



# The Cavalier Chronicle

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## Presidents Message

## Upcoming Events

Next meeting  
March 4th.

### President's message January/February 2014

WOW! What a week. And I thought the week-end of our Specialty could not get worse. Well, This past week was, I was without power from early Wednesday to late on Saturday after dark. We thought we were prepared, had enough firewood for a few days, not, thought I had enough water drawn up for a few days, not again. But the good thing is, We survived.

**So now let's talk about the Specialty.** I am glad we did not cancel, it went over really well, no problems and the other clubs were very hospitable and helpful. The only complaints were from a couple of our own members. If you came and have comments, please let me know, that way we can correct them for our next Specialty.

The Auction and Banquet was also a success, although we did not have as many participants as normal, considering the weather, I think we did well. Lots of fun and lots of good stuff to bid on.

### 20th Anniversary ACKCSC National Specialty Show!

April 21-24, 2014 Harrisburg PA



Because of the 2014 Specialty January 30 through February 1 we will not be having a meeting in February. Meetings will resume the first Tuesday in March.

Mark Fitchpatrick, Correspondence Secretary

The Pat Hastings Seminar turned out very well with about 38 in attendance. Everyone learned something and it was well worth the cost. And the food was delicious.

I am not naming names, but I know who you are and I want to thank each and every person who help in any way to make all three of these **club functions a success. They don't "just happen" they all take a lot of work. We all have** other facets in our lives that take up time so to give time to the club that you belong to is appreciated by me and all club members. So as we start the planning stages for our next Specialty at our next meeting, let me know if you are interested in getting involved,, there is plenty to do.

I look forward to seeing you at our March meeting.

Have a blessed day,

Alice Alford, President

A National Specialty Event is not just a dog show; it is an annual gathering of those interested in sustaining and improving the breed, addressing its health concerns, and keeping up-to-date on that latest information pertaining to the breed. The Event includes a health clinic, judge & health education seminars, social events, a Charitable Trust Banquet & Auction, Futurity and Sweeps, four days of Conformation competition, and Rally, Obedience & Agility trials! **If you love this breed, you'll want to be a part of the 2014 National Specialty Event.**

The 2014 National Specialty will be held as a stand-alone specialty show. The show has gone "back to its roots" and will be held at the beautiful Radisson Pennsylvania - Camp Hill Resort.

**2014 Specialty** Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this year's Trophy Fund! Your contributions help support us providing quality trophies, class prizes and rosettes for our Specialty!

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## 2014 Specialty Results

### Sweepstakes

*Judge Brenda Martz (Brookhaven US)*

#### Best in Sweepstakes

**Veribas Diamonds are Forever**

Breeder: Karen Cusick  
Owners: REEP Becker & Karen Cusick

#### Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

**White Point Dr. Watson at Masterpiece**  
Breeder: Betty H. Hensley & Jennifer Wehking  
Owner: Dr. Angela Thibodeaux

#### Best Junior in Sweepstakes

**Veribas Diamonds are Forever**  
Breeder: Karen Cusick  
Owners: REEP Becker & Karen Cusick

### Specialty Regular Classes

*Judge Ted W. Eubank (Pinecrest US)*

#### Best Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

**GCH Melrose Gold for Bonitos Companeros**  
Breeders: Jorge & Melanie Kolb  
Owners: Barbara Magera & Elaine Mitchell

#### Best of Winners

**Kinvarr Pistols at Dawn**  
Breeder: Melissa Crane  
Owners: Larry & Melissa Crane

#### Best of Opposite Sex

**Kinvarr Pistols at Dawn**  
Breeder: Melissa Crane  
Owners: Larry & Melissa Crane

#### Select Dog

**CH Brookhaven Believe It or Not**  
Breeders: Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz  
Owners: Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz

#### Best Puppy in Puppy Classes

**Bonitos Campaneros El Dorado**  
Breeder: Marcus Kirschbaum  
Owners: Barbara Magera & Elaine Mitchell

#### Best Bred By Exhibitor

**CA Cambridge Dream Weaver**  
Breeder: Elaine Mitchell  
Owners: Barbara Magera & Elaine Mitchell

#### Best Veteran

**GCH CH Closeburn Graham MacInnes**  
Breeder: Brian Beard  
Owner: Kay Trad

#### Award of Merit

**GCH CH Orchardhill Only Human**  
Breeders: Erica Venier & Rachel Venier  
Owners: Gary Bill & Gwendolyn Wells

#### Award of Merit

**CH Orchard Hill Just Enough Luck**  
Breeders: Erica Venier & Rachel Venier  
Owners: Catherine Darr & Erica Venier

#### Winners Dog

**Stepamgar Shake Rattle & Roll**  
Breeders: Linda W. Shreffler & James Shreffler  
Owners: Linda W. Shreffler & James Shreffler

