



The Cavalier Communique

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From the Editors' Desk

Can you believe Summer 2022 is gone already!!? It seems like just last week it was Spring and the shows were starting up again in full swing!! I hope everyone was able to get out to a few shows and enjoy time with their dogs and friends.

This newsletter will cover a number of interesting articles and statistics! AND the 2022 ACKCSC Annual is In The Mail and on its way to your home! Can't wait to see it and go through it page by beautiful page.

We are looking forward to fall with its colorful leaves, cooler temps, crisp blue skies and of course everything pumpkin!

Be well and enjoy this edition of the ACKCSC Newsletter. As always, let us know if there's anything we can do to improve!

Your Editors

Joni Marquardt and Marji McCormick

Our Cover

As a child, I always had a desire to draw and paint. Although I'm not classically trained, I learned a lot during my youth by attending several summer courses, learning the basics (line, form, value and perspective). And while I've delved into several different forms of art (pottery, wood carving, photography), my passion always leaned strongest towards drawing and painting. And in 2007, after I got my first Blenheim Cavalier King Charles Spaniel,

(named Gypsy), it became clear to me that all I really wanted to paint, was this breed. Fast forward to today, and I'm continually working on commissions for clients around the world. I'm so grateful to have this desire to paint this beautiful breed and to share my work with others who love these beautiful, soulful dogs. Please look on Esty for more of my available prints. I am at CavalierSpanielArt.

Charlene Elliott - Cavalier Artist and Patron



FAREWELL, JOHN GAMMON

Submitted by Stephanie Abraham

The passing of John Gammon on September 16, 2022, just a few months after that of his partner, Robert Schroll, marked the official end of Ravenrush Cavaliers. Truly the end of an era.

John and Robert acquired their first cavaliers in the late 1970s—both wholecolors. Always mindful of breed type and the breed Standard, their record in the ring was unparalleled. They settled in Tennessee, and many cavalier breeders made a pilgrimage to their home, both to see the dogs and enjoy the Ravenrush charisma. They were respected all over the world, and especially in the USA and U.K., where their first cavaliers originated.

John and Robert were instrumental in writing the breed standard, largely modeled on that of the U.K. John was a gifted writer, and his AKC Gazette columns are as relevant today as they were years ago. They can be read on the ACKCSC website beginning in 1996 under Articles.

John and Robert were among the 12 founding members of the ACKCSC, no small feat in those days and John was the first President of the ACKCSC. The Cavalier became the AKC's 140th recognized breed in January of 1996. Amazingly, in 2021, cavaliers ranked 15th in AKC registrations among all breeds.

John and Robert have bred, owned and handled 4 ACKCSC National Specialty winners, and 5 all-breed BIS winners (including the breed's first AKC BIS won by Ch Ravenrush Gillespie). The annals of Ravenrush record 9 ROM and 3 Legion of Merit Cavaliers—a remarkable achievement and an honor. CHs Ravenrush Gillespie and Tartan were among the most influential sires of the age.

John and Robert were fierce competitors, but always ready to help another breeder in need. They were generous with their stud dogs and placed promising puppies with promising fledgling breeders. Many kennels we all know well got their start with Ravenrush dogs. And indeed the dogs and their welfare came before any number of purple and gold rosettes at Ravenrush. I well remember their devastation when they lost a beloved dog (incidentally a BIS winner) to a tragic mishap at home.

John and Robert were both AKC judges, and both judged our National. Of late years, personal issues and ill health limited their breeding activities, but they were still actively involved with cavaliers and their people. Those who knew them over the decades afforded them the greatest respect. Covid took John from us, but I would like to think he is reunited with Robert somewhere in the “great beyond.”

Chances are, if you look at your pedigrees today and trace them back, you will find a Ravenrush cavalier proudly standing there.



CH Ravenrush Tartan ROM LOM



***American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club
Welcomes New Members!!***

New Associate Members

Jennifer Bennett
Woodinville WA

Kim Conley
Jacksonville FL

Susie Dralle
Charlotte NC

Kelly Fadel
Austin TX

Mimi Hodges
Franklin TN

Alisha Lockleer
Everett WA

Mary Morris
Fort Worth TX

Colleen Osman
Westlake Village CA

Laurie Wyatt
Johns Island SC

Regular Member

Victoria-Marina-Tompkins
El Granada CA

New Member Club

Middle Tennessee CKCSC

Anyone may apply to become an Associate Member or to upgrade to a Regular Member by following the instructions on the membership page of the website, ACKCSC.org.

Sponsorship of a new member is a major responsibility. Sponsors are expected to know well the applicants they sponsor. Any member applying to the ACKCSC Breeder Referral List must have been an ACKCSC member in good standing for at least two consecutive years.

