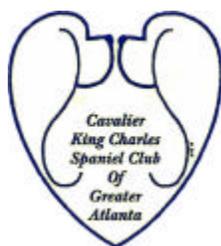


# The Cavalier Chronicle

February 2009

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



***Don't Miss Our  
Next Meeting  
March 3, 2009***



### ***Presidents Message:***

If you missed our 2009 Specialty Show, you missed a real treat. Our entries were good, the judging was great and all went well. Congratulations to Michelle Lander for her WD, BOW, and BOB win with CH. Cinderlace Bramble. What a way to finish your championship. On Friday night we all gathered with friends, fellow cavalier enthusiast, and club members at our annual Banquet and Auction. Helen Jesse did a super job as our auctioneer, as she always does.

I would like to thank all our club Officers and Board for their help in putting on a successful show. I would also like to thank Carol Lesley, Show Chair. Carol did a super job and has volunteered to chair again next year. Holly Majka, our Judges Hospitality Chair, went above and beyond her duties for Judge Lorraine Hughes. Ringside Hospitality Chair, Mark Fitchpatrick was an absolutely great host and the food could not have been any better. There are many other club members that I think deserve a big thanks, Ronnie Owings was there all day to do whatever needed to be done, Sharon Utych was also there all day of the show and also Friday evening to help Sue set up the Auction. Carolyn Powell, and Dixie Westmoreland did great selling t-shirts, catalogs, and answering questions at the education table. I am sure there are those that I left out, so "Thanks to everyone" who put their talents to work to make our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Specialty Show a big success.

As we go forward into 2009, I am asking all members, associate and regular to step up to the plate and take part, come to meetings, come to functions and if you have ideas to help make our club better, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Alice Alford, President CKCSC Atlanta

## ***This Month's Program***

Helen Sutton will be our guest and present an **overview of the T-Touch Method** and application of it to common challenges in the exhibition ring, show environment, and in correcting conformation, as well as uses in training. She is a Tellington-Touch Canine Practitioner, CA-P1. We plan to provide materials/handouts. Helen's presentation is a must see for anyone looking to create a stronger bond with their dog and improve show results!

Tellington Touch was originally developed by Linda Tellington for use on horses. T-Touch is essentially a series of circular movements made with the fingers and hands all over the body. Each circular movement is complete in and of itself, thus it is not necessary to understand anatomy to be successful in changing behavior or speeding healing. T-Touch can improve performance and health, resolve behavioral issues and help to reduce anxieties and fears.

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## ***CKCSCGA Regular Meeting***

***March3, 2009***

### **Agenda**

Call meeting to order at 7:30  
Welcome Visitors  
Minutes of January meeting  
Report of President  
Report of Secretary  
Report of Treasurer  
Report of Committees  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Adjournment  
Brags

## Calendar

**9/09/08: CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Meeting**  
**6:00 Board Meeting (open to membership)**  
7:00 – Social Time  
7:30M Meeting - **Please plan to attend**  
Speaker: Helen Sutton – Overview of T-Touch  
**Meeting site - “Marlows”**  
4156 La Vista Road, Atlanta, GA 30084  
For Directions: 678-987-1197  
<http://www.marlowstavern.com/locations>

**3/5/09 - 3/8/09** Franklin, TN  
Williamson County Agricultural Exposition Park  
4215 Long Ln., Franklin, TN 37064 Patellas OFA  
luxation \$45.00  
**Thyroid** OFA blood panel \$80.00  
**OptiGen** blood draws \$15.00  
**Glaucoma** pressure check \$10.00  
**Blood & urine** screenings  
**Microchip** (Bayer ISO) \$35.00  
Nashville Kennel Club, Inc. and

Tullahoma Kennel Club of Tennessee, Inc.  
**Contact:** Dr. Julia Adams, email  
[DrAdams@clonetn.com](mailto:DrAdams@clonetn.com)

**3/7/09 - 3/8/09** Franklin, TN  
Williamson County Agricultural Exposition Park  
4215 Long Ln., Franklin, TN 37064  
**Heart** (Gompf) OFA & ARCH\* auscultation  
\$35.00/\$40.00  
**Eyes** (Hendrix) CERF \$29.00  
**Hearing** (Strain) OFA BAER \$60.00/\$65.00  
Nashville Kennel Club, Inc. and  
Tullahoma Kennel Club of Tennessee, Inc.  
**Contact:** Sharon Adams, telephone 615-429-3225,  
email [nkcinfo@nashvillekennelclub.org](mailto:nkcinfo@nashvillekennelclub.org)  
Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for  
reduced fees.  
Heart and eye exams from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on 3/7  
& from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on 3/8.  
Hearing exams from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on 3/7 and  
from ??? on 3/8.

