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Presidents Message

As the newly elected officers begin the new year, let's all continue to be supportive of our club, by attending meetings and functions and stepping up to the plate to volunteer when needed.

A big thanks goes to Kay-C, Paula, all the other officers/board, and all those who have donated, their time, money, and auction items over the last year.

Sue Hardwick Bess has volunteered to be out program chair. Let Sue know if you think of something you would like to see us have a program on or if you have a contact person.

As time moves along, we will be in need of workers, chairpersons, for our 2013 show. Our show will be Jan 31, 2013. As of now, we have volunteers for Show Chair and Co-Show Chair. We are in need for someone to chair the Auction. Let me or a board member know if you would like to do this or if you need more information on what the Auction entails.

Our Membership Match/Puppy Picnic date has been set. This year it will be on November 4th. We already have Stacy and Charlene reserve that date for our health clinics.

Stacy Andrew will be at our June meeting to do a program on eyes. Be sure to mark your calendars so you won't miss this one. I know there are a lot of new members along with others that would like to have the CERF form explained and let us know what will cerf and what won't. Now is your chance to learn.

Let's make this a year to remember.

Alice Alford, President



The ACKCS Rescue Trust needs YOU!

Cavaliers that are coming into rescue have been on the rise, especially in the Southeast. And it seems when it rains, it pours with cavaliers needing foster care and finding that new loving home. We only have a very small (VERY SMALL) team of 3-4 people here in the Atlanta metro area that have to do it all - from picking up the surrendered cavaliers, transporting them to the vet, finding a foster (and yes, it is the SAME 3-4 people), transporting to the foster, caring for the cavalier, promoting and finding a home for the cavalier, and finally, performing a home visit prior to placement.

Yes, it is an inconvenience. Yes, it is a disruption to your daily routine. But consider what these innocent cavaliers are going through and when you look into their eyes and see their tail wag at you, you know that it will be all worth it when they are placed. It is even more of joy to them when they are with other cavaliers "foster" siblings and can feel more secure knowing that they are with other cavaliers.

PLEASE consider becoming a volunteer for the Rescue Trust. There are months where we thankfully go without having a cavalier in rescue here in GA. Then it pours and 4-5 come into rescue all at once. Rescue pays for the initial vetting of the cavalier, pays for any medical issues occurring during foster, and needed meds. It does not pay for food, water, shelter and the care you provide this little soul that gives unconditional love.

Go to the Rescue Trust website (www.cavalierrescuetrust.org) and complete a volunteer form. OR check out the rescue tab on our club's website (www.ckscatlanta.org) to find the links to the volunteer application. We need you. Even if you thought you are too busy, you will see that just one more will not temporarily throw the balance of life in your home, kennel out of kilter. Reward yourself. Volunteer. PLEASE. Sharon Utych

Look At Us



Roxy had 7 puppies on May 2nd! The proud papa is Sue Hardwick's Robby! We have 4 girls and 3 boys.
Thanks,
Jan Schmidt

Rescue Me Please



Brady finds his forever home!!

On May 4 2012 Brady was delivered to his transporter! He will start his new life with his forever Mom Elise, and will reside in Virginia. He has a Cavalier brother waiting on him, who is 10 years old, and in CHF as well. It always warms my heart to see people with open arms ready to take these rescued dogs in. Many thanks to Sharon for all the work she put into helping Brady to get on the web pages, and helping Brady off to his new forever home.

Way to go, Brady!!!! Many thanks, Jeanne

Chef's Corner

Liver Bow-wownies

- 2 lbs. Chicken Livers
 - 2 Cups Corn Meal
 - 2 Cups Wheat Germ
 - 2 Eggs
 - 2 1/2 tsp. Granulated Garlic (not salt)
 - 1/2 Cup Dried Parsley
- Liquefy livers in food processor, pour into mixing bowl and add other ingredients. Mix until smooth like a brownie batter. Spread on a cookie sheet (1/2 sheet cake size) (I use

parchment paper to line the pan) until it's evenly spread about 1/3 inch thick. Bake at 350 degrees for about 35 minutes. When cool cut into squares, or whatever shapes you want. I keep them in a ziplock bag in the refrigerator, label the bag!!!!



Look at our Show Brags



It is of my granddaughter Macrae Evans, 3 years old, taking Millhill American Delight at Huntland around at a show for practice. Some girls dream of Cinderella but Macrae dreams of showing dogs.

Carol Land

Club News

New USDA Breeder Regulations to be Released for Comment Next Week

[Friday, May 11, 2012]

Early next week, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will be releasing for public comment a new interpretation of portions of existing regulations for the federal Animal Welfare Act.

