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Pat Lander, CKCSCGA Club President

CKCSCGA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, January 2, 2007

Steak and Ale, Tucker Ga.

Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Membership Meeting 7:30 pm

PAT LANDER

CKCSCGA

Member of the Year

The membership of the CKCSCGA voted Pat Lander as their 2006 Member of the Year. The comments sent in by members nominating Pat were filled with praise for the extraordinary work she did during the year to make our club fun, interesting and educational for everyone. Kudos were given Pat by many for her leadership and organizational skills and the ease of working with her on club business and projects. Others mentioned Pat's dedication to our breed, her accomplishments in the show ring and breeding, and for her friendliness and sportsmanship in and out of the ring. "Pat Lander is very deserving of this honor; it is because of her that the CKCSCGA enjoyed a very exciting and successful 2006." Thank you, Pat for all you did for our club this year!

The December 2006 meeting of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta was held on December 3rd at the home of Jeff and Vickie Herring in conjunction with the yearly Christmas Party. The meeting was called to order at 2:25pm by President, Pat Lander. Fourteen (14) members were present for the meeting. Linda Whitmire made a motion to accept the November minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion was seconded by Lisa Stephens. Motion passed.

Report of the President : Pat Lander

Pat announced that Kay-C Phipps will be the Club Legislature Liaison. She will keep the club informed of any changes in legislature from the ACKCSC, the AKC and any local changes that she is notified of.

Treasurer Report : Vickie Herring

Vickie gave the treasurers report. She announced that in order to vote in our upcoming election of officers, dues paid before the January meeting. All dues must be paid before March in order to remain on the roster.

Secretary Report : Alice Alford

The application for the associate membership of Renata Squarzoni of San Palo, Brazil was read for the second time. Renata is sponsored by Marlene Anderson and Pat Lander. Renata was unanimously voted into the club.

Committee Reports

Lisa Stephens, Show Chair for 2007, gave an update on the Specialty. The premium is in to the Combined Cluster. Everything is going smoothly. She will know more in January. The club is already getting inquires about the Pat Hastings Seminar.

Sue Hardwick advised there were no updates to the website.

Maureen Miles gave the sunshine report.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Pat announced that Gerri Dueringer has requested to give up the Cavalier Rescue for our club. Kristen Montalvo and RuthAnn Garretson have volunteered to take this over.

Sonya Thompson announced that the nominating committee has selected the following slate of officers for the 2007 year: President, Pat Lander, Vice-President, Paula Ayers, for Secretary, Lisa Stephens, Treasurer, Vickie Herring and Board Members, Sonya Thompson, Brenda Martz and Alice Alford. President Pat Lander opened the floor for any other nominations for each office. There were none. A vote will be held at our January meeting.

Helen Jesse reported that she now has our show pictures for the 2004 and 2005 show. These were given to Sue Hardwick to use on our website.

Maureen Miles made a motion to adjourn with Helen Jesse seconding the motion.

The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 3:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alice Alford, Secretary

To the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel of Greater Atlanta Membership:

This is to inform you in writing that the nominating committee has selected a slate of officers for 2007. We have contacted each and they have verbally accepted our nominations. They are as follows:

President- Pat Landers

Vice President- Paula Ayers

Treasurer- Vickie Herring

Secretary- Lisa Stevens

Board Member- Brenda Martz

Board Member- Sonya Thompson

Board Member- Alice Alford

**COME TO THE MEETING
AND
VOTE ON JANUARY 2!**

Committee: Sonya Thompson, Jeff Herring

and Lisa Stephens

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! It's time for elections so do not forget that this is an important meeting! I look forward to seeing everyone one January 2, 2007!

Pat Lander, President

Our club's Trophy Fund is in great need of every members help and support! As you know, your donations to the Trophy Fund cover the cost of not only our trophies and rosettes for our annual Specialty Show but also for our supported entries for the year. Last year the donations to the fund were down drastically (over 50%) from the previous year; as a result the Trophy Fund was completely depleted to cover the cost of the 2006 Specialty trophies.

The Trophy Committee is currently working on ideas for the 2007 trophies. For the top trophies we have been offered the opportunity from one of our club members and a very talented artist to use her work on some very nice and reasonably priced china pieces. It has only been through the generosity of our membership that the CKCSCGA has always offered beautiful keeper trophies at our annual Specialty, a tradition in which we can all take pride. We are asking every member to please do a part in keeping this tradition for our club. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated; the names of all our donors will be acknowledged in the 2007 Specialty program and on our website. For your convenience, a form to submit with your donation is included in this newsletter; if you would like your donation to be "in honor of" or "in memory of" a special person or a special Cavalier there is a place on the form for that information also. Thank you for your past generosity and your consideration in continuing your support for this CKCSCGA tradition.