**3/13/09 3/14/09** Louisville, KY  
Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center,  
West Wing, West Hall & The Pavilion,  
Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40213  
**Eyes** CERF \$28.00  
Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.  
**Contact:** Sue Simms, telephone 812-473-0277.  
No pre-registration necessary.  
From 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**4/4/09** Atlanta, GA  
Holiday Inn Select Perimeter/Dunwoody  
4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30341  
**Heart** auscultation \$30.00  
**Eyes** CERF \$25.00 Cavaliers of the South  
**Contact:** Paula Ayers, telephone 706-342-3292,  
email [playerscav@aol.com](mailto:playerscav@aol.com)  
From 8:30 AM.

**4/4/09** Charlotte, NC  
Piedmont Kennel Club Showplace,  
13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte, NC 28273 Heart  
(Brown) auscultation \$40.00  
**Eyes** (Harling) CERF \$35.00  
**Hearing** (Hughes) Baer \$50.00  
**Patella** luxation \$25.00  
**Microchip** AVID \$25.00 Central Carolina Havanese  
Club  
**Contact:** Lisa Workman, email  
[carohavhavanese@aol.com](mailto:carohavhavanese@aol.com)  
From 9:00 am to 4:30 pm; registration begins at 8:30  
am.

**4/8/09 - 4/9/09** Atlanta, GA  
Atlanta Airport Hilton, Atlanta, GA  
**Heart** auscultation  
**Eyes** CERF  
**Hearing** BAER **Contact:** email [drwhippet@aol.com](mailto:drwhippet@aol.com)  
American Whippet Club National Show

**4/22/09** Perry, GA  
Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter  
Miller Murphy Howard Building  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy., Perry, GA 31069  
**Eyes** (Martin) CERF \$25.00  
Multiple **drug sensitivity** test (Wash. State Univ. Lab)  
\$60.00  
**DNA Collection free**  
**Microchip** \$20.00/\$30.00  
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Georgia  
**Contact:** Mary Mahaffey, DVM, email  
[lastly3345@bellsouth.net](mailto:lastly3345@bellsouth.net),  
website [www.sscgeorgia.org/national](http://www.sscgeorgia.org/national)  
Pre-registration is required. May be limited to  
Shetland Sheepdogs.

**4/29/09** Hyannis, MA  
Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis,  
35 Scudder Ave., Hyannis, MA  
**Heart** (Morris) auscultation \$30.00;  
plus Doppler echocardiogram \$190.00  
**Eyes** (Bachrach) CERF \$35.00  
**American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club**  
**Contact:** Nancy Thomas, telephone 413-583-3366,  
email [missnancyt@aol.com](mailto:missnancyt@aol.com)  
Limited to Cavalier King Charles spaniels.  
Pre-registration is required; deadline 4/19/09.  
From 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

## **CKCSCGA Eighth Annual Specialty Show**

To see the show catalogue with results go to

<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/WBSRSELECT?SHOW=CKCS130447>



**BOB, BW - Cinderlace Bramble - Pat Lander**



**AOM - Ch Pascavale Pancho  
Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz**



**BOS - Mimric Moonstone - Amelia Hodges**



**AOM - Ch Grantilley Take That - Lana Adair**

### **Sweeps**



**Best In Sweeps - Stepamgar King Of Memphis - Linda & James Shreffler**



### **CKCSCGA 2009 Trophy Table**



**American Kennel Club**

**\*\*\*Please cross-post to your breed, club and dog show lists\*\*\***

Dear Alice Alford,

The American Kennel Club would like to correct some misinformation that is circulating within the fancy. We would appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about the facts on this issue.

