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RECOGNIZING SOME "SPECIAL" MEMBERS

2005 is the CKCSCGA's 10th anniversary. To commemorate this milestone the Honor's Committee was put into place. At our Specialty Show on April 15th Lu Dunham recognized a very special group of our members, those also celebrating their 10 year anniversary as members of the CKCSCGA.



Certificates of recognition were presented to Marlene Anderson and Richard & Peggy Grapp for their dedication and commitment to our club and to our breed over the past 10 years. George Quinn also was recognized but was unable to attend.



Beginning in 2005, one club member will be honored annually as the CKCSCGA's Member of the Year; this honor will be given to one member who has rendered exemplary assistance and contributions to the club. Alice Alford, Honors Committee, presented our 2005 Member of the

Year Award. "This is the CKCSCGA's 4th annual Specialty show weekend and each year the show, the banquet, the auction, the trophies, etc. gets better and better. It takes the commitment and hard work of many individuals the entire year for everything to come together. However, one person has gone over and beyond each and every year to make sure our Specialty is enjoyed and memorable for our members and guests. She uses her talents, creativity and shopping skills to come up with the best trophies. Her powers of persuasion are unmatched in securing donations for our trophy fund and items for the auction. Speaking of which, who could imagine our auction without her auctioneer skills. She was instrumental in the CKCSCGA becoming the first and only regional club to donate to the ACKCSC Charitable Trust on the Grand Benefactor level. Because of her devotion and dedication to this club and our breed it gives me great pleasure to announce our 2005 Member of the Year is Helen Jesse."



Congratulations to all our 2005 honorees, it is because of members like you that our club has come such a long way in just 10 years!

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WHAT'S ON MY MIND

We leave for the national in 3 days, so needless to say that's a lot of what's occupying my brain. As usual it's full of plans and questions about dog shows!

Our fourth specialty is in the books. By all reports it was again a huge success. Thanks go out to all who helped.

- Special kudos to Helen for another terrific auction (about \$8,800 was raised this year!) and the trophies were really great - can't imagine how you'll top them next time...
- Bravos to Alice Alford and Carolyn Powell for the managing the delicious lunch, selling t-shirts, offering a bigger and better education table and so many other things.
- Vickie Herring did her usual outstanding job managing the finances. She does so much behind the scenes, please remember to thank her next time you see her.
- Thanks also to Kay-C Phipps and her business "ShowBiz" for giving us the opportunity to add the option of paying by credit card - I'm sure the bids may have been a bit more extravagant because of this service.
- Susan Lewis is getting to be an old hand at the show chair thing and her new assistant, show chair in training, David Fischer was invaluable.
- To all that attended, thanks for your support. The turn out was terrific.

Of course there were snags... the hotel was less than stellar when it came to accommoda-



tions and customer service...I found out last week, after writing a rather scathing letter to the General Manager, that the Ramada Warner Robins has been sold. The new owners will not be allowing dogs... So - we start now for a search for 2007... hotel and/or banquet facilities...any suggestions?

At the National banquet, Friday May 6, Helen will be delivering the final check to complete our pledge to the Charitable Trust. We are the first and only club to make the Grand Benefactor level of \$10,000. We need to congratulate ourselves for such an incredible accomplishment. Again, my thanks go out to all the workers, donors, bidders and buyers who made it possible.

What's on the agenda for the summer? We've talked about a puppy picnic- Brenda and Paula, are you still up to hosting it? Let's get a date set and think about including activities for our non-show members... how about competitions for longest ears, waggiest tail, etc. These are just a couple of suggestions. There's also the option of a "field trip" to Callaway Gardens for an event or meeting, and we also talked about another "Meet the Breed". Anyone with interest in any of these or other activities or programs - please let any board member know your thoughts.

That's it for now. I'd better get the laundry done so we can start packing. See you in June!

Lu



WANTED **Club Photographer**

Contact Lu if this sounds like something that you would be interested in doing.

CKCSC OF GREATER ATLANTA CHARITY AUCTION

Well I have to say that each year you all never fail to amaze me. This year was no different! Thanks to all that came early and helped set everything up—the move from my hotel room to the banquet room went smoother and faster than ever before. (Where were you when Lu hauled everything up from the basement for me—I'm sure that she would have welcomed a hand then.) With Lu directing back at the room, my direction in the banquet room and all of the "helpers" schlepping the items between the two, things were done before I even realized it. Putting out all of the items for the both the Live and Silent Auctions was done so quickly that I even got to take a shower before dinner this year.

