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First Time at a Dog Show

(with acknowledgements to the South Island Whippet Club)

First time at a dog show, I'll tell you quite plain
I'll never, no never, go near one again.
The Breeder said "Show him" when I bought my dog,
I showed him alright, the whole place was agog.

They gave me a number, they gave me a pin
But I couldn't bear to stick the thing in,
So I rushed to the shop and bought some clear glue
Then I stuck the card onto his back in the loo.

We arrived at the ringside to find we were first
In the Puppy Class (this part is the worst).
We marched in together as fast as we were able
Arrived at the judge who said "Up on the table".

This really surprised me, my skirt was quite tight,
And I just couldn't make it, try hard as I might.
The Judge looked quite worried, he said "Listen here,
Put your dog on the table, not you, my dear".

By now I was trembling, I felt such a fool
But I said to myself..."Play it cool, play it cool".
"How old?" said the Judge, I heard it quite clear
Well really, I thought, and said "Thirty next year".

The Steward, poor fellow, threw a kind of fit.
He spluttered, he coughed, and his eyes ran a bit.
"I'd have that cough seen to" I said to him when
He'd finally stopped...then he started again.

"Once round the ring, dear, as fast as you can"
Said the Judge, so I did, I just ran and ran,
But when I arrived (out of breath, I'll admit)
The Judge said "Your dog, dear" I felt like a twit.

Off round once again, I kept my head bent.
Oh the shame, my pup crouched, he just went and went.
A lady came running with bucket and spade
With manure so spicy, has she got it made.
We came back to the Judge who said with a frown
"Stand your dog". I said "Please sir, he's not lying down".

"You can take First Place stand" he said. I said "Ta".
What a job I had getting that stand into the car!

Meeting Notice CCCKCSC General Meeting

Date: Jan. 19, 2008
Time: Awards Banquet
6:30 PM

Location:

Winston's Grill
6401 Falls of Neuse Rd.
Raleigh, NC

Program: Awards

Directions: Contact Amy
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CCCKCSC Board Meeting

Date: Friday, February 8

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Bill Nelson Home

Up Coming Events

AKC Education Match

Feb. 23 NC State Fairgrounds



Minutes of the Board meeting

Central Carolina CKCSC

Friday, November 30, 2007

Nelson home, Wake Forest, NC

Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by President, Bill Nelson. Present: Bill, Steve, Amy, Dana, Dee, & Cathy.

Minutes for the Friday, October 12, 2007 meeting were read, and accepted as written.

President's report: None.

Secretary's Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: No changes from the last report.

Committee Reports:

Membership: No pending membership applications. Three applications were handed out at the November meeting, but not handed in.

Newsletter: Mary & Darrell Rich are working on a December newsletter.

Education: Dee responded to AKC that we would participate in the February 23, 2008 Educational Match at Dorton Arena. AKC is to contact us with an update on plans.

Programs: Next Meeting is the January 19 awards banquet; the program will be the awards. Amy is authorized to explore Winstons as a venue; if that is not available, she is authorized to select another site. She will get the details into the next newsletter. Amy will check with Mary Pickett on program plans for next year's meetings, so that they can go into the newsletter.

Rescue: None.

Show: 2008 Independent specialty – Moore County, September 12, 2008:

John Gammon and Veronica Hull have both signed and returned contracts accepting appointment as judges. Moore County has offered to give us some cash to assist with expenses. Steve has signed the contract with MB-F, Inc.– we get flat ribbons for all classes; one normal size rosette for BOB. They will collect money. The fee is \$750 for the first 50 entries, \$6 per entry after that, and various additional fees for expenses. They are not committed to be superintendent – paperwork with AKC and judges. We will need a show secretary to be responsible for being present the day of the show, marking the catalogue and submitting proper paper work to AKC.

Q - Should we offer obedience and junior showmanship? Victoria Brown, proposed to judge obedience (not rally) will cost \$50, plus mileage. Dana is to confirm that this will be her charge, and if so, to hire her to do obedience. Moved by Amy, seconded by Cathy, unanimously approved. We will ask Jane Forsyth to judge junior showmanship. Moved by Cathy, seconded by Amy, unanimously approved. With these details worked out, we will have enough information to apply for AKC approval. Dana and Steve will submit the paper work when we have the details sufficiently clear.

Proposed Committee Chairs: Grounds – Alan Klos; Trophy/class sponsorships & purchases – Gwen Wells; judges hospitality & transportation – Dana Pritchett & Amy Martin; advance publicity chair – David Kirkland; Fundraising – Dee Wallis; Ringside hospitality – To be Found; obedience – Chief ring steward – To be Found.

