



# The Cavalier Chronicle

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## President's Message

I am looking forward to having the opportunity to serve as President of the CKCSCGA; I only hope I can fill the shoes of our previous president, Alice Alford. I would like to take this opportunity to invite each and every one of you to offer your thoughts and ideas for the club. As of our last meeting a page has been added to our website per the request of Sharon Onorato Utych, offering our club's support of a very meaningful activity available to Cavaliers and their owners. Therapy Dogs is an activity that Sharon is very passionate about, and she has offered to share information with interested parties, and help them become involved. Alice Alford has offered to be our program chair, and I look forward to working with Alice, and any other members that would like to be involved in a specific area of interest to the club. This newsletter is the first issue that is being put together by our new Newsletter Editor, and new club member Denise Newlon. Welcome, and thank you to Denise for taking on this extremely important task, which is vital to keeping our club members informed. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, and let's just have fun!

Sincerely

Kay-C Phipps



## Point Schedule Effective 5/11/2011

	1 POINT DOGS/BITCHES	2 POINT DOGS/BITCHES	3 POINT DOGS/BITCHES	4 POINT DOGS/BITCHES	5 POINT DOGS/BITCHES
<b>Division 3:</b> District of Columbia , Kentucky, Maryland , North Carolina , Tennessee, Virginia , West Virginia	2 / 2	4 / 4	6 / 6	8 / 8	12 / 11
<b>Division 4:</b> Alabama , Arkansas , Florida , Georgia, Louisiana , Mississippi , South Carolina	2 / 2	7 / 7	11 / 11	17 / 18	26 / 28
<b>Division 5:</b> Illinois , Indiana , Michigan , Ohio	2 / 2	5 / 6	8 / 9	10 / 11	14 / 15

## *A Day in the Life of a Therapy Cavalier...*

“Oh what a beautiful dog!”, “What kind of dog is that?”, “What is your name, sweetie?”, “Look at his big eyes”, “His fur is so soft”. Those are just some of the comments that my boys, Finn and Skye, receive each week when they visit Dogwood Forest Assisted Living Center in Alpharetta. These comments are from the residents in the “Inspirations” section of the center, which cares for the Alzheimer’s residents.

Finn and Skye are certified, registered therapy dogs with Therapy Dogs Inc. ([www.therapydogs.com](http://www.therapydogs.com)). Each Sunday afternoon, we go and visit Dogwood Forest and especially look forward to visiting their friends in the Inspirations section. The faces of the residents light up with a smile when Finn & Skye enter the main room. Their job is to let the residents hold them, pet them, talk to them and hug them. My job is to make sure that Finn & Skye are safe and that nothing happens to them while the residents are handling them. Sometimes, I guide a feeble hand across Skye’s back as they smile and tell me how they once had a dog. Others just want to touch their paw and say hello. Some do not even recognize we are there until I ask if they would like to pet the dog. Then their blank stare turns to acknowledge and they nod their head. I put their hand on Finn and you can see the instant connection.

After Finn & Skye complete their Inspirations visit, we stop for a drink of water and a cookie. Then we are off to the Bistro area to visit with main residents who all wait every Sunday for Finn and Skye to come and visit. Tail wags, licks, kisses and a lot of answering questions about what kind of dogs they are, are they brothers, do they need to be brushed a lot, etc. Then we visit the open room doors to see if anyone would like to see the boys. After that, we head home, where they receive another cookie for their hard work!

I never thought that Finn, my rambunctious yapper, and my shy Skye, would ever be able to be therapy dogs. However, they passed with flying colors! The boys passed their initial test given by Ms. Diane Pettus of TDI Inc, in November, at the Club’s Puppy Picnic. Then, they had to be observed two times at a facility by Ms. Pettus before they finally passed and could send in the paperwork for them to be certified, registered therapy dogs.

Several club members also had their dogs tested at the Puppy Picnic along with Finn & Skye. I thought, would it be great



### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

#### **CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

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

#### **MEETING:**

- The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by Alice Alford.

#### **WELCOME GUESTS:**

- Alice recognized guest Denise Newlon.

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Quorum Present? Yes

Mark Fitchpatrick, Alice Alford, Vickie Herring, Paula Ayers, Missy Crane, Larry Crane, MJ Anderson, Linda Whitmire, Wesley Sherrill, Kay-C Phipps. Guest Denise Newlon.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

- There was not a regular meeting in February. It was moved and seconded to approve the January minutes. All approved.

#### **REPORT OF PRESIDENT:**

- The club received a letter from the AKC stating that Hollis Land’s second place at the specialty was disallowed because the entry was for the wrong class. **IT WAS AGREED ON APRIL 5, 2011 TO AMEND THIS TO REFLECT THAT THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT MADE THE ERROR. HIS WAS BROUGHT TO THE CLUB’S ATTENTION IN AN E-MAIL FROM HOLLIS LAND TO ALICE ALFORD.**

- The parent club is requesting donations for the national - I made the cut, Regional breakfast, trophies, charitable trust or welcome bags. After discussion, it was decided to send items to be included in the welcome bags.

**REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:**

- None.

**REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

- The Florida Herding Club wrote requesting donations. No action was taken.

**REPORT OF TREASURER:**

- Vickie Herring presented a review of the Specialty Show, Banquet and Auctions. Overall, there was a profit of \$3,549.77 - the highest profit since 2007 (when we held a Pat Hastings seminar.) This was influenced by lower judges' expenses than normal. The Specialty Show and Banquet's portion of the profit was \$486.39. The Auctions resulted in a profit of \$3,063.38. The club donated \$747.75 to the Charitable Trust making a total donation to date of \$14,396.53.

- The club has received a letter from the Charitable Trust thanking us for our donation.

- Membership renewals through Feb. 28 include a total of 70 members (37 regular, 30 associates, 1 junior and 2 honorary.) There are 28 breeder referral listings. The updated membership list will be emailed to Alice, Mark, Wes and Sharon.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

- Show Committee: Next year's specialty will be on Feb. 2, 2012. Paula Ayers asked if the club wanted to use the same hotel again. The consensus was yes. Alice asked for a discussion of the positive and negative aspects of the specialty. The good included - good food, good show setup and takedown, good help with members of a Cavalier Meet up group. Needs improvement includes having a larger ring size for the weekend and better input into the cluster show committee. Kay-C Phipps volunteered to speak with Don Watson if we will remind her.
- Judges Committee: Shirley Henry will be asked to do sweepstakes next year. Paula said she would have a

recommendation for the regular classes judge by the next club meeting.

- Sunshine Committee: Does anyone know of anyone who is ill?
- Website Committee: Kay-C Phipps has updated front page events, breeder referral listing, newsletter and meeting information.
- Newsletter Committee: Alice Alford wants the president to have a chance to review the newsletter before it is sent to the membership.
- Nominating Committee: Kay-C Phipps asked for suggestions. The nominating committee report is due two weeks before the April 5 meeting.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

- None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- It was discussed that Sharon Onorato wants to have a certified therapy group under our club. No action was taken
- Alice Alford is working on the AKC Compliance Report. It is due six months before our show.
- There was a discussion about the AKC's Breeder of Merit program.
- The Griffin KC has pulled out of the October cluster with the Kennesaw KC, resulting in two days instead of four. The Kennesaw KC still wants our club to do a supported entry of them. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to again support them. All approved. The potential judges include Ann Bolis, Arlene Venko, Ken McDermott and Peggy Hauck. It was decided to ask for Ken McDermott and Loree Isenhauf Gordon and if Loree Isenhauf Gordon does not work, then use Ann Bolis. This was moved and seconded. All approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM. All approved.  
Submitted by Wesley Sherrill,  
CKCSCGA Recording Secretary

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
CKCSCGA - REGULAR  
MEETING**

Tuesday, April 5, 2011  
Holiday Inn Northlake,  
2158 Ranchwood Dr NE,  
Atlanta, GA 30345

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:**

- 1 Welcome Guests
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Approve Minutes of Last Meeting
- 2 Report of President
- 3 Report of Corresponding Secretary
- 6 Report of Recording Secretary
- 7 Report of Treasurer
- 8 Reports of the Committees
- 9 Election of New Members
- 10 Unfinished Business
- 11 New Business
- 12 Adjournment
- 13 Brags

**MEETING:**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Alice Alford.

**WELCOME GUESTS:**

2. Alice recognized guest Denise Newlon.

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:**

Quorum Present? Yes

Alice Alford, Mark Fitchpatrick, Vickie Herring, Jeff Herring, Missy Crane, MJ Anderson, Wesley Sherrill, Kay-C Phipps all regular members

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

1. Alice received an e-mail from Hollis Landing in reference to the March general meeting minutes that indicated the club received a letter from the AKC stating that Hollis Land's second place at the specialty was disallowed because the entry was for the wrong class. Hollis wanted it understood that the superintendent made the error. It was moved and seconded to approve the March minutes with this correction. All approved.

**REPORT OF PRESIDENT:**

2. Alice stated that she had completed the AKC compliance report and faxed it to the AKC. The club has not yet received AKC permission to hold our show.

**REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:**

3. None.

**REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

4. None.

**REPORT OF TREASURER:**

5. Vickie Herring presented the current Treasurer’s report including all account balances.

6. Vickie ordered and received 200 tote bags. These will be shipped tomorrow to Mary McHenry to be used at the ACK-CSC National.

7. Membership renewals through Feb. 28 include a total of 70 members (37 regular, 30 associates, 1 junior and 2 honorary.) This represents 54 households. There are 28 breeder referral listings.