You may also make your donation online through the club's website at www.ckcscatlanta.org; in the menu box click on "Shows" and then click on "2007 Specialty Plans." The page that comes up has a button for donations to the Trophy Fund through PayPal. You do not have to be a registered user of PayPal to use this option.

For further information please contact Alice Alford at jonboy5@msn.com or

Vickie Herring at vvherring@aol.com.

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2007 Specialty Update

Although the holiday season has been busy for most of us, there are not a lot of changes to report in the 2007 Specialty plans. Everything was given to Combined and sent in to Onofrio sometime in November. I just received notification that our catalog proofs are in. Pat and I will see them at the Combined meeting on January 10th. We will have to proof them on the spot and turn them back over to Combined that night.

In addition to sending in all of the catalog information, we also sent in all of the approvals from AKC regarding having the Specialty and our judges. So, as far as AKC is concerned, everything is a "go" for our event.

More information is up on the club website and we are looking forward to even more updates to be up by the end of January. Some of the updates will include pricing as well as on line registration for our banquet, ringside lunch, and Pat Hastings seminar. I have already had many inquiries about the Pat Hastings seminar and am encouraged by the response.

Lu Dunham and Helen Jesse have graciously offered to shuttle the judges to and from the airport. If you are not going to be showing, but will be attending, please let me know so that I can seat you at the table with the judges during the banquet and auction on Saturday night.

If you are interested in placing an ad in the show catalog, please contact Sonya Thompson asap. All ads need to be turned in by the end of January.

The ad was sent in to the Royal Dispatch. We have two ads, one will appear in the first issue of the year and the second will appear right before the Specialty.

Help Wanted

- *Several workers to help with setting up and breaking down for the Pat Hastings' seminar on Friday night.
- *Several workers to help with setting up and breaking down for the auction/banquet on Saturday night.
- *Several workers to help with setting up and breaking down for the show on Sunday. Set up will be Saturday.

Have you seen a great flyer or article about something cavalier related? If so, please send it to Brenda Martz for consideration for use at our club's education table.

Show Chair & Combined Delegate: Lisa Stephens

Asst Show Chair: Sonya Thompson

Alternate Delegate to Combined: Susan Lewis

Committees

Ad Sales for Catalog Sonya Thompson

Auction Sue Harwick

Trophy Alice Alford and Vickie Herring

Education/Club table Brenda Martz

Members' Corner



If I do not have your birthday or anniversary please e-mail me at barknatyou@comcast.net

Thanks! Mindee Hill, newsletter editor

January Birthdays

Pat Lander January 7

Kay C Phipps January 22

January Anniversaries

Lisa and Dean Stephens

January 15

The Unforgettable Holiday Party

On Sunday afternoon, several of Santa's elves (Sonya Thompson, Sue Hardwick, and Lisa Stephens) gathered together at the beautifully decorated home of Jeff and Vickie Herring. A huge variety of food was everywhere. There were tons of appetizers, side dishes, and desserts. To top it off, Sonya Thompson created a masterpiece out of fruit! It was so beautiful that many were scared to eat it.

We had a wonderful gathering of club members enjoying the food, friendship, videos from last year's National Specialty (thanks to Lu Dunham) and of course our famous gift exchange! There were many "hot" items being taken. We had a leopard print bed, fleece dog jackets, Cavalier Christmas ornaments, Cavalier paintings, Cavalier trinket box, picture frames, pillows, Cavalier handbags, travel dog bowls, and even adorable Cavalier embroidered hand towels done by Helen Jesse. It was all that any Cavalier owner could ever want and then some.

Thanks to all of the members that made it to the party with both great food and gifts. Thanks to Vickie Herring for allowing us to use her house and for creating such beautiful invitations. Thanks to all that made this an unforgettable holiday party.



Thanks to Vickie Herring and Maureen Miles for the pictures!

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:

The CKCSC of Greater Atlanta is offering FREE advertising space, brags, and litter announcements in the monthly newsletter to its membership.

Contact
barknatyou@comcast.net with your information

Attention Members

Renewals for your club membership and your breeder referral listings are now due. If you have not already done so, please send in your membership and your breeder referral listing renewals as soon as possible. If you need another form or any other information regarding your membership please email Vickie Herring at vwherring@aol.com. Mail renewals to: Vickie Herring, Treasurer, 97 Spivey Chase Trail, Jonesboro, GA 30236-5476. Thank you!

Michael Lander

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