Trophies: Sweeps – Flat ribbons and money in the classes; rosettes and trophies for best and best op in sweeps. Moved by Amy, seconded by Cathy, unanimously approved. Toys for all entrants in regular classes (includes obedience & juniors) – Moved by Dana, seconded by Dee, unanimously passed. Ribbons for regular classes - flat ribbons for regular classes; rosettes for WD, WB, RWD, RWB, Reserve, Bop & BOB. Flat ribbons for Obedience & Juniors, with rosettes for high in trial & best Junior. The Club will donate the trophies for Best and best Op Veteran Sweeps in Memory of Joyce Board, and Best Op & BOB in the regular classes. We'll have trophies for first place in all classes. We will have a trophy for Best Puppy. Dana will ask Gwen to prepare suggestions for trophies for Board approval.

Fundraising. We will contact everyone with an e-mail in January asking for trophy and show expense pledges for the show. Possible pledges could include in-kind donations such as rooms and flyer miles. Dana and Dee will prepare an initial e-mail to go out to members soliciting donations for two funds - trophies and show expenses.

Post Judging hospitality: Judges question and answer session will be right after the judging with wine and cheese for all exhibitors.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Nominating Committee – Amy to be chair; committee – Mary Rich and Kim Whitney; alternates Melinda Kelly and Jane Kyper.

We need dates of meetings to publish: Member: Jan 19 Awards Banquet, March 15th, May 17th, July 12th, August 30th, November 8th. Board: February 8th, April 11th, June 13th, August 8th, October 10th, and December 5th.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dee Wallis - Secretary/Treasurer



AKC Education Match

An AKC Education Match will be held Feb 23, 2008 at Dorton Arena on the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh.

This is a day for anyone new to the sport of dogs to come out and learn about showing in conformation, obedience, rally, agility, and other dog related sports.

There will be breed booths, classes on handling and seminars on the different aspects of obedience in the morning and an

Club Members Help Club Members

THANK YOU!

In the beginning of September, Winston, 3-years old, became ill. I was not able to hold him as he was yelping in pain. The first person I called was Cathy Eason. She advised me to take him to my regular veterinarian to see if there was something obviously wrong. The vet was not able to determine the problem. Winston was carrying his tail between his legs. His mouth was dry but yet he would not drink from the water bowl. I had to pipette water through a straw into his mouth.

Throughout that Saturday, I continued to call Cathy for advice and eventually went to the North Carolina State School of Veterinary Medicine that evening. Winston was diagnosed with Caudal Malformation, a too common condition found in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. He was started on Neurontin (gabapentin) twice a day. His symptoms improved within a short time. Winston and I would like to give a big thank you to Cathy for helping us through this difficult time. We are so grateful to be a part of the Central Carolina Cavalier King Charles Spaniel club!

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Welcome New Members

The CCCCKCSC welcomes its newest members: Steve and Vicki Dowler and Wendy Strong.

Steve and Vicki are the proud new owners of 2 precious rescue cavaliers: Emma and Olivia.

Wendy, as many of you know, is the co-owner of You Lucky Dog.

The club members extend a warm welcome to Steve, Vicki and Wendy!



New Champion

Rainbow Old Blue Eyes

Breeder: Dee Wallis, Steve Wallis and William L. Nelson

By Ch Maibee Royal Revenge - Ch W@illenbec Desdemona NA NAJ

Owner: Mary and Darrell Rich



Cathy Eason and Cosmo Take Best of Breed



Lynn Lake and Winners Bitch



Dental Care for Dogs

Dr. Chessie Green, DVM, of Falls Village Animal Hospital gave a talk at our September Member Meeting on Caring for our dogs teeth. This is a summary of the material she presented:

Basic Dental Anatomy

Dogs have 28 deciduous (baby) teeth, and 42 permanent teeth.

Eruption of deciduous teeth begins at 3 weeks and finishes at 12 weeks; permanent teeth begin erupting at 4 months and finishes at 7 months.

Other components of oral anatomy play an integral part of oral health: 8 salivary glands, tongue, and hard and soft palates.

Like a fetus in utero, a forming tooth is susceptible to various influences during rapid growth and change, such as infection, fever, and antibiotic therapy. Canine distemper virus, very high fevers, excessive fluoride administration, and tetracyclines can cause enamel defects that predispose teeth to fracture, pitting, and sensitivity.

Congenital and genetic factors play a part in oral health, such as missing teeth, unerupted teeth, retained deciduous teeth and malocclusion. Crowding of teeth is a common problem of small breed and brachycephalic (short nosed) dogs. These things can all affect a dog's predisposition to periodontal disease, "bird tongue," and tight lip syndrome.

