

CAROLINA CAVALIER

Central Carolina Cavalier
King Charles Spaniel Club

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President's Message: Bill Nelson

As we go forward into this club year there are many challenges ahead. Joyce will surely be missed, and somehow the rest of us must find a way to assume the many jobs she took on. Your Board is in the process of completing the voluminous application required by AKC for sanctioning. The holding of AKC sanctioned matches and point shows demands a lot of hard work and money. We all need to pitch in and do our part. We remain committed to providing enlightening educational programs for our members. This year we plan to present a series of programs on the Breed Standard. The programs will include videos, written materials, knowledgeable speakers and "hands-on" opportunities. And finally, our By-Laws require a quorum of 20% of the membership in order to conduct any business at our meetings. At times in the past this has been difficult to achieve. But, with everyone's active participation I am sure the year will be a success.



President Bill Nelson whispers words of encouragement to Duke .

A tribute to Joyce Board

Joyce M. Board, our long serving Secretary and Treasurer, passed away on June 23, 2004 after a long battle with cancer. Joyce was a very active and vocal member of our club, giving generously of time and resources in ways that touched us all. Joyce will be remembered as caring and careful, thoughtfully fun-loving, a stickler for rules, funny and opinionated, independent, feisty, hard-working, and capable. She took great pride in all of her dogs and their accomplishments and the growth and improvements she was able to bring to the breed and CCCKCSC. She was much loved and will be greatly missed. May she rest easy knowing that her beloved dogs, Bumper, Duncan, Scamp & Alex have all found good homes.

At the July 2004 Board of Directors meeting, the BOD voted to make a charitable donation in Joyce's memory in the amount of \$500.00. The donation was to the ACKCSC Charitable Trust, Inc. The American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (the Cavalier parent club) also made a donation to Joyce's memory. The Charitable Trust is a 501c(3) tax deductible charity. It accepts funds to support veterinary research into diseases and health problems known to occur in the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. For more information on the Trust and how to donate, please visit www.ackcsc.org.

Meeting Notice CCCKCSC General Meeting

Date: Sept. 11, 2004

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Home of Steve and Dee Wallis, 6000 High Bluff Ct, Raleigh 27612 919-782-2558

Program: Overview of the Breed Standard

Directions: Hwy 70 to West on Ebenezer Church Rd. to L on High Bluff

To Bring: A dish to share, a chair, your dog, and an x-pen if you care to.

CCCKCSC Board Meeting

Date: Thursday Oct. 7, 2004

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Bill Nelson's home

Mark Your Calendar

- Sept. 3,4,5,&6 Labor Day All Breed Show, Raleigh Fair grounds, Jim Graham Building. Heart, eye & microchip clinics
- CCCKCSC Fun Match - March 19, 2005, at Durham Kennel Club

Kennel Histories: PASCAVALE Cavaliers: Dave Wagner



The picture above is of Ch. Pascavale of Luxxar and is reproduced here with the gracious permission of Paula Campanozzi.

Puppy Tales

Amy Leigh Martin

One night, up very late, working in my office to meet a deadline, I realized that my buddy, Angus, was upstairs, wildly ringing the bell he normally rings to signal that he needs to go out.

Hmmm, why is he ringing the upstairs bell and not the one down by me and the door to outside, I wondered??? Why is he not curled up at my feet like he normally is. So... I went over to the stair and looked up to see what he was up to.

There he sat at the top of the stair, with a look on his face that said "it's way past bedtime...hurry up and come to bed.. now!"

Who knew that he hates to sleep alone;-)

The following is an excerpt from an interview by Dave Wagner with Michael Levy and Mark Sedgwick.

In a small village in England called Norton Heath, not far from London, Mark Sedgwick and Michael Levy have been breeding Cavaliers since 1989.

Mark and Michael bought their first two Cavaliers as pets in 1987 and fell in love with the breed. The rest is history.