Cavalier Juniors Top 10 as of August 31, 2022

- 1. Madyson Smith**
- 2 Alaura Brown**
- 3 Sarah Anderson**
- 3 Wyatt Brown**
- 3 Isabel Beaumont**
- 6 Dylan Page**
- 7 Katryna Smith**
- 7 Cadie Lemoine**
- 7 Landon Gonzales**
- 10 Alondra Degen**
- 10 Elizabeth Angstman**



ACKCSC Junior Showmanship

\$\$-Stipends-\$\$

Available to any Junior who successfully gains an invitation to and competes in, the Junior Showmanship Competition at the AKC National Championship and/or the Westminster Kennel Club

Application must be received no later than November 11

Click here for forms and more information: <https://ackcsc.org/index.php/juniors>

AKC FASTEST DOGS USA

Fastest Dogs USA, an AKC and ESPN production, aired on Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m. ET on ABC. Yes, it was on a major network!!

The country's speediest canines gathered for the third annual, invitation-only event on September 16 in Kannapolis, NC. This year, 5 ACKCSC members were there! Angela Crawford & Beth Reed brought 2 FAST CAT Cavaliers- Athena and Walker. Jen Wehking, Beci Markijohn-Beasley and Kay Trad served as pit crew and cheerleaders!

The top dog from the 14 fastest breeds was invited, plus the winner from last year, but you will also see some speedy [Cavalier King Charles Spaniels](#)! Fastest Dogs USA highlighted a select group of the quickest canines competing in the sport of Fast CAT (Fast Coursing Ability Tests) – the 100-yard dash for dogs in this all-star, invitational show. We're proud of our members for being invited and showing that Cavaliers can do more than be incredibly cute! If you missed it, watch your TV listings... they may show it again.

Submitted by Lu Dunham



Top 10 Cavalier Fast Cat participants Year To Date. Look At Those MPH! WOW!

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	MPH
1	Crawford's Athena RA OAP OJP CAX FCAT3 ACT2 RATO DM DSX5 CGCA TKI	Bitch	26.79
2	Folklore Prince Brodie Of Candlewood NA NAJ OAP NFP BCAT	Dog	26.78
3	Dood's Dutchess Ruby Grace FDC CAA FCAT ACT1 ACT1J ATT	Bitch	24.34
4	Buddington's Rocketman MX MXJ FCAT4 RATS DJ CGC TKA VHMA	Dog	22.42
5	Quail Run Real Looker FCAT	Dog	22.28
6	Brython St Jon Black Label FCAT	Dog	21.97
7	Buddington's Steel Magnolia FCAT CGC	Bitch	21.78
8	Daisylane King Of Tex-Mex BCAT CGC TKN	Dog	21.69
9	St Jon Spring Thyme At Brython BCAT	Bitch	21.67
10	CH Riverview Ringleader Irish Mist CA FCAT	Dog	21.34



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AKC LAUNCHES DIGITAL LIBRARY TO COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY - *Explore Show Catalogs, the Longest Running Dog Sport Magazine & More* -

New York, NY – In celebration of its 138th anniversary, the American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and governing body of dog sports, is excited to announce the launch of its digital library.

“The AKC houses an expansive library with a tremendous amount of history,” said AKC Executive Secretary Gina DiNardo. “It’s exciting to offer people access to it in a new, innovative way.”

The digital library will include the entire run of the AKC Gazette from 1889 to the present day. The AKC Gazette is the longest continuously published dog magazine in America and one of the oldest sporting publications in the country. Users can also search a collection of historic Show Catalogs from 1887 – 1983, including the very first Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show catalog from 1877. New collections will be added to the digital library in 2023.

All content is made available without fees and is fully text-searchable thanks to Optical Character Recognition in PDF files, which makes the library user-friendly. Visitors to the digital library can download issues to save or print and share direct links to the issues or catalogs.

The digital library can be found at library.akc.org.

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About the American Kennel Club

Founded in 1884, the American Kennel Club is a not-for-profit organization, which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. More than 22,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred and mixed breed dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including conformation, agility, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, lure coursing, coonhound events, hunt tests, field and earthdog tests. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Reunite and the AKC Museum of the Dog. AKC Clubs comprise America’s largest rescue network. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

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Five Tips to Improve your Eye in Five Minutes

Put yourself in the state-of-mind needed to develop or refresh your eye.

