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Presidents Message

Dear Members:

April showers bring May flowers as the old saying goes. Let's hope that holds true with our club. Looking over what we spent and what we made on our Specialty and Auction, it can't get much worse. Our entries were lower than ever and our auction profits were not much help. A few more years like this one and our finances will be in the hole. Our trophy fund is already in the hole. So, this brings me to the next item. The Board and officers have been discussing having a fund raiser in 2014 the weekend of our Specialty. Plans are in the works to have Pat Hastings come back and do a seminar. We made a lot of money when we had her before. We are also discussing having a concurrent show with Griffin Kennel Club on our Thursday. That would mean there would be five majors for that weekend. At this point I am getting approval from AKC to hold a Special Attraction which would be our fun raiser and also talking with the Cluster about holding a concurrent Specialty instead of our regular Specialty.

Stay tuned for more information and see you at our April Meeting.

Alice Alford, President

Upcoming for the April Meeting

The CKCSCGA 2013 Nominating Committee has canvassed the 2012 board and membership. The committee is Chair Mark Fitchpatrick, Jonathan Alford, Jeff Herring with Alternates Shannon Shilling and Margie Roe. During the April member meeting the floor will be open for additional nominations for all offices. The process for making a nomination from the floor is as follows - any regular voting member can nominate any other regular voting member for an office. The member being nominated needs to either be in attendance in order to accept the nomination or have supplied a signed letter to the board accepting the nomination. Any regular voting member in good standing is eligible to hold a board office. The election of the 2013 board will be held at the May 2013 meeting.

President - Alice Alford
Vice President - Linda Whitmire
Recording Secretary - Shannon Shilling
Correspondence Secretary - Mark Fitchpatrick
Treasurer - Vickie Herring
Board Member - Paula Ayers
Board Member - Missy Crane

Thank you, Mark Fitchpatrick

The April meeting of CKCSCGA will be held Tuesday, April 2 at Northlake Holiday Inn 2158 Ranchwood Dr, Atlanta, GA 30345. The phone number for the hotel is 770-934-6000. The board meeting will begin at 6:00 followed by social hour at 7:00 and membership meeting/dinner at 7:30.

Look at our Brags



The Lion and the Lamb

Jennifer Daunch



Brookhaven Lucky Penny won Best of Winners in the Atlanta AKC show in February. Owners: Paula Ayers and Shannon Schilling Breeders: Paula Ayers and Brenda Martz



Brag..from Jim and Sharon Utych
Karvale Brookhaven Finn THD CGC C-TC " Finn" earned his AKC Therapy Dog title (THD) by completing 50 therapy visits. Finn, along with his " brother" Skye, visit Senior Assisted Living Centers, Benton House and Dogwood Village in Alpharetta.
Brookhaven Dream Time THD CGC C-TC " Skye" earned his AKC Therapy Dog title (THD) by completing 50 therapy visits. Skye and Finn are both certified therapy dogs with Therapy Dogs Inc.

Look at our Brags

Here's a few photos of our new little babies, Coco Chanel Carson Guest and John Walter Carson Guest. They are 22 weeks old. All my babies in last image.

Rita Carson Guest, FASID



Chef's Corner



Soft Doggie Cookies

3 (2 1/2 oz. each) jars of baby food; either beef or chicken

1/4 cup Dry milk powder

1/4 cup Wheat Germ or Cream of Wheat

Combine all ingredients in bowl and mix well. Roll into small balls and place on well-greased cookie sheet. Flatten slightly with a fork. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 15 minutes until brown. Cool on wire rack. Refrigerate to keep fresh or freeze.

Great for older dogs with teeth problems.

**MINUTES OF MEETING
CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING**

March 5, 2013

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 7:30 PM by Alice Alford, president.

WELCOME GUESTS: none

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Quorum Present? no

Regular Members: Holly Brookins, Mark Fitchpatrick, Linda Whitmire, Paula Ayers, Margie Roe, Alice Alford. Associate Members: Sharon Utych, Jim Utych, George Manley, Beverly Manley, Denise Newlon

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

A motion was made by Mark Fitchpatrick to approve the corrected minutes. The motion was seconded by Linda Whitmire. Motion was carried.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

Alice would like to have some comments, negative and positive, re: Specialty show. Sharon mentioned that we need to do something about the food and how to determine who is with the Cavalier Club to eat. We need to get a banner or do wristbands or something similar. We will discuss more.

Alice got the Breedmate program donated for auction but it came late. We will use it next year.

2014 show- we still have some decisions to make, but we will keep show in Atlanta with the Hilton as the host hotel. We are contacting AKC to see if we can have a concurrent show or will keep it on Thursday. Paula will contact Don Eubank to tentatively judge Specialty show. We will give Don Watson a list of possible judges.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

none

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

MVD surgery study at UGA- at this point, club will not make a donation as the website states that it goes into the general fund, rather than just

heart research. We will see if we can earmark it specifically for the MVD surgery.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

Mark read this report. There is a list of members who have not renewed. Vickie has reminded these people.
Specialty- overall profit of 562.67.
Trophy Fund- need donations, we are -\$946.62 right now. We will start trying to raise funds earlier this year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Show committee:

Trophy- funds needed

Hospitality committee:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating committee- Mark Fitchpatrick (chairperson), Jon Alford, Jeff Herring Alternates- Margie Roe and Shannon Schilling

Alice found a Paypal program to use at next year's auction to make accepting credit cards as payment easier. The percentage rate is the same as what we have been using.

Paula suggested possibly doing a Pat Hastings seminar in conjunction with the 2014 Specialty.

Sharon got the date finalized for Chattapoochie Fest- Oct 6 2013, 10am-4pm

Cavalier Rescue- Gaylon Dodson will be the new District 4 director

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:02 PM Margie Roe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Paula Ayers. The motion carried.

Submitted by Holly Majka Brookins, Recording Secretary