8. Vickie filed the club’s IRS taxes today.

9. The club has agreed to support the Kennesaw Kennel Club show in October.

Vickie has e-mailed her contact asking when he needs the list of prizes. She has not heard from him so she does not know for sure if we will be supporting them. If we do, she will send tote bags.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

10. Show Committee: Holly Majka had volunteered to be the show chairperson for the 2012 specialty. Because of her upcoming wedding, it is likely we will need to find a new chairperson.

11. Newsletter Committee: The club needs a member to agree to publish the club’s monthly newsletter. Sharon Onora-to has resigned from the position after doing a tremendous job. She indicated she was now too busy. Denise Newlon is applying for club Board Member - there were no additional nominations and the floor was closed

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

1. A first reading was done for Denise Newlon who has applied to the club for associate membership.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

2. None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

3. None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

1. It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 PM. All approved.

Submitted by Wesley Sherrill, CKCSCGA Recording Secretary.

**Tick Removal**

A School Nurse has written the info below – good enough to share -- And it really works!

I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it’s some times difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away.



This technique has worked every time I’ve used it (and that was frequently, and it’s much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me.

**Cavalier Corner**



*Castlekeep Seabiscuit  
Owner  
Denise Newlon*

Hi, I’m Denise Newlon, your new Newsletter Editor. I am a new club member and a newish Cavalier owner and in LOVE with our breed.

I know; you know how it feels to be the newbie on the scene. So everyone help me out here, please send me your feelings about our newsletter, our club, our membership and our breed. But most of all tell me about you and your Cavalier. I want to meet you, know who you are, and call you: Friend. Don’t be shy, write me an email today.

Don’t forget I need those brags – big and small; everything is an achievement!!!! If you have tips, articles and any stories you would like to share please email them to me.

## MINUTES OF MEETING

### CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Holiday Inn Northlake,

2158 Ranchwood Dr NE,

Atlanta, GA 30345

### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

- 1 Welcome Guests
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Approve Minutes of Last Meeting
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### MEETING:

- 1 The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Alice Alford.

**WELCOME GUESTS:** Denise Newlon, Julia Daunch

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Alice Alford, Vickie Herring, Jeff Herring, Michele Henson, Mark Fitchpatrick, MJ Anderson, Wesley Sherrill, Kay-C Phipps, Holly Majka, Paula Ayers, Linda Whitmire, Susan Hardwick, Jennifer Daunch. Quorum Present? Yes

**ASSOCIATE MEMEBERS ATTENDING:** James Utych, Sharon Onorato

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

- 1 It was moved and seconded to approve the April meeting minutes as submitted. All approved.

### REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

2. Alice Alford stated she had been in discussion with Yolanda of the AKC regarding the compliance report and that there did not appear to be any problems.

### REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

- 3 None.

### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

- 4 None.

### REPORT OF TREASURER:

5 Vickie Herring presented the Treasurer's Report ending 4/30/2011 including all account balances.

6 Club membership is the same.

7 Vickie will send a final e-mail to the Kennesaw Kennel Club with a deadline for them to confirm their request for our club's support of their show in October.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

8 Show Committee: Holly Majka has confirmed she will be the show chairperson for the 2012 specialty. The Hilton Hotel Airport has been confirmed as the host hotel for the 2012 and 2013 Specialties. Room rates will be \$89. Banquet prices will be \$45 (2012) and \$47 (2013).

9 Sunshine Committee: Ask Maureen Miles to send a card to George Gwen who is recovering from heart surgery.

10 Program Committee: The club would like to schedule a future program.

11 Judges Committee: Shirley Henry is confirmed to be the Sweeps judge for the Specialty. Lori Gordon has just been asked to be the Regular Judge. She is also approved to judge Juniors. Consider Frank Kane, an all-rounder English judge, as a future judge.

12 Fall Picnic/Puppy Match: A tentative date for the event is Sunday, November 20.

### ELECTION OF 2011/2012 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

1 The nominees include:

- President - Kathryn Phipps
- Vice President - Paula Ayers
- Treasurer - Vickie Herring
- Corresponding Secretary - Mark Fitchpatrick
- Recording Secretary - Wesley Sherrill
- Board Member - Linda Whitmire
- Board Member - Missy Crane

1 Per the club's bylaws, if there is only

one nominee for each of the officer and board positions, then election by secret ballot may be disposed of.

2 The Recording Secretary cast one vote for the nominated slate. These individuals assume office immediately.

### ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

1 A second reading was done for Denise Newlon who has applied to the club for associate membership. She was voted into club by secret ballot.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2 There was discussion and plans regarding the club's support of a Therapy Dog program, "Caring Cavaliers of Greater Atlanta". Sharon Onorato would like to coordinate the committee. Linda Whitmire would like to be on the committee. The dogs would be certified and insured by Therapy Dogs Inc. The club will offer the initial phase of testing each year at the Fall Picnic. The program information should be both on the club's web site and in the club's newsletter. This could generate new club members that are not show oriented.

### NEW BUSINESS:

13 None.

### ADJOURNMENT:

1 It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM. All approved.

Submitted by Wesley Sherrill, CKCSCGA Recording Secretary