"Our kennel name PACAVALE was actually our thirteenth choice of affixes, and in the end it was made up of a jumble of letters. I stated off with Cav ,and then Cavale and put a Pas in front to get Pascavale.

We have bred and made up 4 UK champions and had the top Cavalier in Sweden for two years. We also had the top Black and Tan in Sweden one year. We had the top Bitch in the UK

with Winnie in 2003, and many overseas champions. The highlight of this year was going BEST of BREED at Crufts with Pascavale Ryan and then the following week Getting our 2nd CC with Pascavale Enchanted at the Parent club show. We are most proud of BOB at Crufts this year and making up our forth UK Champion Pascavale Enchanted. He has stolen my heart, I am so proud of this little guy. One of our favorite Cavaliers of other breeding is Alberto. He had such a wonderful head and great size, a real toy spaniel.

This year we will be campaigning Pascavale Ryan and Pascavale Krystle, and hopefully a few youngsters.

The biggest problem we see in the breed is that we have lots of new people using dogs close to home rather than going the distance to find a quality dog to breed to. We do still

have a lot of poor specimens in the breed. Our advise is to hang in there and only keep and breed quality. New breeders should consult experienced breeders when advice is needed.

The most common mistakes we see being made is over feeding and getting them neutered at too young an age.

We are most proud of Pascavale Anna of Luxxar. She is behind a lot of the Luxxars today, and is 10 years old and still heart clear. Pascavale Raphael, who was only used at stud a couple of times produced two Club champions in his first litter for the Eubanks.

Our future lies in breeding quality, healthy Cavaliers. We would really like to breed a great whole color. We do have a Black and Tan puppy at present so our fingers are crossed that this will be the one.

Grooming Your Cavalier: Gwen Wells

The CKCS is considered to be a low maintenance coat care dog. There are a few "must do" grooming tasks that should always be preformed prior to showing your dog.

First, clip his nails. Nails should be trimmed back to just before the vein and should never extend out from the dog's pad.

Next, brush through your dog's coat evenly and remove any mats, debris and loose hair. Using a medium warm temperature of water

and a shower wand, wet your dog thoroughly down to the skin. Gently massage the water in, then don't squirt the shampoo onto the dog, but work in the shampoo by hand. Start at the head and ears and work back, all the while feeling for problems of skin and all over body condition. Then rinse, rinse, and rinse again. Then repeat the shampoo process with a specialized shampoo that addresses any specific problems your dog has: dry coat, curly coat oily

coat etc. Then rinse thoughtly again. Apply conditioner, work in, and rinse again.

Blot dry with a towel, allowing a shake between blots. Do not rough towel as this can change the natural lay of the dogs coat.

Using a medium setting and a slicker brush, gently blow dry the dog starting with any areas that curl and moving in the direction that the hair grows naturally.

Now..Lots of treats and hugs! And good luck in the ring!

Education: Syringomyelia Update

Many of you have heard that Dee and Steve Wallis' puppy, Chas, was diagnosed with Syringomyelia.

On July 29, Chas underwent surgery to lessen the symptoms of this rare neurological condition that affects the dog's central nervous system.

Dee and Steve are happy to report that Chas is now home and doing well. He will be

undergoing follow up tests to track his progress.

Let's all be thinking of him and wish him a full recovery.

Anyone having questions about this condition should contact Dee and Steve.



Chas at home

Braggs:

Sara (Wildflower Scotch Heather CD AX AXJ) owned by Dee & Steve Wallis and Bill Nelson recently qualified 3 out of 4 runs in the Excellent B class at the Danville Kennel Club agility



Sara weaves

trail. Sara now has one double "Q" and 55 points toward her agility championship.

Chas (Rainbow Willinbec the Yardbird) owned by Dee & Steve Wallis and Bill Nelson recently qualified 3 out of 4 runs in the Novice B class at the Danville Kennel Club agility trail. This was Chas' first time running in an agility trial. He won three 1st places.

