

October 2012

Volume 4,

Presidents Message

Hope everyone got their e-vite to the Members Match/Puppy Picnic and are making their plans to come. The date is November 4th at Linda Whitmire's. If you have friends that have cavaliers and would like to invite them, send information to Holly or let someone know. You can also go to your e-vite and click on the invite more and add them. Also, if you plan to participate in the clinics, therapy testing, or CGC testing, let Holly know so we can get a pretty good count. There will be no November club meeting.

Our Holiday Party will be at Maggiano's again this year. Don't forget to put this on your calendar for Dec 2 and make your reservations.

Thursday, January 31, 2013 will be our Specialty. Friday, February 1, is our auction and banquet. We are looking for people to help with the auction in several different ways. If you have an item to donate or would like to donate money or your time to help, let someone know.

At our last Board meeting we discussed why we don't have as many people staying at our Host Hotel, the Hilton. In order to give people an incentive to stay there, we decided to have a drawing among the people that stay there for one free night. So make your reservations early and plan to stay there.

See you at the Puppy Picnic/members match on Nov 4th.

Alice Alford, President CKCSC Atlanta

Club News —

SUNDAY NOV 4 from 11 am to 5 pm. Its our annual puppy picnic! Come and join in the fun. The Club will provide the hams and hots, ice, drinks. Club members will need to bring a side dish to share (from appetizers to sides to desserts). There will be low cost HEALTH CLINICS, a members FUN MATCH, fun contests with prizes, a junior handling class, AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) testing and lots more! You do not have to be a member of the Club to attend but we do need RSVP's to confirm counts for food, health clinics, etc. The event will be held at club member's Bart & Linda Whitmire in Conyers GA. More information will follow via email (for club members). If you are not an associate or regular member of the CKCSCGA and would like to come.

We will have eye, heart and patella clinics at \$30 each clinic per dog (\$90 total for all 3 for one dog). We will have TWO Therapy Dogs Inc testers at the event for FREE initial TDinc testing, FREE AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) testing, Free Jr. Handling Class, Fun contests with prizes open to all, a Members Fun Match for club member, a professional photographer at the event to take portraits of you and your dog. Our board certified ophthalmologist is Dr. Stacy Andrew, our board certified cardiologist is Dr. Darlene Blischok and our board certified orthopedic is Dr. Alan Cross. Want more info? Contact Mark Fitchpatrick

Just a reminder that when you reply to the e-vite, please add in what side dish you will bring and how many dogs you are bringing that need eyes, hearts, or patellae done. This will help us greatly in our planning. If you have already RSVP'd, you can go in and edit your comment to add this info. Also, if you have a "Cavalier" friend you would like to invite to the picnic who is not a Club member, they are welcome to come. You can add them by clicking Invite More under Who's Coming.



CKCSCGA HOLIDAY PARTY &
GIFT EXCHANGE
SUNDAY -- DECEMBER 2, 2012
1 PM - 6 PM

Maggiano's Little Italy, 3368 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 in the past already know what a fabulous treat we have in store. The reservation form will be e-mailed to you and will be available on the club website to download and print.

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 – Friday,

November 23, 2012





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RESERVATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of adults _____ X \$25 = _____

Number of children under 12 years of age _____ X\$15 = _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Number in group participating in the White Cavalier Exchange _____

Please make checks payable to CKCSCGA and mail reservations to:

Vickie Herring, Treasurer, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476.

Reservations must be made by Friday, November 23, 2012

**MINUTES OF MEETING
CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING**

October 2, 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
Brags

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order at 7:34PM by Alice Alford, President .

WELCOME GUESTS: Calandra Davis

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Quorum Present? Yes. Regular members: Holly Brookins, Alice Alford, Mark Fitchpatrick, Paula Ayers, Linda Whitmire, Missy Crane, Jeff Herring, Vickie Herring, Shannon Schilling. Associate members: Sharon Onorato, Jim Utych, Jeanne Deloney.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

A motion was made by Jeff Herring to approve the September 4, 2012 minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Missy Crane. Motion was carried.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

AKC is now allowing Canine Good Citizen to be a title at the end of your dog's name. It is retroactive and on the AKC website under CGC.

Alice will test for CGC at Puppy Picnic and there will be therapy dog testing.

As of Nov 1, OFA has an additional new eye cert registry called ECR. Info is on their website.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

1st reading for Calandra Davis.

2nd reading for the Manley's

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Mark received approval for January 13, 2013 Unbenched Specialty event from AKC.

Info re: placing an ad in the Royal Dispatch was received. We are too late to advertise for the 2013 Specialty, but we will keep this in mind for next year.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

No income this month. Total assets \$26,652.77

Membership remained the same (32 regular, 27 associate, 1 junior, 2 honorary, quorum=6, 23 breeder referral, 49 households).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Show committee: Everything has been approved for show-January 2013.

