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THE STANDARD FOR THE BREEDER/OWNER/HANDLER

General characteristics – The ideal is an energetic, far-sighted creature with the courage and perseverance of a hound and natural antipathy for losing. He should appear neither clumsy nor awkward, as a certain amount of speed and agility is essential while doing his thing. He is usually found in packs at dog shows.

Head – The width between the ears varies with wins and losses. Surmounted by a topknot of long or short hair, either flat, wavy or rather curly, on occasion may be thinning at the top or completely bald, but the latter is rare on the female. The male is sometimes bearded. Again this is rare on the female but not unheard of.

Nose – A pinkish tinge during the summer months. This should not be penalized on an otherwise first-class specimen.

Ears – In proportion to the head. Ability to listen while in the company of elder and wiser breeders is to be greatly desired.

Mouth – Large enough to put a foot in. A slight bulge in the jaw denotes a liver bait.

Body – Short-coupled variety, usually plump and well-padded in the hindquarters, flabbiness to be penalized. Long-coupled variety, lean and sinewy. Extra size being no disadvantage in either variety provided it does not interfere with freedom of action.

Shoulders – Never drooping, broad enough for slapping or crying on.

Back – Muscular and strong; however, occasionally stiffness due to leaning over large dogs or crouching behind small dogs is permissible.

Chest – Room for plenty of heart.

Forearms – Flexible and well-muscled, caused by lifting crates, putting up tents, carrying dogs and much grooming.

Hands – A working specimen will have short chewed nails; signs of length or loss shall be penalized accordingly.

Legs and Feet – Very muscular and flexible.

Endurance is not of great importance. Knees well-bent and pitted by small stones from kneeling outdoors.

Color – Immaterial. Green color denoting envy or red color denoting rage is a disqualification.

Temperament – Aloof and dignified, even elegant while working. A cheerful, spirited and tractable disposition desired when in the company of the pack. Shyness among strangers is not considered a fault; however, rumor-mongering and viciousness in any degree is a disqualification.

General faults – Over grooming, tardiness in arriving for class, bad sportsmanship and backbiting.

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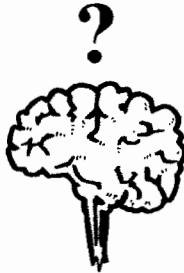
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Remember

Entries for our Specialty close this coming Wednesday (March 30th). You can't win if you don't enter.

WHAT'S ON MY MIND

As I write this column it's less than 25 days to show time. While Helen is busily finishing "Momma Beds" and framing last minute artwork that was donated for the auction, I'm plotting my entries and getting the kids groomed and primed for the ring. So, I'll be brief, just a few short notes:



- Welcome to our newest associate members, Larry & Helen Davis, and David & Patty Miller- both couples are from Tennessee!
- I understand that our club was well represented in the UK, at Crufts and "The Club" shows in recent weeks. Hope everyone had wonderful trips... maybe we should have a program at an upcoming meeting to hear about the adventures, see photos, etc.?
- I'm sure all of you join me in sending condolences to Marlene Anderson and family on the loss of her husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.
- Also please join me in sending your good wishes to Kim Hamer and her husband Carlton. They're their long awaited trip to Russia to meet their adopted son will occur very soon!
- At the last meeting we discussed the need for a designated club photographer... any interested volunteers?
- Get your thinking caps on... we're still looking for ideas for the National '06 - health, education, fun stuff, vendors, fund-raising, welcome party, etc. Please contact me if you want to

participate - we need people in the planning stages as well as actually helping at the show.

I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to the shows in Perry! We're hoping for a good turnout, both exhibitors and spectators. Please plan to come and enjoy this wonderful event, even if it's only for the banquet or a day trip to watch a show.

NOTE: As you read this Kim and her husband Carlton are in Russia getting their new son.

PROPOSED AGENDA: APRIL

Minutes of last meeting - corrections/additions

Report of the Secretary

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the Committees:

Show 2005 - need workers

Atlanta - National 2006

Rescue - procedures

Sunshine - MJA

Unfinished Business:

Computer Raffle

Trophy - winners dog 4/2004

Puppy Picnic

Trip to Callaway

Awards - Vickie, Committee

eNewsletter

New Business:

Callaway Drawing



WANTED **Club Photographer**

Contact Lu if this sounds like something that you would be interested in doing.

