

# The Cavalier Chronicle

August 2008

## *Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta*

### *President's Message*

Membership renewal is fast approaching; before the deadline to renew your membership, I would like each regular member to do some serious thinking about whether to renew as a regular member or an associate member.

Our club has over 100 members, including regular, associate, honorary and juniors, with half of these being regular members. If you are a regular member, attendance at our monthly meetings is expected, however for the last few years attendance is between 9 and 15. To be able to handle the business of our club, we need to have a quorum. A quorum of our regular members is 20% or 11 members present. So you can see how being a regular and not attending meetings can hurt our business end of voting on issues at our meetings.

The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc. belongs to all its members. This includes regular, associate, honorary, and junior members. However, when you join as a regular member, it is assumed that you want to be involved in the club's activities, as well as vote, hold office and attend meetings. Regular and associate members have the same club benefits, only associate members cannot hold office and have no voting rights.

I am asking that if you are a regular member and cannot attend at least a few club meetings yearly, please consider changing your membership to associate when you renew your membership for 2009. Also, I hope that each regular and associate member will try to make every effort to attend as many meetings as they can in the coming year.

We have a great program for our Sept meeting. Jerry Hope, a canine trainer and behaviorist will be our speaker. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,  
Alice Alford, President CKCScGA

**Note:** Please e-mail Alice at [jonboy5@msn.com](mailto:jonboy5@msn.com) if you are planning to attend the upcoming meeting on September 9

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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.

## CKCSCGA Regular Meeting Tuesday August 5, 2008

Our meeting site closed unexpectedly and permanently with no notice. A suitable location could not be found in time for the August meeting, so no meeting was held.

### Calendar

**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**  
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website [www.durhamkennelclub.com](http://www.durhamkennelclub.com)

**9/09/08: 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

**NOTE: new meeting site Marlows**  
4156 La Vista Road, Atlanta, GA 30084  
For Directions: 678-987-1197  
<http://www.marlowstavern.com/locations>

**9/13/08 – 9/14/08**  
Atlanta Golden Retriever Club  
Jim Miller Park, Marietta, GA  
**Breeding Better Dogs - Dr. Carmen Battaglia**  
Make checks payable to: Atlanta Golden  
Retriever Club  
Mail to: Atlanta Golden Retriever Club  
C/o Penny Lites  
2294 Ivey Springs Trail  
Stone Mountain, GA 30087  
Contact: Kathy Smith 404-256-4451  
[goodtimegltdns@aol.com](mailto:goodtimegltdns@aol.com)

**9/13/08** Chattanooga, TN  
Chattanooga Kennel Club  
**CGC Test** \$15.00  
Registration for test starts at 11:00 am  
Dogs must be 6 months old  
Proof of rabies vax required

**9/13-08 - 9/14/08** Chattanooga, TN  
Chattanooga Kennel Club  
**Microchip Clinic** 10:am – 2:00 pm  
AKC Car Chips  
\$35 each, 2 or more \$30 each  
Price includes registration

**9/18/08** Atlanta, Ga  
Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc  
Atlanta Expo Center South, 3850 Jonesboro Road  
**CGC Test** \$10.00  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, at obedience ring  
No pre-registration required

**9/27/08** Murfreesboro, TN  
Greater Murfreesboro Kennel Club  
Tennessee Livestock Center  
Greenland Drive  
**CGC Test** \$10.00  
Time: TBA -- Check at catalog table for place  
(on-site) & approximate time  
Proof of current rabies vax required  
Dogs need not be entered in conformation  
competition to participate

**9/27/08** Murfreesboro, TN  
Greater Murfreesboro Kennel Club  
Tennessee Livestock Center  
Greenland Drive  
**Jr Handling Clinic** - Free  
Time: TBA - Check at catalog table for place (on-  
site) & approximate time (in afternoon).  
Dogs need not be entered in conformation  
competition to participate

## **CKCSCGA Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday September 9, 2008**

### **Agenda**

Welcome Guests  
Approve minutes of last meeting  
Report of President  
Report of Secretary  
Report of Treasurer  
Committee Reports  
    Social committee....Puppy picnic and  
        social for Fall  
                Christmas Party,  
                date, location and Budget  
    Website.....When will we go  
        live?  
    Judges Selection Committee  
    2009 Show Committee  
    Program Committee  
Old/Unfinished business  
New Business  
Adjournment  
Braggs  
Turn program over to Jerry Hope

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the upcoming meeting on September 9

### **September 9 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 puppy temperament prior to placing them in homes. You can read more at his website at <http://www.k9fixer.com>

## **Standing committees**

**Program Committee** Sue Hardwick, Chair  
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**Education /Publicity Committee** Sue Hardwick, Chair  
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**Rescue Committee** Sonya Thompson, Chair  
Carol Quaif, assistant. [teacupcavalier@aol.com](mailto:teacupcavalier@aol.com)

**Show Committee** We will be looking for volunteers for our 2009 Specialty **Contact Alice if you are interested** [Jonboy5@msn.com](mailto:Jonboy5@msn.com)

**Judges Selection Committee** Paula Ayers, Chair  
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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.

