members in the same household) \$30.00

NOTE: Regular members may change their status to Associate

Associate (individuals or 2 **Associate** members same household) \$18.00

NOTE: Members whose current status is Associate must renew as an Associate

Junior – please give birth date ____/____/____ FREE

Jr. member's Name _____

(If membership includes more than one Junior member, please include information on back of this form.)

PLEASE PRINT:

Name(s):

1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club newsletters, notification of meetings, minutes of previous meeting, special announcements, etc. are sent via email to the address provided above. If you have other phone numbers or email addresses you wish to include on the club roster please print the information on the back of this form.

Do you want your contact information published on the roster sent to the general membership of the CKCSCGA? YES NO

*Note: 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.

BREEDER REFERRAL LISTINGS:

Payment for 2009 **Breeder Referral Listing** included? ____yes ____no

If yes, include \$15 fee with your membership dues and select one:

____****Renewal** of current listing ____**new** listing (you will receive an email with instructions.)

** Breeder Referral listings renewed for 2009 will remain on the website as is. Any change in information listed **must** be emailed to Kingswaycavalier@aol.com & ckcscga@aol.com .

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)