

CAROLINA CAVALIER

Central Carolina Cavalier
King Charles Spaniel Club

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Presidents Message...Bill Nelson

WE'RE LICENSED!

Congratulations to our club and our hard-working members. On November 6, 2006 we were advised by the American Kennel Club that we are now licensed and approved to hold Championship Point Shows. It has been a long tough road, but we made it! I would like to especially thank two people who made this all possible: Dana Pritchett, our Match Chair who organized the two very successful "A" Matches which passed AKC muster with flying colors; and Steve Wallis who "dotting every 'i' and crossing every 't'" put together the required paperwork for submission to AKC.

Now the hard work begins. Pending AKC approvals. we are planning our first Cavalier Specialty Show for Saturday September 1, 2007, in conjunction with the Durham Kennel Club All-breed Show. The Board has appointed Dana Pritchett as our Specialty Coordinator and you will be hearing from her about all the jobs and tasks with which we will need everyone's help. Please consider volunteering to help

Show News: The 2007 CCKCSC Specialty Show

The Central Carolina Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club is planning a Specialty Show for sometime around the Labor Day weekend.

The show chair is Dana Pritchett, appointed because of the wonderful expertise she has demonstrated with our A-OA matches.

Dana is looking for volunteers for the show committees;-)

In addition to our own show, CCKCSC has agreed to support the entry of Cavaliers at the Langley Kennel Club show on Memorial Day 2007, assuming AKC will permit us to do so.

Meeting Notice CCCKCSC General Meeting

Date: January 20, 2007

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Winston's Grille, 6401 Falls of the Neuse Rd.

919-790-0700

Program:

Awards Banquet

Directions: 540 to South on Falls of Neuse Rd. or

440 to north on Wake Forest Rd to Falls of Neuse. (rd name change)

Located just north of Spring Forest Rd intersection.

CCCKCSC Board **Meeting**

Date: Feb. 9, 2007

Time: 6:30 PM

Location:

Home of Bill Nelson

Up Coming Events

Central Carolina Cavalier Specialty Show September.ish, 2007

Classes for dogs

The Central Carolina Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club will hold *Training Classes* this winter for all interested handlers, with dogs forty pounds or less. There is no age limit on dogs, but handlers usually need to be at least ten years old to be successful.

- A. **Date and Cost.** The Class will start Thursday, January 18, 2007, and run for 7 weeks. The charge for the training classes will be \$100 per dog for the session; payable at the first class; and for the handling workshop, it will be \$1 for each of the sessions attended, payable on the night.
- B. **Requirements.** Each handler will fill out a registration and release form and send it in advance; then pay the tuition on the first night of attendance. Each dog will be required to be current on all suitable vaccinations and free from parasites. For proof of health, bring a certificate of shots from your vet to the first night of class
- C. **Location:** The Classes will be indoors at You Lucky Dog Day Care and Boarding Facility, 8604 Jersey Court; this Facility is off Angus Drive, off Hwy 70 at 540, across the Highway from the Angus Barn.

D. **Format:**

- (1) 6:30 to 7:30-- Canine Good Citizen training and pet manners –

Some topics: Sit, down, stand, controlled walk, Canine Good Citizen test exercises, "go say Hi," leave it, don't jump, take treat gently, don't jump up; adapt to unfamiliar situations.

- (2) 7:30 to 8:00 Show handling and grooming –

This will be a very informal workshop. Some topics: table work, examining and cleaning teeth, gaiting, grooming equipment & strategies of showing.

- (3) 8:00 to 9:00-- Introduction to competition obedience –

Baylinda Brown, an accomplished obedience competitor, will offer this class for those interested in obedience and rally competition. This class will accommodate beginners, as well as the more experienced handlers. Some topics: Sit, down, stand, and come, with an emphasis on the precision and detail necessary for successful competition.

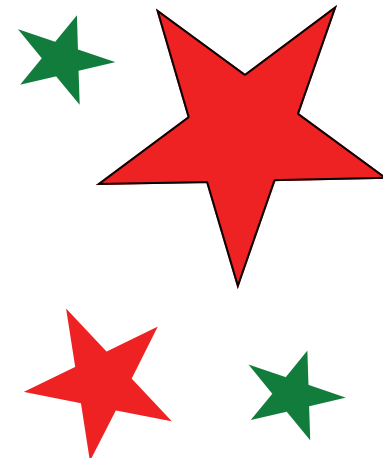
Our Goal is to have several cavaliers obtain their Canine Good Citizen Certificate this spring. We hope to begin offering the Canine Good Citizen Test at You Lucky Dog from time to time as dogs get ready.



CGC Requirements

The Canine Good Citizen Test has ten components. To be certified, the dog must pass all ten items.

1. Will Tolerate a Stranger Friendly to Handler.
2. Will Sit Politely for Petting.
3. Has Clean Appearance; Will Tolerate Grooming.
4. Will Walk on a Loose Lead.
5. Will Walk Confidently through a Crowd.
6. Performs Obedience Commands: Sit, Down, Stay.
7. Comes When Called.
8. Shows Restraint upon Meeting Another Dog.
9. Has Confidence Around Startling Events
10. Remains Calm for a Supervised Separation.