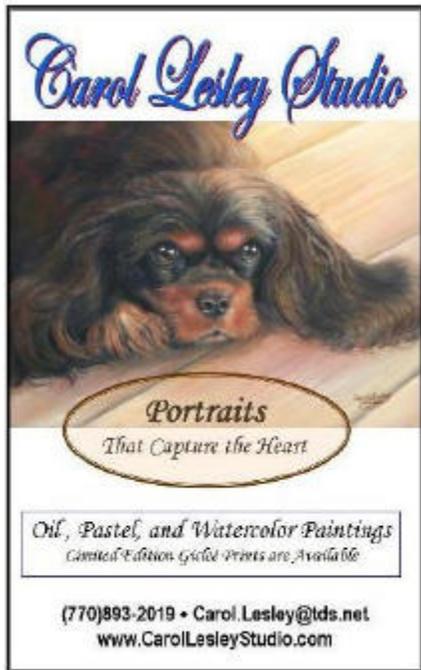
The AKC is aware that NIGHTLINE, which airs on ABC, is pursuing a story on canine health, including breeding. The AKC welcomes all constructive dialogue about the sport and on ways to improve the health of dogs. However, all indications are that the story will not be a fair and balanced look at the issues. With the guidance of our advisors, the AKC declined to participate but instead provided NIGHTLINE with an official statement:

*"The American Kennel Club is the nation's leading not-for-profit organization devoted to canine health, breeding and responsible dog ownership. The AKC's breeding policies and high ethical standards have made us the most widely respected registry in the world. Each year, the AKC performs approximately 5,000 kennel and breeder inspections to ensure the proper care and conditions of dogs and has led the charge in regards to advancing canine health, including founding the AKC Canine Health Foundation in 1995. Since that time, \$22 million has been given to more than 500 research projects at 74 vet schools and research institutes worldwide to improve the health of all dogs."*

It has also come to our attention that some individual AKC constituents have been approached for interviews or may be approached at dog shows. In this event we recommend politely declining the interview and referring their requests to the AKC's Communications dept at [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org) or 212-696-8343.

You may also direct those interested in this topic to [www.akcdoghealth.com](http://www.akcdoghealth.com) for pertinent information.

## **Standing committees**



**Program Committee** Sue Hardwick, Chair  
[shardwi@bellsouth.net](mailto:shardwi@bellsouth.net)

**Education /Publicity Committee** Sue Hardwick, Chair  
[shardwi@bellsouth.net](mailto:shardwi@bellsouth.net)

**Rescue Committee** Sonya Thompson, Chair  
Carol Quaif,  
assistant. [kingswaycavalier@aol.com](mailto:kingswaycavalier@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 [playerscav@aol.com](mailto:playerscav@aol.com)

**Newsletter** Sharon Onorato-Utych  
[utych@earthlink.net](mailto:utych@earthlink.net)

**Sunshine Committee**...Maureen Miles 770-460-9197 [mvmiles@bellsouth.net](mailto:mvmiles@bellsouth.net)

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.

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## **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 - MAY 1-3 (Fri – Sat)  
**For more information go to** [www.ackcsc.org](http://www.ackcsc.org) and [www.csne.us](http://www.csne.us)

## *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 770-460-9197 or [mvsmiles@bellsouth.net](mailto:mvsmiles@bellsouth.net).

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have a change in address, phone number, or email address please notify Sue Hardwick at [shardwi@bellsouth.net](mailto:shardwi@bellsouth.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.ckcscatlanta.org](http://www.ckcscatlanta.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!

### *WatchDog:*

[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 this site

### *Editor's Corner*

Next month Sharon Onorato-Utych takes over as editor. Sharon has the experience and programs to do professional quality desk-top publishing and I am sure that she will bring the Chronicle to a whole new level. Sharon can be reached [utyuch@earthlink.net](mailto:utyuch@earthlink.net) or at 770-569-9508.

Sharon will notify you as to the deadline for the upcoming issue. As always, there is no charge for member advertising, including brags or litter announcements.

If you have suggestions for articles or find a Web site that others might enjoy, please contact Sharon.