Submitted by—Rachel Venier, Orchard Hill

1. See What's in Front of You.

I've heard the advice, "Don't let pollutants get between your eye and the dog." Keep those words on your shoulder like Jiminy Cricket whenever you're evaluating dogs. See the dog, not the pedigree, not the win record, not your feelings about the dog's ownership. As an exercise, sit ringside without a catalog and don't allow yourself to look above dog level. Do you choose the same dogs as you would without those restrictions? If you don't, work on cleansing "the pollutants." Your greatest gift to yourself as a dog person is developing an eye for a dog, and to do so you must honestly view the dog in front of you.

2. See in Monochrome.

Train yourself to see the dog, not the markings. As an exercise, practice seeing every Cavalier in black and white outline. You want to be able to identify the breed just by its silhouette, and pick the correct silhouette in a group of the same breed. Silhouette shows breed-specific proportion, so while you're looking at the dog overall, your view encapsulates many of the touch points in the breed standard. To have correct breed silhouette, the dog needs to have the proper breed-specific structural foundation.

With that practice, you won't be fooled by markings (e.g., "Is that top line soft or am I just seeing a transition from white to color?") or inadvertently biased by your personal preferences. I'm not saying that color and markings are completely immaterial; our breed standard has specific requirements for both. But when training your eye, discipline yourself to see the "foundation" before the "frosting."

3. Study dogs in their natural habitat.

This is the "What Would Jane Goodall Do?" rule. Watch your dogs and developing puppies naturally over time. For Cavaliers, that means watching them across your yard and on your couch. See how they use themselves—do they trot everywhere, moving freely with reach and drive, or do they gallop? Do they stop four square or with legs splayed? What is their self carriage and confidence—are they showing proper breed character? Which dog consistently captures your eye across the yard? Why? Which face consistently captures your eye? Why? Your answers, guided by the breed standard, contribute to your learning. As a bonus, you're studying breed outline when you watch your dogs from a distance.

4. Study at Specialties.

Consider specialties your "continuing education requirements." Even the most experienced, clever breeder will lose their eye without consistently viewing other kennels' dogs. Go to specialties to study your colleagues' work. You continuously learn by seeing numbers of dogs, both outside your kennel and outside your region. Try to attend several specialties a year where you'll see different dogs. Ideally, attend the nationals every year. If circumstances allow, travel abroad to the UK, Europe, and elsewhere to study Cavaliers. Cavaliers today have global pedigrees. You will know your own dogs better if you see their relatives.

5. Study Other Breeds.

This is the "Disney Jungle Cruise" rule. After you're done showing your Cavalier, "look to your left" and study another breed ring. There is a wealth of free information waiting for you. Seek out breeds strong in the area you want to study. You need to repeatedly see outstanding examples of a quality to embed it in your mind's eye. When you're starting to learn movement, watch big dogs with short coat and solid color. It's easier to learn movement on a bigger animal, without coat or color variables to interfere as you learn specific concepts. Read breed standards and get ringside mentoring to learn other breeds' type. Or sharpen your eye for your own breed by immersing yourself in another one. Learning other breeds immediately freshens your eye for your own. Certain concepts will suddenly "click" for you, or you'll see a feature with more nuance than before.

How much time does it take to perfect these practices? Five trillion minutes. So turn to your dog, get started, and have fun.



Planning for Emergency Care for your Dogs (and other pets).

“A good plan implemented today is better than a perfect plan implemented tomorrow.” George Patton

Article Provided by Dr Michael Knight

Author Mandy Smithers

It happens to everyone at some point. You are caught away from the house and all you can think about is what about the dogs. I'm not talking about the scenario where you are leaving on vacation and you have your pet and/or house sitter familiarized with your schedule and oriented to all the needs of your dogs. I'm talking about those times that you, for whatever reason, can't get home. Did you have to take your sister to the hospital? Are you stuck on the interstate because a wreck has everything shut down?

A more important question may be who am I going to call that also has a key to your house? My sister lives about a mile from my house. She has a key, but she is an early to bed, early to rise person. She would be happy to help, but I didn't want to call her at 10pm. The neighbor? Who calls their neighbor at 10pm? You decide to call one of your best friends that lives near you and sees the dogs from time to time. Does your best friend have a key to your house??

Will your emergency helper be able to tell your dogs apart?? Some breeds of dogs, well..... they look exactly alike! Seriously! I have 2 dogs. The boy, Steel, and the girl, Pricey. It's pretty obvious which dog is which since the boy is larger than the girl. A breed enthusiast is able to distinguish the difference between each dog of their breed, and can frequently even predict the breeding or kennel line of the dog. But, to the casual observer, dogs of the same breed really look alike!