Fund Raising Auction

The beautiful sterling silver Cavalier Angle Pin and 2006 Waterford Crystal Cavalier ornament will be auctioned to raise funds for the club. Be thinking about your Bid!!!



Awards Banquet

The CCKCSC Awards Banquet will be held Jan 20th at Winston's Grille in Raleigh. Private Room, Ordering off the menu. RSVP to Amy Martin at martina@hpw.com. Hope to see you all there.

Puppy Tails

Winston stays with his Grandma and Grandpa when I'm business traveling. Winston will go to the neighbor's house and get treats from them. He will then bury the treat in the leaves. After his Grandpa talks him for a walk, he will then go over and dig up the treat to reward himself. Does leaves add flavor to treats? Are Cavaliers related to squirrels? What a funny dog! Rebecca

New Members Announced

Jim and Lu Lyn Jones were voted as new members in the November meeting.

Don't forget to send in Award & Titles earned for recognition at the Awards Banquet!



CCCKCSC Member Meeting Nov. 4, 2006

The club's member meeting began at 1:00pm at the facilities of You Lucky Dog in Raleigh, NC. 17 members and 5 guests were in attendance which constituted a quorum. The program was on ways the club could raise funds in the coming year to help fund our first specialty show. The business meeting began at 1:30pm. Minutes from the September 9th meeting were read and approved.

The President reported the board had appointed Dana Pritchett to serve as show chair for the August 2007 show if we are licensed. President Nelson also announced the club had agreed to support the entry of Cavaliers at the Langley Kennel Club show on Memorial Day 2007 assuming AKC will permit us to do so.

The Secretary reported receipt of a letter from AKC acknowledging receipt of the club's filing for licensing and advising us they would review it in 6 to 8 weeks. Another letter received was from our liability insurance company saying it was time to renew or policy. The secretary then passed around a copy of the latest ACKCSC Royal Dispatch magazine.

Treasurer's Report: There was one check written (\$15 to the NC Federation of Dog Clubs for 2007 dues) and one deposit (\$115 in donations for the N&O ad fund) since the last Board meeting

Membership committee: Dee Wallis read a new application for membership from Kim & Lee Whitney of Chapel Hill. Jim and Lu Lyn Jones of Kannapolis, NC sponsored by Dee Wallis and Bill Nelson were elected as new members.

Newsletter: Amy Martin indicated the deadline for submissions for the next newsletter would be November 30th.

Regional Clubs: Bill Nelson indicated the service of a ceramic artist was needed to make Cavalier related items by the parent club. Anyone interested in the project should contact Bill.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None

Announcements: The awards banquet will be held as our regular meeting on January 20, 2007. Members who have earned titles on their dogs this year need to submit the following information to Steve Wallis so we can give recognition to all for their hard work. All AKC titles, Canine Good Citizens, and Therapy Dog awards will be recognized. You may mail to Steve at 6000 High Bluff Ct., Raleigh, NC 27612 or email to wallissm@bellsouth.net. Deadline for submitting is January 1st 2007

December Board of Directors meeting is on 12/6/06 at Bill Nelson's home. All members are welcome to attend. Dinner is usually served, so please RSVP to Bill if you plan to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Wallis - Secretary/Treasurer

For Additional Breed information, answers to health questions and interesting articles check out the AKC Parent club web site @

www.ACKCSC.org

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Happy Puppy Pictures



Halloween Puppies from Mary Pickett

Feeding a Teenage Cavalier

Last night as I sat coaxing my five month old cavalier to eat, I contemplated this phenomenon that seems unique to Cavaliers. Teenage Cavaliers don't eat. My human teenage boys ate me out of house and home! At three weeks of age, my Labrador puppies scarfed down anything they could get into their mouths. But not the Cavaliers! I can usually coax pablum into them when they are a month or so old. And liver invites enthusiasm. But, I cannot find a trick for getting my puppies to eat kibble reliably and enthusiastically. As a result, my puppies frequently look like neglected, skinny orphans, unless I bring out all the tricks I can muster.

Hence my evening spent holding one piece of kibble at a time and coaxing it into a small and aloof mouth. I have tried sprinkling in some of the older dogs' kibble with the puppy food. That will work a time or two and then back to "ho hum." I bring them into the kitchen and sit down to cheer lead. A few bites and then off to play chase. I add liver gravy and that will work for a day or two. Then we have a dried gloppy mess to clean out of the bowls. Yuck. Occasionally a new presentation works. I have tried an antique china saucer and I have flung a few kernels on a news paper. Curiosity may get a few calories into that little body, but then boredom rules again.

My only tried and true method is to hold one small piece at a time, gradually working up interest and enthusiasm for a small handful. A hungry, older dog looking on makes it even more effective. I can get most puppies up to a decent weight doing this song and dance, but it is time consuming and tedious. These same puppies generally grow up to need weight management diets when they reach age three or so. It is not a fatal problem. I guess they are eating enough to make the bones they need, but still I worry. I do hate to have a puppy who looks so neglected and malnourished. And forget showing one of these wai ts! So, short of waiting for them to outgrow picky eating, who has a sure fire trick for growing sleek, well rounded puppies?

Dee Wallis

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www.carolinacavaliers.com