AN ADOPTION STORY

My name is Mackenzie and this is my story.

Previously I lived with a lady, her 4-year old son, 2 other dogs, several cats and 2 birds. The other 2 dogs were big, however, I weighed only 11 pounds and could not compete for food with the bigger dogs.

When I was rescued the stress of leaving the only home I knew, coupled with being in somewhat bad health, caused me to become very sick. It has taken quite awhile for me to begin feeling better. But now I am fine, have gained weight and loved to play with the other dogs that lived with my Foster Mom.

Foster Mom told me I need just the right person to take care of me and she has found a very special lady in Ocala, Florida who needs me as much as I need her. She stays home all the time and wants nothing more than to sit and cuddle and take care of a "baby" all day long. I will have other dogs to play with as the lady's Mom and Dad are involved in showing dogs. Foster Mom says this is good because my new Mom lives with them and they know how to take the very best care of dogs, making sure they eat right and stay healthy.

Foster Mom will let you know how I am doing because she will be talking with my new "Grandparents" quite frequently. I know my new Mom and I will be very happy and safe together because my new Grandmother will take the very best care of both of us forever.



TROPHY FUND

Thank you to all of the club members that donated to the 2005 Trophy Fund. 81% of the funds collected this year came from our club members. Through your generosity we are now able to cover the cost of all of the trophies for the 2005 Specialty and all of our Supported Entries, as well as the cost of the Rosettes and Judges gifts.

A complete listing of all donors will be published in the show catalog and will be available on our website for the next year.

Benefactors (\$100 or >)

Linda Baird & Rebecca Hefty
 Vicki & Jeff Herring
 Helen Jesse & Lu Dunham
 Judy and Bob Tschetter
 Margaret Valentine & Sunni Dunn
 Rita & John Guest
 David Fisher
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MEETING MINUTES

MARCH

The March, 2005 meeting of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc. was called to order at 7:44PM on 03-01-2005 at the Red Lobster on LaVista Rd.. by President, Lu Dunham. (10) members were present.

A motion was made by Susan Lewis to accept the February minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Jeff Herring. Motion passed.

Secretary Report

Alice Alford read the following applications for the second time; Applying for associate membership are Helen and Larry Davis from Johnson City, Tenn. Also applying for associate membership are David and Patty Miller from Oak Ridge, Tenn. A vote was held by secret ballot the members voted unanimously to welcome the Davis's and the Millers into the Club.

Two other applications were read by Alice Alford for the 1st time. Applying for associate membership are Louise and John Magnuson of Atlanta and Tina Dorminy of Dawsonville, Ga.

Alice Alford read a note from the ACKCSC informing any members that were interested in becoming a member of the Parent Club to use the new application forms that are now posted on their website.

Treasurer Report

Vickie Herring gave the treasurers report. As of March 1st we have a balance of \$2,317.22 in the General Fund. Vickie advised we have received membership dues from 83 members which is down by 23 from last year. Vickie Herring advised the club she has finished with the paperwork to file for our club to have tax-exempt status. Vickie said she had excellent help from Dee Wallis and suggested we send her a club t-shirt for her help.

Vickie has taken inventory of our t-shirts and there are still 93 in stock. We will have these for sale at our show.

Committee Reports

Show Committee

Susan Lewis reported all was on track for our upcoming show. Alice Alford and Carolyn Powell are in charge of the education table, ring side lunch and t-shirt sales. Alice advised she would send out an e-mail asking for help with the education table. Susan Lewis and David Fischer will write an invitation to the show which will include our associate members.

Callaway Gardens has contributed 330 bottles of their Callaway Blue water for us to send to the 2005 National Show.

Rescue

Susan Lewis has had two cavaliers in rescue during the month of February. Mackenzie has been placed in a loving home in Ocala, Fla. Charlie came from Petland, and Susan says he is a very loving boy.

Sunshine

Maureen Miles was absent.

Unfinished Business

Computer. Gerri Dueringer was absent, tabled to next meeting.

Puppy Picnic. Brenda Martz was absent, tabled to next meeting.