## **Central Carolina Cavalier Club**

*First ever*

### **Independent Specialty**

**Friday September 13, 2008**

**(Closes August 27, 2008)**

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](http://CarolinaCavaliers.com), and from MBF. You may also contact me directly at [deewallis@aol.com](mailto:deewallis@aol.com) for 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 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



## **CKCSCGA Welcomes New Members**



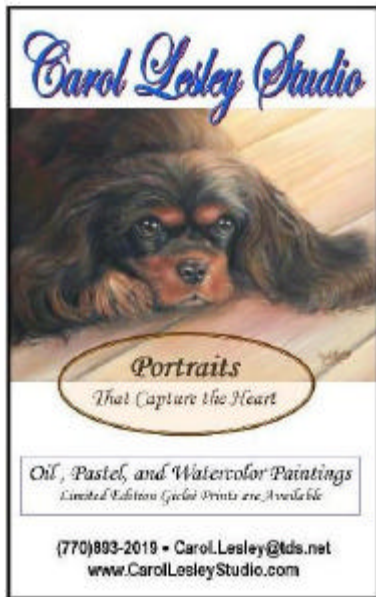
### **Michele Henson**

Michele is originally from Boston but a long time resident of Atlanta. She's always made dogs a part of her life. Andy, her first Cavalier, recently became her latest canine friend. Michelle is the Georgia State Representative for District 87 in Stone Mountain. She has been faithfully fulfilling her duties as a legislator since first being elected in 1991. Currently, she serves as a voice on the House Floor for the people of House District 87, which covers part of Dekalb County. Her law-making services include membership on several House committees: Health & Human Services, Science & Technology and State Planning & Community Affairs.

### **Mark Fitchpatrick**

This photo is of my with my sweet Miss Lily. I have been in the Atlanta flower industry for over 30 years, specializing in wedding fbwers and wedding cakes. My web address is [www.MarkFitchpatrickDesigns.COM](http://www.MarkFitchpatrickDesigns.COM). At that site members can get a clear idea of what I do on a day to day basis. I have been very interested in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels since I was a small child. My first introduction to Cavaliers was seeing Lady in Lady And The Tramp. I had no idea Lady was a Cavalier, but I thought she was the most beautiful dog I had ever seen. It was many years later that I saw a Cavalier in person. I could not believe they were real. After many years of loving Cavaliers I got my first; Brittian, a beautiful Black and Tan male. I have added to my family with two Ruby females, Bijou and Miss Lily. I am expecting a call at any moment telling me that my fourth Cavalier has been born. I am in the first pick spot for what I expect to be a fabulous Cavalier out of Hungary. She should be spectacular with 14 champions in the Sire's pedigree. I am excited about my membership in The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, knowing that I have found a group which shares my love of the breed. I am looking forward to learning all I can learn about ethical and responsible Cavalier ownership. Improving and protecting the breed is of utmost importance to me and I am happy to be part of a group of like minded Cavalier lovers. . Mark





## **Editor's Corner**

Deadline for submission for the September newsletter is September 21, 2008. Send articles, brags, litter announcements and advertisements to me at [locustlee@yahoo.com](mailto: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

## **Brag**

**Pat Lander**

**Jayba**



**CH Truluv Kiss 'N Tell of Jayba**  
 ((CH Miletree Macnab x CH Truluv Kissamee)  
**AOM, 2008 ACKCSC National Specialty**  
 (to go with his AOM in 2007 and that of his sire, CH Miletree Macnab in 2006)

**Marlene Anderson**

**Castlekeep**



**CH Castlekeep Magic Dragon**  
 (CH Miletree Macnab x CH Clockpelter Blazin Spirit)  
**Burlington, WI KC – BOB & Group 2**  
**St Croix KC (1) – BOB & Group 4**  
**St Croix KC (2) – BOB & Group 1**

**Terri Easterbrooks, Rock Cliff Farm  
New Champions**



**CH Rock Cliff Farm Allan**  
(CH Northwoods Also In Tri x Rock Cliff  
Farm Dutchess)



**CH Charterwood Designer**  
(Charterwood Blueprint x Charterwood Dazzle)  
Handled to his win by Carol and Wally Rice



**CH Droleus In It To Win It**  
JW Tomnil Cream of the Stars x Wightisle She's  
Magic



**CH Rock Cliff Farm Double Edge**  
(Ch Northwoods Also In Tri x Rock Cliff Farm  
Mdmsll Maxine)



## *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 770460-9197 or [mvmiles@bellsouth.net](mailto:mvmiles@bellsouth.net).

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have a change in address, phone number, or email address please notify Lisa Stephans at [lisa4dean@comcast.net](mailto:lisa4dean@comcast.net) or Vickie Herring at [ckcscga@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.ckscatlanta.org](http://www.ckscatlanta.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!

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### *Check It Out!*

[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 these sites

## **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)**