Auction help is needed for Jeanne Deloney. Margie Roe is available to help in any way she can. We may do part of the auction at the show as a silent auction or raffle and no more than 10 items as live auction because the auction goes too late.

We would like to have more people stay at the host hotel. We need to advertise the host hotel more. Alice will check with Onofrio to see if we can highlight it more in the premium. Mark suggested doing a raffle for one night free to entice people to stay at the hotel. Alice will add that to the premium. Linda made a motion to approve this and Paula seconded.

Paula would like to do breeder judges from other countries for all Specialty shows. Breeder judges help our entries. We need to start looking at breeder judges that can do multiple breeds and more breeder judges for Cavaliers (names that Cavalier breeders would recognize).

We will ask Carolyn Ackroyd Gibson to judge the 2014 Specialty.

Trophy- discussed 1st place prizes will be embroidered towels.

Hospitality committee: none

Holiday Party- December 2, 2012 at Maggiano's in Buckhead. We will not go up on cost- \$25/adults, \$15/under 12 years old. There will be a White Cavalier gift (valued at \$25 or more dog item) exchange.

Puppy Picnic- Nov 4, 11-5pm, anyone who is volunteering should be at Linda's at 9am. We will check to see if Doctors will be there early to set up so volunteers can get their dogs' clearances done early. We will have hearts, eyes, patellas, CGC, and Therapy Dogs testing. Shannon will show us rally dog. Terrence Bolden will do junior handling classes/match, regular handling classes, and our Members' match. We will also have pet portraits done there. Please invite other "Cavalier People". They can't show their dogs in members match but they can do clearances and fun matches. Help is needed on Saturday for set up- please contact Linda.

Minutes continued

Please go online to www.offa.org to download forms for hearts and patellae. AKC papers are required to be on hand for all dogs being tested.

NEW BUSINESS:

No meeting until January. Puppy picnic in November and Holiday party in December. Beverly and George Manley were voted in as associate members. Program for January 8 (tentative) we will have Michael and Michelle Lander speaking about diet.

ADJOURNMENT:

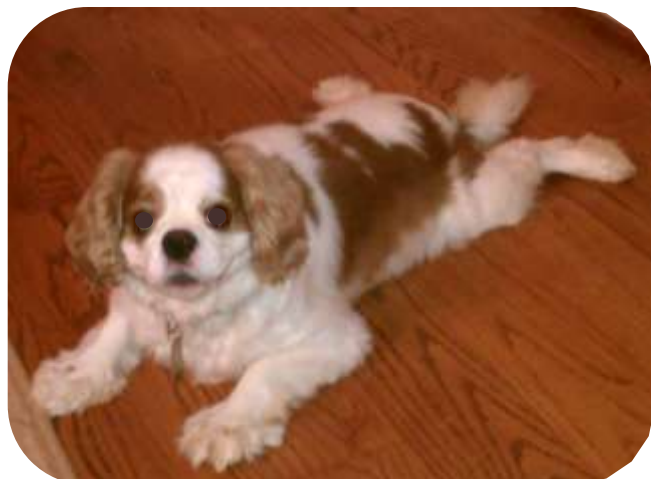
At 8:31 PM Jeff Herring made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Shannon Schilling. The motion carried.

Submitted by Holly Majka Brookins, Recording Secretary



Rescue ME

Here is a pic of "Caleb", I think he is 4 years old. He was 28lbs when I got him, and I think he has started to lose some. He is a very sweet boy, housebroken, shots up to date. He gets along well with the other doggies, although he was overwhelmed at first!! He is looking for a loving home. jsdjeanne@hotmail.com



MEET THE BREED



The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta (CKCSCGA) held a Meet the Breed event at the 4th Annual Chattapoochie Pet Fest on Sunday, October 7, 2012. The event was held in Duluth Georgia at the Chattapoochie Dog Park and it was a fun filled and well attended day!

Of course, our Meet the Breed booth was again the hit of all the booths there that day! Our club booth even made the local Duluth Patch newspaper! Everyone had to come to meet our wonderful breed, from puppies to AKC Champions to champions of our hearts; our cavalier king charles pets. All four colors of the cavalier breed were represented and several people learned that this wonderful dog came in 4 colors!

Folks at the event got to pet and hold cavaliers of all ages and sizes and talk with pet owners and breeders about this very special breed. We provided educational packets for the children specifically designed for two different age groups; pre-school to first grade and second grade and up. Each contained stickers, a cavalier pumpkin carving template, pencils, first aid and AKC pamphlets, plus activity sheets and booklets from the AKC regarding Responsible Dog Ownership. We also included a special color sheet of "Skye", one of our members cavaliers. For the parents, we handed out our Club brochure and rescue trust information. The children LOVED receiving our special little education packet along with petting and hugging cavalier king charles spaniels!