If you have multiple dogs, be sure to leave information about how they interact with each other. Some people have a group of dogs that ALL get along just fine. But not everybody does. What about that special older girl dog who enjoys her senior status and can be overly bossy with the young pups. She has earned the privilege of NOT having to spend all day in a yard with the pups.

Do you have a bitch in season and a breeding male? Oh, the joy of having THAT problem! Be sure to tell your emergency helper that it is entirely appropriate to put a lead on the boy to make sure that he doesn't get loose to go find the girl.

People helping you out need to know the little inner workings of your dogs. We had 2 boy dogs at one time who would dance around like they were dancers in the Broadway Musical West Side Story looking for a rumble. It took a firm, serious, and stern NO!! from someone to redirect the dance.

Preparing for such situations can be valuable information for someone helping you when you are sitting in the ER for an unexpected visit or on the interstate when it has been shut down. Knowing you can direct someone to information in a pack, ready to use, can be invaluable.



Planning for Emergency Care for your Dogs (and other pets) - *Continued*

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR YOUR DOG & ANIMALS

Not a first aid kit, but an information kit about your dog(s).

Name of your Dog(s)	
Breed	
Pictures of Your Dog	Make sure to include head shot and a side body shot.
Description of your dog.	Age, Size, Height, Weight. <u>Write it down.</u> When it's an emergency, remembering details like your dog's weight is easy to forget.
Special Treatment.	Any special needs of the dogs and any quirks, fears, or habits that someone might need to know.
Type of Food Your Dog Eats	<u>Be specific.</u> If your dog eats Purina, then provide exactly which kind. Purina Pro Plan, then be specific, Purina Pro Plan has about 30 different varieties. If your dog eats a special diet, then write that down. Also, include information if something makes your dog sick every time they eat it.
Emergency Help List	List of your contacts who will be able to help in an emergency. People who are familiar with your dogs. A regular pet sitter is a great contact as someone who is familiar with your routine and the dog knows this person too. Family members who can come over to your house. Or the neighbor
Name of Regular Vet	It helps when you establish a relationship with a local vet who knows you and your dog.
Rabies & Vaccination Records	Definitely keep a copy of rabies vaccination records with you.
Proof of Ownership & Microchip Information	Usually the best proof of ownership is registration with your local authorities. But having your name as the primary contact on microchip information is the next best thing.
Extra Leash & Collar	It's always nice to have that extra leash readily available when you end up with an extra dog or need to help a neighbor catch their dog.
Name & Contact Info for National Breed Rescue	If you are traveling far away from home, a list of local breed clubs or breed rescue groups are a great resource for emergency help. Their network of local contacts are an amazing resource.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniels Using All-Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022
For Events Processed Through Friday, September 16, 2022

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins				Group		Wins BOB/V	Total Defeated
			BIS	I	II	III	IV			
1	<u>GCHP CH Roi L Man In The Moon</u>	D	0	7	1	9	9	85	5,806	
2	<u>GCHP CH Castle Peak Field Of Dreams CGC</u>	D	0	8	1	8	5	57	4,374	
3	<u>GCHS CH Ellemich Secreteriat</u>	D	0	2	2	4	5	33	2,465	
4	<u>GCHS CH Pammar I Love The Way You Love Me</u>	D	0	0	3	5	4	48	1,894	
5	<u>GCHG CH Piccadil's The Greatest Showman Come Alive</u>	D	0	2	8	8	11	55	1,851	
6	<u>GCHB CH Kbpride Rembrandt</u>	D	0	1	1	4	2	23	1,328	
7	<u>GCHS CH Swishthrees Mommaluvs Tem Stewdios</u>	D	0	4	3	1	4	26	1,145	
8	<u>GCHB CH Sheeba Cosmopolitan</u>	D	0	2	3	7	0	41	1,121	
9	<u>GCHG CH Shirmont Remembers Sigma Chi</u>	D	0	0	1	2	7	54	1,043	
10	<u>GCHS CH Fields Edge Riding Shotgun</u>	D	0	5	3	1	1	27	939	
11	<u>GCHB CH Carlen Myrddin Wylit at Tycwn</u>	D	0	1	3	3	2	21	809	
12	<u>GCHB CH Flyinhi Thru The Cosmos</u>	D	0	3	1	0	1	10	593	
13	<u>GCH CH Masterpiece St Jon I Just Can'T Wait To Be King</u>	D	0	1	3	0	0	8	587	
14	<u>GCHS CH Orchard Hill Toy Money TKN</u>	D	0	2	1	2	0	9	548	
15	<u>GCHB CH Nighthawk's Game Changer</u>	D	0	0	1	2	0	12	437	
16	<u>GCH CH Alderbridge Angelina Of Midway</u>	B	0	0	1	0	2	7	422	
17	<u>GCHB CH Kbpride Moon River</u>	B	0	1	0	0	0	22	413	
18	<u>GCH CH Cavallo's Heart Throb</u>	D	0	0	1	0	1	9	412	
19	<u>GCHS CH Chocoletto Du Chateau Noblesse</u>	D	0	1	0	0	0	6	364	
20	<u>GCHB CH Sorella Here Comes Chloe</u>	B	0	2	0	1	0	11	320	
21	<u>GCHB CH Chadwick Scuttlebut</u>	D	0	0	0	3	1	22	319	
22	<u>Halfmoon N Cobb Rock It CA</u>	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	297	
23	<u>GCHS CH Ivyline Mackintosh</u>	D	0	0	1	1	1	12	269	
24	<u>GCH CH Crownheir Hallelujah</u>	B	0	0	1	0	0	4	247	
25	<u>GCHB CH Infinidad Instant Gratification ACT1J TKA VHMA VSWB</u>	D	0	0	1	1	0	8	239	