New Business

Club member recognition. Vickie brought a certificate that she made to recognize members for membership anniversaries, etc. Lu Dunham asked for volunteers to help Vickie with plans for recognizing achievements with the club. Alice Alford volunteered and advised that her daughter, Carolyn Powell would also help on this committee.

Lu Dunham ask for volunteers to be our Club photographer. It was suggested that we put a note in the newsletter asking for a volunteer.

Programs

Lu Dunham had a puppy visit from a sales representative of Merial and he advised that he would like to

MEETING MINUTES MARCH

come and do a program at one of our meetings. Lu will set this up.

Discussion was held about whether we would have a meeting in May since the ACKCSC is May 4th through the 6th and our meeting is May 3rd. No decision was made on this.

With no further business to discuss Jeff Herring made a motion to adjourn with David Fischer seconding. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Alford, Secretary

SECRETARY'S CORNER BY ALICE ALFORD

At the March meeting of the CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Inc., I read two associate applications for the second time. By secret vote, these two families were voted into the club unanimously. They are David and Patty Miller from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. David and Patty are sponsored by Lu Dunham. They are also members of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club. Patty and David also own Golden Retrievers. Their area of interest with cavaliers is in Rescue. Also, from Johnson City, Tennessee are Helen Ruth and Larry Charles Davis. Helen and Larry are sponsored by Helen Jesse and Lu Dunham. Helen and Larry own seven cavaliers and have had 1 litter. This is their first club membership.

Helen and Larry are interested and available to help with the Education/Health area of Cavaliers. I would like to welcome all four of these members into the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

eNEWSLETTER

Last month we launched our first eNewsletter. From the feedback it was an overwhelming hit. Sending our newsletter to our members via email will save our club more than \$500 per year. This is just one way that we can all be cost conscious and save some money. This will be our second month to trial the newsletter in its internet format. If you have any feedback regarding our sending the newsletter to you in this format, please send your comments to me. For those members that do not have email, we will continue to send the newsletter via "snail mail".

Thanks to those of you who have already provided feedback to me.

Alice Alford
Secretary
jonboy5@msn.com



WANTED

Articles for our newsletter

A big thanks to all of those who submitted things last month. Keep them coming, if I couldn't find space for them this month I'll be using them in upcoming months.

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta Charity Auction

Thank you to all who donated such wonderful items for our auction! This year should be the best auction yet. We have many unusual and one of a kind items that will be offered at our auction. Remember that some of the proceeds of this auction will go towards fulfilling our pledge to the ACKCSC Charitable Trust and anything in excess will be retained by our club so that we have enough money in our General Fund to help offset the cost of our Specialty at Calloway Gardens next year. Also be for warned, your 'best buys' will be this year at our auction, traditionally the items at the auction at the National Specialty typically bring top dollar. Bring your enthusiasm and your check books to Warner-Robbins, help make this a record breaking evening!

- Custom framed original watercolor painting donated by Michael Allen
- Custom framed signed Cavalier prints donated by Betty Moore
- Several pieces of original sterling silver jewelry donated by Laura & Ken Ottinger (two pendants, a money clip and a key ring)
- An original hand painted porcelain chocolate box with a Blenheim Cavalier donated by Gilda Malik (artist for our top trophies 2006)
- Custom framed, signed and numbered Chris Quinn print donated by the Cavalier's of Puget Sound Cavalier club
- Several embroider towels and other various embroidery pieces donated by Susan Haller
- Cavalier rug donated by Judy & Bob Tschetter
- Custom framed needlepoint artwork donated by Susan Robinson
- Luggage tags and magnets donated by Gone Doggin
- Cavalier ornament from Poland donated by Janice Zuckerman (www.thewoofery.com)
- Blenheim Cavalier yard statue donated by Susan Haller
- Custom framed, original Copper Tooling artwork donated by Ray Romanini
- Gift certificate for a custom sketch of your Cavalier donated by Ray Romanini
- Cavalier statue donated by Alice Alford
- 100\$ gift certificate donated by Pat and Mike Landers for a shopping spree in their booth
- Walnut tray with Blenheim and Tricolor Cavalier donated by Carol Bond
- Cavalier tapestry throw donated by
- All four colors of Cavalier puppies, printer's proof, donated by Chris Quinn
- Needlepoint pillow donated by John and Rita Guest
- An original hand painted porcelain serving dish donated by Diane Cohen
- Several framed and signed Cavalier prints donated by the artist Carla Marshall
- An original hand painted plate of a Black & Tan Cavalier done by Gilda Malik, donated by Kim Hamer
- Original miniature painting of all four colors of Cavaliers, hand painted on porcelain done by Nan Little, donated by Jeff and Vicki Herring
- Cavalier cardigans donated by the North Florida Cavalier Club
- Original art work painted and donated by Carol Lesley