Each year I fret for days and weeks as to whether we have enough, too much or items that people will want to bid upon. This year was no exception. The items that we had were more numerous and unique than ever before! I am always amazed at the price that some of the items reach as final bid—this year was no exception. And then there are always those items that I know will bring "top dollar" and then I worry about who I will be bidding against!

Not only was there generosity when it came to donating items this year, but this year again as in past years, the generosity was on the bidders side as well. It is definitely getting harder and harder to "beat" our last years best efforts. Last year we raised just over \$7,200 dollars between both of the auctions. This year we not only matched that number but significantly surpassed it with a total of \$8,827! (I know you all just want to see me cry.) As an aside, about half of what we raised was paid by credit card thanks to Kay-C providing those services to us—I'm sure it helped increase our overall total. I'm glad that we have a "year off" in 2006, cause it is going to take something to beat that number. Anyway, we have no problem with out meeting our obligation of fulfilling our Grand Benefactor pledge of \$10,000 to the ACKCSC

Charitable Trust. Thanks to all of you I will be presenting a check for \$2,443 which is our balanced owed at the ACKCSC banquet and auction in May.

I guess I have my work cut out for me (and so do all of you) to try to get us to be able to surpass ourselves in 2007 at our next Charity Auction. Starting in 2007 25% our auction proceeds will continue to be donated to the ACKCSC Charitable Trust and those of you who know me, know I will be working hard to make sure that this is a tidy sum each year.

Again, Thanks to One and All for making this the best year ever.



HELP!

We need to investigate "other" locations for our meetings. We have had recurrent issues when we have tried to hold our meetings at Red Lobster.

So, anyone who has knowledge of a restaurant that has a 'Private Room' available and that is reasonably located and easy to get to — contact Alice Alford

MEETING MINUTES

APRIL

President, Lu Dunham, called the meeting of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc. to order at 7:40PM on 04-05-2005 at the Red Lobster on LaVista Rd. (18) Eighteen members and (3) two guest were present. A motion was made by Jeff Herring to accept the March minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by David Fischer. Motion passed.

Secretary Report

Alice Alford read the following applications for the second time; Applying for associate membership are Louise and John Magnuson of Atlanta and Tina Dorminy of Dawsonville, Ga. A vote by secret ballot was held and these applicants were voted unanimously into the club. Alice Alford read three other applications for the 1st time. Applying for associate membership are Mrs. Susan Hardwick of Augusta, Ga. and Meredith Webb of Atlanta Ga. Applying for Regular membership is Lisa Stephens of Stone Mountain, Ga. Since there will be no May meeting these applications will be read again and voted on at our June meeting.

Treasurer Report

Due to the noise and confusion at the restaurant, we did not have a treasurer's report. Vickie Herring had a written treasurer report for anyone to view. As of April 5th we had \$3,945.97 in the General fund.

Committee Reports

Show Committee

Lu announced that anyone that had not turned in his or her reservations for the banquet and ringside lunch should do so tonight. Lu announced that we would be able to use credit cards at the auction, thanks to Kay-C Phipps.

Helen Jesse advised that we would have a drawing for the afghan she made with the four cavalier colors on it. Tickets will be sold at the

auction and at the show. Drawing for this will be at our show.

We will also have a drawing for three nights at Callaway Gardens, which can be used anytime, or at the Nationals in 2006 at Callaway. Ticket sales for this will be ongoing at the auction, the show, the 2005 Nationals and the drawing for this will be sometimes in September.

Our entries were down this year by just a few. We had 135 total entries. Gerri Dueringer made a motion that we not have a May meeting because of the conflict with the 2005 National Show. Helen Jesse seconded motion. Motion passed. Because of the noise and confusion at the Red Lobster, Lu Dunham asked for a motion to adjourn early. Susan Robinson made a motion to adjourn and Jeff Herring seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Alford, Secretary



NOTICE

**THERE WILL BE NO
MEETING IN MAY DUE
TO THE CONFLICT WITH
THE
2005 ACKCSC NATIONAL
SPECIALITY.**

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL
BE IN JUNE**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SPECIALTY



Our top trophies were original copper tooling art work by Ray Romanini.