Top Cavalier King Charles Spaniels Using Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022

For Events Processed Through Friday, September 16, 2022

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins	Total
			BOB/V	Defeated
1	<u>GCHP CH Roi L Man In The Moon</u>	D	85	1,445
2	<u>GCHP CH Castle Peak Field Of Dreams CGC</u>	D	57	978
3	<u>GCHS CH Ellemich Secreteriat</u>	D	33	776
4	<u>GCHS CH Pammar I Love The Way You Love Me</u>	D	48	663
5	<u>GCHB CH Sheeba Cosmopolitan</u>	D	41	403
6	<u>GCHS CH Fields Edge Riding Shotgun</u>	D	27	385
7	<u>GCHG CH Shirmont Remembers Sigma Chi</u>	D	54	381
7	<u>GCHB CH Kbpride Rembrandt</u>	D	23	381
9	<u>GCHG CH Piccadil's The Greatest Showman Come Alive</u>	D	55	368
10	<u>GCHB CH Kbpride Moon River</u>	B	22	298
11	<u>Halfmoon N Cobb Rock It CA</u>	D	1	297
12	<u>GCHS CH Swishthrees Mommaluv's Tcm Stewdios</u>	D	26	268
13	<u>GCHS CH Chocoletto Du Chateau Noblesse</u>	D	6	258
14	<u>GCH CH Masterpiece St Jon I Just Can'T Wait To Be King</u>	D	8	233
15	<u>GCHS CH Matlyne Tickle Me Pink</u>	B	17	219
16	<u>GCHB CH Chadwick Scuttlebut</u>	D	22	198
17	<u>GCHB CH Nighthawk's Game Changer</u>	D	12	187
18	<u>GCHS CH Orchard Hill Toy Money TKN</u>	D	9	168
18	<u>GCHB CH Sorella Here Comes Chloe</u>	B	11	168
20	<u>GCHB CH Carlen Myrddin Wylit at Tycwn</u>	D	21	165
21	<u>GCHS CH Ivyline Mackintosh</u>	D	12	130
22	<u>GCHB CH Flyinhi Thru The Cosmos</u>	D	10	112
23	<u>GCHG CH Castle Danger Walking On Sunshine</u>	D	5	106
23	<u>GCH CH Ranlyn Take A Chance On Me</u>	D	4	106
25	<u>GCHB CH Infinidad Instant Gratification ACT1J TKA VHMA VSWB</u>	D	8	100

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Top 20 National Owner Handlers