Desi (Ch Willinbec Desdemona CD OA NAJ) owned by Dee & Steve Wallis and Bill Nelson earned her Companion Dog title in obedience at the Ashville Kennel Club trial and her Open Standard agility title at the Roanoke DTC agility trial. Desi also won the High In Trial award at the June '04 Myrtle Beach Show from the Novice B class.



Desi waits

Announcements: Fun Match 2005

Match Report: The next fun match will be on Saturday, March 19, 2005 at the Durham Kennel Club building in Durham, NC.

Mrs. Bettina Sterling of Holyoke Cavaliers in Glen Mills, PA will judge the conformation classes.

A heart clinic and an all breed Canine Good Citizen test will be held as well. As there were no Cavaliers entered in this year's CGC test, it is hoped club members will be busy training their dogs before the next one.

Several vendors who sell

items such as Cavalier jewelry, leads, and related items will be invited to attend.

Dana Pritchett will be tapping members for help in organizing and running this annual event. Volunteers are welcome to contact her at:

dpritchett@earthlink.net



Dana and Scout



Meeting Minutes—July 2004

President's Report: The Board of Directors met July 6, 2004. In light of Joyce Board's death, the board voted to realign its composition. President Nelson announced Steve Wallis resigned as Vice President and was appointed Secretary/Treasurer, Lynn Lake was appointed Vice President and Dee Wallis was appointed to fill the resulting vacancy on the board. The following committee appointments were announced: Membership & Education— Dee Wallis; Rescue – Lynn Lake; Newsletter – Amy Martin; Match Chair – Dana Pritchett; Assistant Match Chair – Lynn Lake

The board donated \$500.00 in Joyce Board's memory to the ACKCSC Charitable Trust, Inc. The American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club will also make a contribution to the Trust in Joyce's memory.

Treasurer's Report: The club's checking account balance is \$2,680.09 as of 7/16/04. Recent checks were: \$104.00 for Cavalier Calendars, \$50.00 to reserve the site for the match, \$25.00 for rosettes for the Durham Kennel Club show on Labor Day, and a \$500.00 donation to the ACKCSC Charitable Trust.

Membership Committee: Applications were read for three prospective members: Margaret Von Gonten- sponsored by Lynn Lake and Amy Martin, Susan Clear - sponsored by Kristine Kelly and Lynn Lake, and Mary Pickett - sponsored by Dana Pritchett and Gwen Wells. All three were voted into membership. A second dues notice was sent to members who had not yet renewed their club membership.

Rescue Committee: Mary Rich announced her re-homing of a young black and tan male named Toby. Several club members recently received an email regarding Toby from his previous owner in Wilson, NC. Re-homing of Joyce Board's Bumper and Duncan was discussed. Joyce wanted the two to be placed together and not separated. They are eight years old. One is a tricolor and the other a Blenheim. Both are neutered. For more information contact Bill Nelson.

Education Committee: Dee Wallis announced she would plan next year's programs during August. Any one with an idea for a program should contact Dee.

Newsletter: Amy Martin is working on the next newsletter and requests any item to be included in it sent to her soon. The newsletter will be published before each member meeting - six times a year. The reformatted newsletter will be available by email and on the club's web site. President Nelson requested hard copies be sent to members who prefer to receive it by mail.

Web Site Report: Jeff Curran is implementing changes to the club web site. There are new pages for breed information, training, health issues, a FAQ page, an updated meetings page, as well as other items. The site is www.carolinacavaliers.com. More changes are in the works.