#### Reserve Winners Dog

**Brookhaven Bob Bailey**  
Breeders: Paula Ayers & Brenda Martz  
Owner: Shannon Perry Schilling

#### Winners Bitch

**Kinvarr Pistols at Dawn**  
Breeder: Melissa Crane  
Owners: Larry & Melissa Crane

#### Reserve Winners Bitch

**Stepamgar's The Closer**  
Breeders: Linda W. Shreffler & James Shreffler  
Owners: Linda W. Shreffler & James Shreffler

# Look at our Brags

Tudorose Rembrandt

won winners dog in Charleston yesterday and finished his Championship with a four point major. He started his Grand championship with Best of Breed today!!

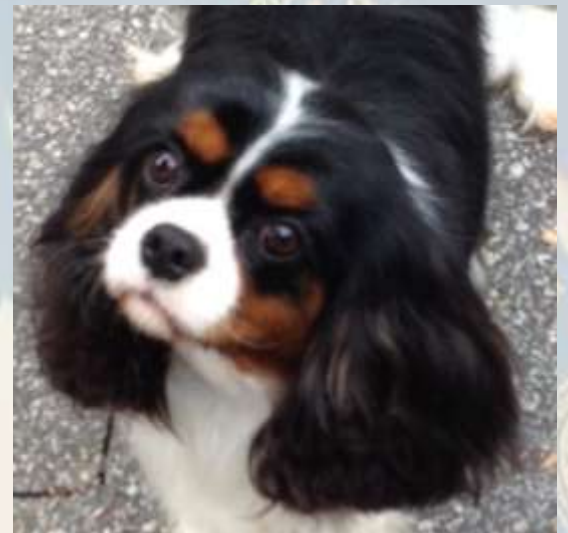
Lynnette Bragg



Almeara Scrumpdillyicious

Won 3pt major going Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex over the Bitch Specials Under Judge: Melanie D Williams Sunday 2-2-2014

Linda Whitmire



From Paula Ayers, Ripley got his Grand Championship. Sorry picture not available yet. Next newsletter.

Kinvarr Pistols At Dawn received Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite at the Atlanta Speciality. It was a 4 point major for her.

Melissa Crane



# Tips and Tricks

**NEW FEATURE I'M TRYING.** Please submit your own tips and tricks for fellow cavalier lovers. Any grooming, training, showing, traveling, food and treat tips that you can share!!!!

## A 5 Minute Valentine or Any Occasion Maximum cuteness in mere minutes

How cute is this idea? Pretty much all you need is your trusty dog, some red (or pink!) cardstock, a pair of scissors, and a camera to snap a pic. Five minutes work and you've created a darn adorable Valentine! Email or text the resultant photo or print it out to make an honest-to-goodness card, and you're done! Hearts and smiles all around.



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## Dog Crate Bumper Pads



Tutorial | **Free Pattern**

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Remember this cute photo of Miley and Howie and their [custom crate covers](#)? :) (I just feel like I need to warn you, that post is from way back in 2008, so prepare yourself to be jolted back in time if you click!) It has been [going around Pinterest](#) lately, and I've gotten lots of requests on how I made the crate bumper pads. So I thought I'd share this quick pattern today for anyone who's interested in making custom crate bumper pads. A quick few things to note before we get started:

- This pattern does not include the instructions for the matching bed. Honestly, it was just basically a pillowcase around 2" thick foam. It didn't have a zipper or anything, so it wasn't very practical for washing. If I were going to do it again, I'd just buy a bed first and then use coordinating fabric for the bumper pads, which is what I recommend. So this pattern is for the crate bumper pads only.
- I made these so long ago that I don't have real step-by-step pictures on how to make them, but I've included graphics that I think are probably more helpful than images would be. :)
- Crate Cover Instructions: I didn't use a pattern for the crate cover, but here's how I made it. It's super easy. Measure all five sides of the crate (front, back, two sides, and top). Cut pieces of fabric about 2" bigger than your dimensions (enough for seams and hemming). Lay the Top piece on the crate (wrong side up) and pin the Sides to the Top piece (also wrong side up) so that they hang down in place. Make sure you leave enough room to hem the bottom, but don't do that until the very last step. Go ahead and sew the two Side pieces to the Top piece. Then repeat with the Back piece. Next pin the Front piece at the top. Measure where you need the opening for the door, then cut it out. Sew the Front piece in place, then hem all the way around the bottom. Glue ribbon around the opening on the Front piece to hide the raw edges. That's it, and you're done! That's my hacky, non-professional way of doing it. :)

Read more at <http://www.kevinandamanda.com/whatsnew/crafts-projects/dog-crate-bumper-pads-sewing-pattern.html#ixzz2toiXtedG>