Starting September 22, 2021 thru September 21, 2022

For Events Processed through September 11, 2022

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	Sex	OHS Points
No. 1	GCHG CH Piccadil's The Greatest Showman Come Alive	Janet York	Dog	2470
No. 2	GCHS CH Swishthrees Mommaluvs Tcm Stewdios	Heather Donahue	Dog	1135
No. 3	GCHB CH Millaray Just Keep Your Eyes On Me	Jackie Dallman/Benjamin Dallman	Dog	730
No. 4	GCH CH Masterpiece St Jon I Just Can'T Wait To Be King	Barbara Michael/Jennifer Wehking/ Angela Thibodeaux/Carolyn Heckert	Dog	635
No. 5	GCHS CH Legendcrest Finnickyskye Dream Catcher CGC	Mrs. Sharon Onorato Utych/Mr. James Utych	Dog	460
No. 6	GCH CH Crownheir Irish Blessing	Mrs. Kelly Fadel/Mr. Christian Fadel/Miss Faith Fadel	Dog	250
No. 7	GCH CH Northpointe Intoxicating	Deborah Mitchum	Bitch	230
	GCHB CH Pinnacle's Huey In The News	Lori Bennett/Alaura E Brown/John Bennett	Dog	230
No. 9	GCH CH Althof True Reflection	C Cornelia Hansen/Beverly Hofschulte	Dog	160
	CH Orchard Hill The Full Monty At Hms	Dale Martin/Kim Murphy	Dog	160
No. 11	CH Crossbow Baloo From The Jungle At Bluestara	Carinne Brezine/Maureen Alvarez	Dog	155
No. 12	GCH CH Ha'Penny Queen Eleanor Last Shot Of Expressa	Kathleen Maris/Tim Rollins	Bitch	140
No. 13	CH Covington Rhaegal	Heidi Mohn/Allyson Gonyo	Dog	120
No. 14	GCH CH Torlundy Courtlore Royal Repeat	Colleen Osman	Dog	115
No. 15	GCH CH Marshelle If The Shoe Fits	Marshelle W Stout	Dog	110
No. 16	Tia's Huntington Mcmath	Melissa McMath Hatfield	Dog	105
No. 17	GCH CH Urqhartamore' Graced By Love	Tami Pivonka/Gina Schell	Dog	100
No. 18	CH Nightingale Wipeout	Mandy Mulligan /	Dog	90
	CH MACH Seraphaven Cupid's Crush MXB MJB OF T2B	Pamela M Gogol	Bitch	90
No. 20	GCHG CH Castle Danger Walking On Sunshine	Jay Livesey/Brent Strege	Dog	85
	Mayfield Call To Glory	Kelley Parker/Timothy Parker/ Marilyn Mayfield	Dog	85
	GCH CH Saranade Ricochet With Rumriver	Arlene Hunley/Penny Freberg	Dog	85

Regional Club Reports



CKCSC of So. California Submitted by - Sue Miller

As we watch the last days of summer 2022 wain and get ready to welcome some cooler Fall weather, I'm sure everyone is very ready and happy for this! The last week of August and first week of September was a doozy for us here in So Cal. We have been fortunate to have a nice easy summer up until these two weeks, and then wham we got hit with some mighty triple digit days with some unusual high humidity ...awful! Then we got some wild weather from the remnants of hurricane Kay that came up from the Baja coast, lots of rain and thunder and lightning storms we haven't seen in quite some time but it also brought a cool down and that was a welcomed relief!

August welcomed in our first in person general meeting in a couple of years! Several members met in a new location in Burbank that was secured by board member Jim Barnfather. Lots of pizza and good conversation and lots of catching up was had! This is a year for reelection and or nominations for new officers and the slate was posted from the nominating committee and no additional nominations were expressed from the floor so the new slate will be formally introduced in October at our upcoming Fun Day, to be held at a new location in Burbank at a park. Lots of activities are planned to include a puppy match to be judged by our own Wesely Schiffman and AKC Beginner Novice Obedience and Canine Good Citizen provided by Gail Katz. There will be a costume contest and parade and a basket raffle contest where the most popular basket provider will win 1 free ticket for our upcoming Holiday luncheon! So, lots of fun things for all to enjoy with our Cavaliers and good company! Another exciting activity will be the Worldwide Cavalier Walk for Health Day, scheduled for September 24th which has been locally organized by Jim and Linda Barnfather along with Cathy and Jim Malatesta, the donations gathered by our club will be provided to the ACKCSC Charitable Trust which has on going donated financial support into the studies for health issues affecting our beautiful breed.

Our club also supported the breed judging at the famous Santa Barbara KC show held recently at the end of August. Our club sponsors the trophies for the main winners. Always a beautiful venue and a classic summer show held where the weather accommodates with some nice ocean breezes. Many of our club members exhibited and a good time was had by all.

We are looking forward to a nice Fall and before we know it our Holiday Luncheon will be upon us. Have a wonderful Fall everyone, enjoy those cool mornings and evenings snuggling with our dear little lap warmers.



Bay Area CKCSC Submitted by Susan Gonyo

On June 12, 2022, we held an in-person meeting following our supported entry at the Woofstock dog show in Vallejo, CA. Our following meeting was on July 31 and was held via zoom, which included a presentation by Dr. Kendall Younger. She focused on the unique health conditions of the Cavalier, such as Syringomyelia/COMS, Primary Secretary Otitis Media, Macrothrombocytopenia, and Mitral Valve Disease.