**Last Call—Please bring your auction items to the April meeting and give them to Lu so that I can make sure that they get into to auction program or send them to me at:
290 Hendrix Rd. Newnan, GA 30263**



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta
Specialty 2005 Reservations Form



Host Hotel: Ramada Inn and Conference Center, Warner Robins GA
(approx. 15 min. from show site)

2725 Watson Blvd. Warner Robins GA 31093 (800) 545-7321 - OR - (478) 953-3000

A block of rooms is being held for our exhibitors & guests. Mention the Cavaliers to get our preferred rate.

Prepaid Reservations Form

Friday April 15, 2005

Banquet & Live Charity Auction at host hotel

No Host Bar 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Auction immediately following dinner.

Menu: Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Top Round of Beef, Chicken Marsala, Wild Rice, Broccoli Casserole, Honey Glazed Baby Carrots, House Salad w/ choice of dressings, Hot Rolls & butter, Walnut Brownies, Blackberry Cobbler w/ Vanilla Ice Cream, Coffee, Iced Tea and Water

Cost = \$ 38.50 per person

Number of reservations: _____

Sunday April 17, 2004

Ringside Catered Box Lunch

Choice of: Honey Baked Ham Sandwich with Fruit Salad,
or- Roast Beef Sandwich with Potato Salad
or - Turkey Sandwich with Pasta Salad
Sandwich / salad combos come with: Chips & Pickle
Choice of Dessert
Sweet Tea, Assorted Sodas, or Bottled Water

Cost = \$ 7.50 per person

Number of reservations: Ham _____ Roast Beef _____ Turkey _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Complete form and mail with check(s) payable to CKCSC of Greater Atlanta to:

Vickie Herring, Treasurer
97 Spivey Chase Trail
Jonesboro GA 30236

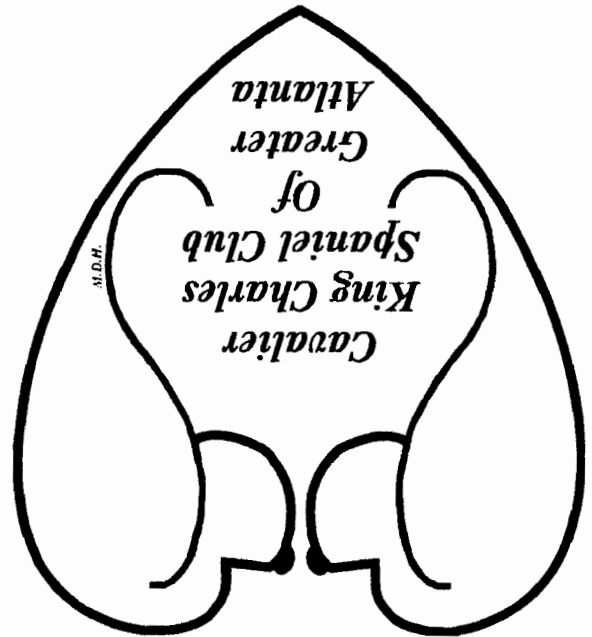
Questions? Contact Lu at (770) 252-1907 or lkunham@mindspring.com

PLEASE NOTE!

Prepaid Reservations must be received no later than April 1, 2005.

If prepayment has NOT been received "At the Door Charges" prices will be charged:

Banquet \$45.00, Box Lunch \$9.00



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Important CKCSC of Grater Atlanta Meeting Notice

**Red Lobster
3937 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA.**

The regular general club meeting held on the first Tuesday of the Month – begins promptly at 7:30 pm.

If you need directions call Red Lobster @ 770-934-2645.