Nutritional abnormalities, such as inadequate protein and niacin deficiency, can affect oral development and health. B-vitamin deficiency can cause tongue ulcers. Low calcium can cause bone resorption, leading to "rubber jaw." Too much vitamin A, from sources such as raw liver, can cause proliferative gingivitis.

The Importance of Oral Health and its Impact on Internal Health

Oral disease is a multifactorial problem, including plaque, bacteria, tartar, breed or genetic predisposition, age, general health, home dental care, chewing behavior, saliva, and local irritants.

The primary issue is oral bacteria. Some can be commensal, but most are pathogenic. They include aerobic (needing oxygen) and anaerobic (not needing oxygen) bacteria.

Periodontal disease is the destruction of the periodontal ligament that holds the tooth in the mouth. This is caused by bacterial invasion of ligament, and can lead to tooth loss, chronic infection of the mouth, and infection of the cardiopulmonary system, liver, and urinary tract.

Halitosis (Bad breath) and gingivitis are a symptom of periodontal disease can lead to fewer kisses, decreased affection, and the decline of the human-animal bond.

Tooth loss not only affects appearance, but also can lead to poor chewing ability and poor digestion.

Finally, periodontal disease is painful, and has been linked to chronic depression in people.

Best:

Daily brushing with enzymatic toothpaste such as CET (containing lactoperoxidase, malt, poultry and vanilla mint flavored).



Treatment and Prevention

What does having a “Dental” really mean?

Starts with a thorough oral exam to look for superficial disease, possible trouble areas, and evaluation of the need for dental x-rays.

Tartar is removed with an ultrasonic and hand scaler.

Tartar is removed under the gum line with a curette.

Periodontal ligament is explored further with a periodontal probe to identify periodontal disease and need for x-rays and treatments.

Periodontal treatment can include “root planing,” doxirobe application, or extraction.

teeth are polished thoroughly to smooth out the grooves caused by cleaning.

Oravet barrier sealant is applied.

Why is anesthesia needed?

Effective examination and cleaning cannot be done in an awake animal.

We have to look beyond the surface to identify the problems and treat them properly.

How can we Prevent periodontal disease?

Good:

Daily oral chews - CET rawhides, treated with lactoperoxidase to inhibit bacterial growth.

Water additives - Aquadent, Emilgase, chlorhexidene.

Oral health diets - T/D (it is formed in a matrix that removes plaque as it is chewed and broken up.)

Better:

CET oral rinse with chlorhexidene daily.

Oravet Barrier sealant applied to the teeth weekly (hydrophobic that repels bacteria)

Best:

Daily brushing with enzymatic toothpaste such as CET (containing lactoperoxidase, malt, poultry and vanilla mint flavored).

Also available: Porphyromonas Bacteria Vaccine

It boosts the immunity to 3 varieties of pathogenic (bad) bacteria.

Given to young dogs without dental disease starting as puppies or at 1 or 2 years of age.

Given to older dogs at time of thorough dental cleaning with a booster 3 weeks later, and then annually.

It may cause soreness and swelling at the injection site; this can be managed with aspirin or rimadyl.



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CCCKCSC Awards Banquet

The CCCKCSC Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, Jan, 19th, 2008 at Winston's Grill in Raleigh. Last years event was delightful and we hope everyone will consider attending. This dinner is great fun and a wonderful time to brag on the dogs and catch-up with friends after the holidays.

Winston's is located at 6401 Falls of Neuse Rd in Raleigh.
919-790-0700

www.winstonsgrille.com for directions and a peak at the menu.

Start time is 6:30 pm

Ordering will be from the full menu.

Winston's can accommodate a variety of dietary needs including Vegetarian & Gluten Free

Separate checks will be provided with gratuity added.

RSVP to amartin1087@nc.rr.com

2008 Specialty

Plans are under way for our Specialty to be held Friday, September 12, 2008. Pending AKC approval: Veronica Hull(Telvara-UK) will be our Judge for Conformation, John Gammon(Ravanrush-USA) will Judge Puppy Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes and Vicky Brown will be our Obedience Judge. Our Junior Showmanship will be announced soon! Without everyone's donations for trophies and show expenses we could not put on as nice a show as our membership and friends have allowed us to in the past. This year we would like to see even more volunteering as we are doing a stand alone. In other words, "we will be the only folks in town that day!" We really need everyone to get excited and pitch in on some level. I know we can count on all the stewards of our lovely Breed to step forward!

Dana Pritchett, Specialty Chair

If anyone feels changes or additions are needed please email Mary and Darrell directly as I believe they are trying to get this out. Also, I am sending you both good wishes and many prayers!

Warm regards,

Dana

"People will forget what you said.

People will forget what you did.

Remember

We're on the web!

www.carolinacavaliers.com





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