On September 11, we had our next get-together: Fun Day! As you can tell by the photos, it was great to meet in person and socialize with our dogs. Over 70 attendees came with their Cavaliers, and the day was filled with an exciting raffle, a catered lunch, and a general membership meeting. At this meeting, the following slate of nominees for the upcoming year was presented: President: Victoria Marina, Vice President: Susan Gonyo, Recording Secretary: Jo Anne Mittelman, Corresponding Secretary: Kevin Ellingson, and Treasurer: Molly Hughes. The Directors to complete their two-year terms from November 2021 to November 2023 are: Allyson Gonyo and Paula Colombo.

We are participating in The Worldwide Walk for Cavalier Health. Our club's team is being organized by Molly Hughes.

We are also planning and looking forward to our 19th Annual Specialty on October 22 as part of the 2022 Harvest Moon Classic Cluster. Our show chairs are Kevin Ellingson and Dave Moody.



Regional Club Reports –Continued



CKCSC of Central Arizona
Submitted by April Crow

Summer is typically a slower time for us because of the Arizona heat so we are looking forward to some upcoming events in cooler weather with all of our Cavalier loving friends: Fall Playdate/ Halloween Party in October, Annual Meeting in November and Holiday Party in December.

We had a successful summer Health Clinic and are looking forward to our next one on Sunday, October 23rd. We will again be providing cardiac auscultations, patella exams, hip and elbow radiographs, and heartworm/brucellosis/titer testing. We are the only Club in the valley to provide a health clinic like this so we have many appreciative returning clients and appointments fill up fast.

Fortunately, later this month we kick off our show season with the Prescott Arizona Kennel Club all-breed show. This show coincides with the ACKCSC Charitable Health Trust's Worldwide Walk for Cavalier Health. Our Central Arizona team will be participating in a "virtual" walk this year and we are excited to be raising funds for such an important cause.

We are also looking forward to our 2022 concurrent Specialty Show which is rapidly approaching on Friday, November 25th and Saturday, November 26th. We have confirmed judges Heidi Mohn and Johnny Shoemaker and are looking forward to a fun and successful event. The event has been moved to Westworld, Scottsdale so a great opportunity to come out to Arizona and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Please check out our website (www.cavalierclubofarizona.com) for additional information and follow our Club's official Facebook Page for updates (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona, INC).



Badgerland CKCSC
Submitted by Joni Marquardt

The Badgerland members are busy working on our upcoming Specialty on October 28, 29 and 30, 2022. Its coming up so fast now. Closing date is October 12,2022 at 6pm .

Go to Caper-Dogs web site for the premium and to enter. Also, go to

BadgerlandCKCSC.org to see the list of trophies and if you would like to, please sponsor one of our beautiful trophies that showcase a cavalier artist!

Our judges this year are:

*Friday Sweepstakes -
Jay Livesey- Castle Danger
Saturday Specialty -
Mathew Morse - Matmor
Sunday Specialty -
Carla Mathies - Creekside*

AND The Costume Contest will return this year and will be held on Friday evening after Sweepstakes! Our judge this year will be the one and only Bev Hofschulte! Get creative and join in the Fun!



Regional Club Reports –Continued



Cavaliers of Southern New England Submitted by Stephanie Abraham

It was a long, hot, and largely rainless summer here in New England. But we carried on, enjoying not only our now familiar Zoom meetings, but also revisiting in person dinner gatherings that have proven to be so popular over the years.

The highlight of July was our annual picnic in beautiful Woodstock CT. We had a fine turnout of cavaliers and their people, and delicious potluck food supplied by our members and friends. We enjoyed seeing familiar faces as well as new ones, many attendees experiencing the fun atmosphere of the picnic for the first time. Dr. Tracie Laliberte was kind enough to evaluate those dogs whose owners wanted to see their cavaliers complete the checklist of AKC Trick Dog title requirements. We achieved 5 new Trick Dog titles, including one completed by 13 year old “Precious,” who certainly lived up to her name.

As I write this, our annual September Performance Dog Obedience and Rally trials are underway at Silver City Canine Training Center in Taunton MA. Organized as always by Cheryl Mandeville, these trials are open to all breeds and have proven to be exceptionally popular with our canine community at large. Saturday’s highest scoring cavalier in Obedience, from Open A, was Sunnyacres Fast and Furious BN CHC CD RA MX MXJ MXF. Owner: Brenda LaRosa.

In Rally Sunday, Tracie Laliberte’s Veteran GCHB Borys Dobry Rok THDN, TKN, CGC “Borys”, almost 8 years old, earned his Rally Novice title. And tying him for Highest Scoring cavalier and proud winner of a Triple Q in Rally was Cheryl Mandeville’s Chadwick Hello Gorgeous CD, BN, RM, RAE, AX, OAJ.