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New Business: Bill Nelson was left several dog related items by Joyce Board. He has donated these to the club for sale with the proceeds to benefit the club's treasury.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Wallis -Secretary/Treasurer



Proposed 2004-2005 Budget

August 17, 2004

Receipts

Dues			
	Renewals	\$765.00	
	New Members	\$105.00	
	Newsletter	\$ 40.00	\$910.00
Classes			
	Handling	\$ 75.00	
	Obedience	\$ 75.00	\$150.00
Match			
	Entries	\$400.00	
	CGC entries	\$ 50.00	
	Trophy Donations	\$100.00	
	Food Sales	\$100.00	\$650.00
Calendars		\$200.00	\$200.00
Joyce's items		\$200.00	\$200.00
Total Receipts			\$2110.00

Expenses

Web Site			
	Hosting Fee	\$76.32	
	Domain Name	\$23.68	\$100.00
Newsletter			
	Printing	\$150.00	
	Postage	\$150.00	\$300.00
Match			
	Judges expenses	\$600.00	
	Printing	\$ 50.00	
	Postage	\$ 125.00	
	Building Rental	\$ 50.00	
	CGC expenses	\$ 25.00	
	Trophies	\$225.00	
	Ribbons	\$ 75.00	
	Photography	\$ 75.00	
	Food	\$100.00	
	Misc. Supplies	\$ 75.00	\$1400.00
Secretary's expenses			
	Printing	\$ 6.00	
	Postage	\$ 50.00	\$ 56.00
Meetings			
	Paper Products	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Calendars		\$104.00	\$104.00
Cheer		\$100.00	\$100.00
Total Expenses			\$2110.00

Respectively submitted by Steve Wallis, Secretary/Treasurer

Editor's Notes

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all the people who helped put this issue of Carolina Cavalier together. It is my goal to bring you a newsletter that is both informative and fun. I have received several contributions of entire columns. I have a neat file going of snips for Puppy Tales, grooming tips, and recipes. I have several folks who have helped me proof read and make corrections. Without the effort of these club members, this newsletter would not have been possible. I hope you enjoy reading it and look forward to future editions.

Amy Leigh Martin

Care Tips

Ear problems... a regular regimen of cleaning the ears by gently swabbing them with a q-tip moistened with Listerine or an alcohol/white vinegar solution will help keep bacterial problems at bay.

Brushing teeth regularly will aid in keeping tartar at bay, improve tooth retention, promotes healthy gums and improved breath.

A healthy mouth helps prevent heart disease.

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General Announcements

2005-6 Cavalier Club Calendars are available. The club Secretary has just received a limited number of Cavalier calendars. The photos in the calendar were submitted by members of 17 regional Cavalier clubs for this 18 month calendar – January 2005 through June 2006. Each photo is in color. Rose, Ann Standens's ruby girl, is the photo included from our club for April 2005. Only 10 calendars were ordered, so availability is on a first come basis at \$20.00 each + \$2.00 s&h if mailed. Make checks payable to the club: CCCKCSC, Inc and mail to: Steve Wallis 6000 High Bluff Ct., Raleigh, NC 27612 (919) 782-2558

***Another Puppy Tale...** Tracey Nolander writes... I work from home and have both Harry Potter and Tia Maria with me in my office most of the time. Harry has always been a snorer, and he loves to sleep on his back, which makes the snoring even louder. I was on a conference call, on the speaker phone, and Harry did one of his really loud snores. The presenter heard it and asked if he was putting us to sleep with his presentation:-).*

Favorite Recipe from July Meeting Potluck Supper

Oohie Gooie Brownies

Mary Rich

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Combine (1) box Chocolate cake mix, (1) egg, (8) Tablespoons(1 stick) butter, melted, and mix well. Pat into a lightly greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Prepare filling.

Filling

(1) 8-oz package cream cheese, softened, (2) eggs, (1) teaspoon vanilla (8) Tablespoons(1 stick) butter, melted (1) 16-ounce box powdered sugar Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add eggs and vanilla. Add butter; beat. Add powdered sugar and mix well. Spread over cake mixture. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes. You want the center to be a little gooey, so do not overbake.

Variation: Use a yellow cake mix instead of chocolate. You may add chocolate chips and pecans on top.

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www.carolinacavaliers.com