



CSCOC Newsletter

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The following are the objectives which this Club honors and abides by:

To encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Cocker Spaniels and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection:

To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Cocker Spaniels shall be judged:

To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials and field trials.

To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials, and field trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

CSCOC Highlights

Membership Dues Final Reminder

Please remember that membership dues are due now. If not paid by October 1, your club membership will lapse, so please make your payment to Linda Praznik, Treasurer, ASAP. Final reminder statements are included in this newsletter for your convenience.

Board Meetings — Did You Know?

All club members are welcome to attend the monthly Board Meeting that is routinely held at Mimi's Café in Corona. The meeting is held the last Tuesday of each month.

All that you need to do if you desire to attend these meetings to observe the club proceedings by the board, is to let Mindy Donovan-Tandy know that you'll be coming. We make reservations and want to make sure that you're included. Also, if for whatever reason, the meeting is canceled, we'll be able to notify you of the cancellation.

Any questions, please contact either Julie Virosteck or Mindy Donovan-Tandy.

Meeting Programs

Tentatively scheduled for the October Meeting are videos about breeding/reproduction seminars from the Eukanaba Invitational, compliments from Debra and Linda Praznik.

Upcoming Meetings



Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 28, 2004

Mimi's Café

7:30pm



General Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2004

7:30pm

New Members

An application from Jackie and Norris Williams was read at the August Meeting. Their application will be voted on at the October Meeting:

Norris & Jackie Williams

Meeting Locations

Wonder where that next CSCOC Meeting is going to be, so you can plan on attending? Here is the current list for upcoming meeting locations (subject to change):

November: Doug & Marleta McFarlane

December: Christmas Dinner

January 2005: Canceled

February 2005: The Tandy's

March 2005: Open

April 2005: Awards Dinner

May 2005: Hap & Bea Jones

June 2005: Connie & Tom Peterson

July 2005: Canceled

August 2005: Open

NOTE: We have an opening for March 2005 for anyone would like to host a General Club Meeting (1st Tuesday of the month). Please contact Mindy Donovan-Tandy if interested.

2005 Specialty

Marleta McFarlane has volunteered to be Show Chair for next year's specialty with Julie Virosteck as Assistant Show Chair.

2004 December Specialty

Just an early reminder that we'll be looking for raffle donations for the 2004 December Specialty. We hope that everyone will help out with a little something. Please direct any questions, to Show Chair, Julie Virosteck.



** Getting Hugs **



News Clips

If you have any articles you'd like to share with the membership, please mail them to Mindy to have them published in the newsletter.

Reminders.....

Please Find Enclosed

- Upcoming October Events
- Dues Statement Final Reminders
- Judging Critique Letter (oops forgot to put in last issue—sorry!)
- Puppy Match Flyer

Future Meeting Reminders

- October Board Meeting –
As Scheduled — October 26, 2004
- November General Meeting –
As Scheduled — Nov 2, 2004
- October Board Meeting –
As Scheduled — Nov 30, 2004

Newsletter Subscriptions

If you know of someone interested in Cocker's and our Club's activities, perhaps they would like to receive a complimentary 3-month subscription. Please forward their name and address to Mindy.

For a 12-month subscription, please forward a \$10.00 check payable to CSCOC to the Newsletter Editor:

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Events In October —

Date	Event	Judge
10/2 - 10/3	Simi Valley Kennel Club AKC Agility Trials Ventura, CA	Kera Holm Nina Flail
10/9 - 10/10	South Coast Agility Club AKC Agility Trials Costa Mesa, CA	Ann McQuillen Melodie Sudick
10/15	Bay Cities Cocker Spaniel Club Pleasanton, CA	Virginia Lyne
10/16	Mission Valley Cocker Spaniel Club Pleasanton, CA	Thomas Bradley
10/16 - 10/17	Samoyed Club of America AKC Agility Trials Burbank, CA	Larry Brockett
10/23 - 10/24	High Desert Cocker Spaniel Club of Southern California Ridgecrest, CA	Barbara Shaw Clyde Shaw
10/30	San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club Inw indale, CA	Karin Ashe
10/31	Antelope Valley Kennel Club Inw indale, CA	Thomas Tracy
10/30 - 10/31	Dog Agility Club of Ventura AKC Agility Trials Long Beach, CA	Christin Dew ey Sherry Porter