We are looking forward to our AKC Sanctioned B Match on October 1 in Spencer MA, judged by our own Sheryl Skidmore. Our 2 Specialties (this year on Oct. 22 and 23) in Springfield MA are always exciting, and we prepare for them all year as they accompany our auction and dinner at historic Storrowtown Tavern. All are welcome to attend!



13 year old Precious— New TKN Title Holder!



Chadwick Simply Gorgeous

Regional Club Reports –Continued



CKCSC of Greater Atlanta
Submitted by Sharon Utych

Greetings from Atlanta Georgia! We are welcoming Autumn after a humid, hot and wet summer. We cannot wait for the cooler days and nights!

NEW BOARD ELECTIONS

We held our annual elections at the May general meeting. The following are our board for 2022-2023:

Jim Utych, President

Paula Ayers, Vice President

Carolyn Powell, Treasurer

Sharon Utych, Secretary

Linda Whitmire, Director

Mark Fitchpatrick, Director

LaVada McCosh, Director

Also we wish to acknowledge our newsletter editor, Mark Fitchpatrick; our Sunshine Committee Chair, Ashley Powell; our Hospitality Chair, LaVada McCosh; our Judges Chair, Paula Ayers and our Trophy Chair, Linda Whitmire

QUARTERLY PUPPY SOCIALS

We held our quarterly puppy social at the home of Paula Ayers in June. It was a tad bit humid but sunny day and there were lots of humans and cavaliers in attendance and socializing. We enjoyed great food, conversation, and our cavaliers! Our next social will be in October at the home of Jim & Sharon Utych. These quarterly socials are so much fun and bring us together in person to enjoy each other's company without conducting business.

2023 FEBRUARY WINTER SPECIALTY SHOWS

We are busy working on making our Specialty weekend a success! We have a world class judging panel also!

Puppy & Veteran Sweeps (Saturday) – Mr. David Frederick (Twickenham US)

Saturday Regular Classes with NOHS – Mr. Mark Smith (Aranel UK)

Beginner Puppy Competition (Sunday) – Mr. Mark Sedgwick (Pascavale UK)

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On Saturday evening at our host hotel we are inviting everyone to join us for an Italian meal, beverages, desserts and a small live auction. This was so much fun last year and we hope the exhibitors will join us again this year!

During the Specialty we will have a ringside basket raffle of upscale items and themes – like wine baskets, a “Shaken Not Stirred” basket, a “Barktucurie” board of amazing puppy and human treats, a sugar free basket and many more.

We also have placement sponsorships available online on our website! If you are so inclined to support our Specialty with your donations, it would be greatly appreciated. [Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta - 2023 February Specialty Placement Sponsorship Store \(ckscatlanta.org\)](http://www.ckscatlanta.org)

All the information regarding the Specialty is on our website: www.ckscatlanta.org

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

At the May Regular meeting, the membership voted in unanimously the following new Associate members Renee Wise and Randi Cross

AND A HUGE CONGRATS TO:

Ashley Powell who is now a AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator! Ashley and her cavalier Gabby are also a Therapy team visiting those in need!

Sharon Utych and Edgar who made the final cut at Westminster in June! This was Edgar's second time at Westminster and he was the only veteran cavalier in the final lineup after two cuts!

Jim Utych and Catcher who attained Catcher's PLATINUM NOHS ranking!

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta 2023 Winter Specialty

In Conjunction with Cooper's Kennel Club

Feb 4th

Feb 5th



Two Days of Specialties

Judging Panel

Saturday Mark Smith, Aranel (UK)

Sunday Mark Sedgwick, Pascavale (UK)

**Veteran & Puppy
Sweepstakes**

David Frederick, Twickham (US)

**Beginner Puppy
4-6 Months Old**

Mark Sedgwick, Pascavale (UK)

Host Hotel: Drury Inn - Morrow

Show: Atlanta Expo Center South

www.ckscatlanta.org

The FDA is alerting ⚠️ pet owners & veterinarians of the potential for neurologic adverse events in dogs and cats when treated with Flea & Tick drugs that are in the isoxazoline class.

**Bravecto (fluralaner) tablets for dogs
Bravecto (fluralaner) topical solution for cats and dogs**

**Bravecto Plus (fluralaner and moxidectin) topical solution for cats
Bravecto 1-month (fluralaner) tablets for dogs**

Credelio (lotilaner) tablets for dogs and cats

**Nexgard (afoxolaner) tablets for dogs
Simparica (sarolaner) tablets for dogs
Simparica Trio (sarolaner, moxidectin and pyrantel) tablets for dogs**

Revolution Plus (selamectin and sarolaner) topical solution for cats