PROPOSED AGENDA: JUNE

Minutes of last meeting - corrections/additions

Report of the Secretary

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the Committees:

Show 2005 - debriefing

Atlanta - National 2006 — Callaway

Drawing

Rescue - procedures

Sunshine

Recognition

Unfinished Business:

Computer Raffle

Trophy - winners dog 4/2004

Puppy Picnic

Trip to Callaway

eNewsletter

Public Education

New Business:



Best Junior Handler



Best Junior (Cavalier) in Sweepstakes



Best (Cavalier) Puppy &
Best (Cavalier) in Sweepstakes



Best Stud dog



Best Brood Bitch



Reserve Winners Dog



Reserve Winners Bitch



Winners Bitch & Best Bred by Exhibitor



Winners Dog & Best of Winners



Best of Opposite Sex



Best of Breed

CONGRATULATORY NOTES FROM SOME OF OUR GUESTS

This was copied to us from a posting made to their home club members:

Hello all!

Just got back yesterday from four cavalier-filled days in Atlanta and thought I would share what the club there is up to!

On Friday evening there was a banquet and auction....some were openly auctioned as they do at nationals, and some were silent. There was some beautiful artwork...thanks to Helen Jesse, star trophy procurer and President Lu Dunham! You may see some of it at the nationals...beautiful stuff made by Ray Romanini (www.rayscoppertoolingplus.com) Unbelievable! We were all envious of the bidder who won, that's for sure! Perhaps we can beg for a trophy or an auction item as well!!!! Carol and Ray also raise and show cavaliers under the Clarisbrooke prefix (I think).

I never saw so many pretty cavaliers under one roof before! Sunday at the Specialty show, judges by Elaine Whitney from Canada, Cathy Gish's CH Flying Colors Maxima won Best of Breed. I'm sure many of you have seen him; his beautiful faceah me! Such softness!

I was very impressed with Janice Gallagher's (Storeyland) and Elaine Mitchell's (Cambridge)babies....those pretty Grantilly heads!

I also went into the ring myself (first time!), to help out with stud dog and brood bitch, for....Ch St Jon Stuarthome Journey and St Jon Uptown Girl took first respectively under Elaine Whitney...with their 4 babies trailing behind! It was some feat to get them all posed for a picture!

The club made over 9,000 at this event.....I believe 8,000+ at the auction alone!

Also want to mention Marlene Anderson's dogs did very well in their classes....pretty, pretty heads!

I was pleased that on several occasions my choices were similar to the judges...so I guess I am learning after all!

Kim Jennings [*a visitor at our Specialty from Michigan*]

And a note:

Hello Greater Atlanta Cavalier Club members:

I suppose in todays' hectic world and it being the year 2005 electronic mail might be considered "proper" in the etiquette department..? Either way, we wanted to say thank you to you both and to the Greater Atlanta Club members for making us feel so welcome at the Specialty events and the Banquet.

Charles and I had a great time and enjoyed meeting all the new people we encountered and had a wonderful time in Perry. We had never met a better group of people in the dog show world until we met the members of Greater Atlanta!

I hope you will pass this onto the club members at your next meeting as they are all truly to be commended not only on their hard work in putting on the specailty, but making us feel so welcome and a part of things.

Thanks again and we look forward to doing it again next year and seeing all of you again soon.

Sincerely,

Larry Blackburn and Charles Ekstrom



AKC SANCTIONED B/OB MATCH

Maxell of America
1400 Parker Road, Conyers GA
Sunday May 22, 2005

Maxell is located between West Ave and GA Hwy 138,
½ mile south of Iris Dr
For more details: www.conyerskennelclub.org

Judging: Junior judging begins at 11:30 AM, Conformation immediately after

Entry Fees: Pre-entries \$6.00 Day of Match \$7.00

Pre-entries must be received no later than May 17th Entries will be accepted from
9:30 – 11:00 AM on May 22nd

Ribbons awarded for all placements

Trophies for Best Puppy in Match, Best Adult in Match, Group 1st, Highest Scoring
Dog in Obedience, And Best Junior Handler

Classes Offered: Conformation: Jr. Novice & Open, Puppies 3-6 mos., 6-9
mos., 9-12 mos., & 12-18 mos. Open. All classes are divided by sex. Puppies will
not compete against adults. Obedience: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B,

Judges

Sporting – Helen Howard

Working – Merry Carol Houchard

Toy – Paula Ayers

Herding – Dolores Russell

Hound – Linda Jackson

Terrier – Gwen McNamara

Non-Sporting – Linda Jackson

Jr. Showmanship – Pending

Obedience – Debbie White

Best Puppy – Gwen McNamara **Best Adult** – Dolores Russell

Entry Form

Fee Enclosed: _____ Amband #: _____
Breed: _____ Variety: _____ Sex: _____ Class: _____

Name of Dog: _____ AKC#: _____

Owner's Name & address: _____

Champions, Major Pointed, & altered dogs are not eligible to compete. Professional handlers may show only dogs they own or co-own

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