Our special guests of the day were Caleb and Charlie, our ACKCS Rescue Trust foster dogs. They were great ambassadors for the breed and for the Rescue Trust (www.cavalierrescuetrust.org). We provided over 40 individuals with information on how to volunteer for the Rescue Trust and the process to adopt a cavalier king charles spaniel. As a bonus, both Caleb and Charlie helped raise over \$50 for the Rescue Trust with their tail wags and cavalier kisses!

All our members love participating in our annual RDO event and also meeting folks and chatting with them about this very exceptional breed! If you want to learn more about our club and the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, please visit our website at www.ckcscatlanta.org



**Thank you to all our volunteers
that showed up to work our Meet
the Breed booth!**



Chef's Corner

Archie Squares

2 1/2 cups Whole Wheat Flour

1/2 cup Powdered Dry Milk

1/2 tsp. Garlic Powder

1tsp. Brown Sugar or Honey

6 tbs. Meat or Bacon drippings, cold right from refrigerator, not melted or soft!

1 Egg, slightly beaten

1/2 cup Ice Water

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly oil a cookie sheet. Combine flour, dry milk, garlic powder and sugar. Cut in meat drippings until mixture resembles corn meal. Mix in egg. Add enough water so that mixture forms ball. Using your fingers, pat out dough onto cookie sheet to 1/2" inch thick. Cut dough into squares appropriate for your dogs size. Prick each cookie with fork. Bake 25-30 minutes. Remove from tray and cool on rack.

Store in airtight container.



Look At Us!!!!



Brookhaven Dante' he has been shown 2 week-ends and now has 3 majors and 10 points.
Paula Ayers

Brookhaven Dante' -- WD & BOW under judge Dale Martin



AKC CH/ GRAND CH/ CASTLEKEEP SUGAR DADDY

Marlene Anderson



Okayc Little Surfer Girl Finishing in Grand style!!!
Missy Crane



Okayc Thriller putting 8 points on in 1 weekend with both majors added and a breed win over 8 specials from the bred-by class.
Missy Crane



Okayc Thru The looking Glass, she needs 4 single to finish.
Missy Crane



Marlena Schmidt with puppies Marci & Lila at 4 months old.
Thanks, Jan



Augusta Show



Ch Jayba's Black Eyed Susan.....she went BOB over 7 specials from the classes to finish and went on to win a Toy Group 3 .
Michelle Lander
Pat Lander



NATIONAL ANIMAL INTEREST ALLIANCE

Supporting the people who care for America's animals

October 9, 2012

Dear Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta,

Every year, the National Animal Interest Alliance holds a world-class conference covering important issues affecting people who live and work with animals. For dog breeders and exhibitors, our conference presentations provide an informative and empowering road map for preserving our dogs and our rights as dog owners. They're also a lot of fun!

With that in mind, we cordially invite you to join with other clubs in your area and send a representative to [this year's conference](#) (November 10-11 in Redondo Beach, California). This is not only a great way to support NAIA, it serves as a fun and engaging reward for good workers who can then bring back valuable information to their clubs.

This year's conference is headlined by

- Internationally renowned animal welfare expert Temple Grandin;
- Advances in dog welfare from AKC, Margaret Poindexter, JD; AKC VP and General Counsel;
- Advances in Canine Health from AKCCHF, Dr. Terry Warren, JD and CEO AKCCHF;
- ESA and property rights expert, Karen Budd Falen, JD;
- Dr. Gerald L. Rushin of USDA APHIS;
- Animal law expert, Phil Goldberg, JD;
- Award-winning science writer on dietary misinformation and obesity, Gary Taubes,
- Media Relations professional, Marsha Kelly; and
- Veterinarians John Hamil, Sharon Vanderlip, and additional outstanding speakers on hot-button issues facing the veterinary profession today.

This is going to be a fabulous conference attended by leaders and professionals from throughout the world of purebred dogs, agriculture and nutrition, animal-related property rights, veterinary medicine, animal welfare and media communications and more.

We hope a representative of your club can join us! For more information about the conference [click here](#), then [sign up under "NAIA 2012 Conference" at naiaonline.org](#), or by mail to the address below:

NAIA

PO Box 66579

Portland, OR 97290.



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IN NEW EXHIBITORS!

Attracting new exhibitors to your club's show is likely one of your top priorities. What better way to do it than through the fun of puppies?

In 2011, the AKC piloted the 4 to 6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition, a special competition to welcome new exhibitors and their puppies to the sport. Because of its overwhelming success, the AKC began sanctioning this as an official competition as of July 3, 2012.

The ability of this competition to bring in new entries, including FSS dogs, is due to recruitment, promotional support from the AKC, and leveraging the need to socialize one's dog.

The AKC provides the following promotional support to your club:

- Attracts and recruits potential exhibitors for your show
- Sends email invitations to AKC registered dogs within a 150 mile radius of your show
- Emails follow-up reminders prior to your show
- Creates an opportunity for puppies to earn points towards a Certificate of Merit