In particular, two proposed changes may have a potentially significant impact on AKC breeders:

Current AWA regulations do not require licensing of "retail pet stores". The newly proposed rule will significantly narrow the definition of retail pet stores so that: "Retail pet store means any outlet a place of business or residence that each buyer physically enters in order to personally observe the animals available for sale prior to purchase and/or to take custody of the animals after purchase ...".

This rescinds the "retail pet store" status/protection for those who engage in internet sales. Breeders who engage in internet-only or other sales without allowing the buyer to personally observe the puppy ahead of purchase will be subject to current USDA commercial breeder licensing and inspections. However, breeders who sell pets to their customers face-to-face will now qualify as "retail pet stores" for the purpose of remaining exempt from USDA regulations.

The proposed new rule also increases the exception for regulation as a commercial breeder for those who maintain up to four breeding female dogs on their premises if person sells only the offspring born and raised on the premises for use as pets or exhibition (regardless of whether those animals are sold at retail or wholesale).

The American Kennel Club will review the proposal, provide comment after fully analyzing the impacts of the proposed rule, and will report all developments as they warrant.

For more information, click [here](#) for a fact sheet prepared by USDA/APHIS regarding the proposed rule change; and [here](#) for a preliminary copy of the proposal.

**MINUTES OF MEETING
CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING**

May 1, 2012

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
- Brag

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Paula Ayers .

WELCOME GUESTS:

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Quorum Present?

Regular members: Alice Alford, Jonathan Alford, Nesity Alford, Maureen Miles, Gabriel Pollmeir, Susan Bess, Shannon Schilling, Missy Crane, Jeff Herring, Vickie Herring, Linda Whitmire, Paula Ayers, Mark Fitchpatrick, Michele Henson
Associate members: Jim Utych, Sharon Onorato, Ken Bess, Denise Newlon

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

A motion was made by Linda to approve the April minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Sue. Motion was carried.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

Thank you to everyone for helping with Paula's presidency

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY: none

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Royal Dispatch sent advertising rates and info re: Give Royal Dispatch failed to publish our last article. Mark will request they include it in the next article.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

Vickie went over Treasurer' Report. Total assets of \$27, 756. 43. Trophy fund is -\$145.84. Taxes filed for 2011, confirmation received from IRS that it was accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Show committee: Possible Judges for 2013 (have never judges for CKCSCGA): Peter Towse, Sandra or David Moger, Veronica

Hull, Lesley Kilcoyne (Chalmray/Granasil). Wally Rice for Sweeps/Juniors. 2014- Trophy Fund- donations needed
Hospitality committee: none
Membership- Total 59, Quorum is 6,
Program- Sue Hardwick Bess reported that Investigating program topics --possibly nutrition with Michael Lander. Alice will email Dr. Stacey Andrew to see if she will come to discuss Cavalier eyes and CERF. Other possible topics include holistic medicine, CPR, How to Get Your Pet on TV, and canine chiropractic. Please let Sue Hardwick Bess know if you have any other program ideas.
Sunshine- no report at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Officers were elected. Holly Brookins cast the vote to elect the following officers: President - Alice Alford
Vice President - Linda Whitmire
Treasurer - Vickie Herring
Recording Secretary - Holly Brookins
Correspondence Secretary - Mark Fitchpatrick
Board Member - Missy Crane
Board Member - Paula Ayers

NEW BUSINESS:

Puppy picnic tentatively set for November 4, 2012 at The Whitmire's.

Gabriel Pollmeir would like to stop having secret ballots for election of club members bc of worry of being sued if someone is turned down. Vickie stated that as a private club we can vote on members and our by-laws state that members are elected through secret ballot. Paula stated that we can't let people in the clubs if they have been suspended from the AKC. Suggestion was made that new members that are applying be put in the newsletter, with sponsors, in case there is an issue that needs to be discussed- similar to what the ACKCSC does.

Paula stated that on May 12 there is a Heart/Eye clinic at the Airport Hilton. The cost is \$35/per dog. Open to all breeds. Dr. Blischock and Dr. Martin are the board certified doctors.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:29 PM Gabriel Pollmeir made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Paula Ayers . The motion carried.

Submitted by:

Holly Brookins
Recording Secretary
CKCSCGA

Upcoming Shows and Closings

Riverside West K.C. 5-31—6-3 closes 5/16

Biloxi, MS

Paducah K. C. 6-9-10 closes 5/23

Kentucky

Acadiana K.C. 6-7-10 closes 5/23

Lake Charles, LA



Close 6-27

Friday - July 13-15

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