CSCOC Board

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Julie Virosteck

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Linda Praznik

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Hap Jones

**Cocker Spaniel Club of Orange County -- Judge's Critique
by Sue Goldberg**

Thank you all for the honor of judging your Specialty. As a Provisional Judge, this was a particularly exciting assignment for me and one I looked forward to with great anticipation.

The two young men who competed in Junior Showmanship were both accomplished handlers and made my job both pleasant and difficult at the same time. The decision ultimately came down to some very minor handling differences and I predict both gentlemen will do very well as Cocker handlers.

In the conformation classes, I was looking for overall balance and breed type, good coats, proper heads with soft expression and deep square muzzles, and of course, a dog that could move efficiently and cover ground with good extension and a driving rear.

Eye color overall was good, with an occasional loose rim or eye placement too far to the side. With one or two exceptions, bites were scissors, although in several cases the teeth were small. Some lacked the desired plushness and some muzzles were too short to hold a bird. Most exhibits had the proper ear set level with or slightly lower than the eye, however several had ears that were too high which compromised the correct soft expression. Overall, rears were better than fronts. What particularly struck me was the number of upright shoulders, short necks and straight fronts with corresponding movement that lacked the proper reach. Most coats were correct in texture with only a few that could be considered cottony. Almost all were happy, merry animals who were amenable to examination.

I was particularly pleased with my top winners. My Parti Veteran dog just ate the ground up as he moved around the ring. His correct coat and lovely sidegait carried him to Best of Variety and ultimately to Best of Opposite to Best of Breed. The Black Specials bitch who was Best of Variety is just the picture of femininity. Her style, effortless movement, and beautiful breed type made her the undeniable Best of Breed winner.

Thank you also for the delicious luncheon and the pen and pencil set which has already been put to good use. Hats off to Julie for her efficiency and to my capable stewards -- and thanks, Marleta, for the sweater which saved the day! Your Hawaiian theme lent an informal, festive air and I appreciated the good sportsmanship of all the exhibitors. Most of all, thank you all for your hospitality and for the honor of judging your show. I wish your wonderful breed, the club and all its members continued success.

Aloha and best wishes,



Sue Goldberg



SAN GABRIEL VALLEY KENNEL CLUB
AKC SANCTIONED B MATCH
ALL BREED SCORING MATCH FOR
PUPPIES & YOUNG DOGS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2004
SANTA FE DAM RECREATION AREA
IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA

PLAN TO ATTEND!

San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club's 11th Annual All Breed Scoring Match for puppies and young adults. Each entry will be judged by a panel of three judges and placed according to the combined score of the panel, in Breed, Group and Best in Match competition. This match has been highly acclaimed by all participants in the past.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON PROFESSIONAL HANDLERS

GOOD FOOD ALL DAY

Hot Dogs, Sausages, Snacks and Fruit
Seattle's Best Coffee
Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water and Soft Drinks

THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY KENNEL CLUB offers a trophy for Best in Match and for First in each group.

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA offers Winged Victory type trophies for Best Dalmatian and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.

CLASSES OFFERED

3-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18 months Dogs & Bitches

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2004 - \$4.00

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES 9 AM TO 11 AM - \$5.00

JUDGING STARTS 12:00 PM

ENTRY FORM

Pre Entry fee \$4.00 - Day of Match \$5.00

SEND PRE-ENTRIES TO DAWN DANA

3142 E. Virginia Avenue, West Covina, CA 91791 (626) 967-3218

BREED _____ SEX _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CLASS _____

AKC OR LITTER # _____

BREEDER _____

DOG'S NAME _____

OWNER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

I (We) agree to hold this club, its members, officers and agents, harmless for any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused to any person or thing while upon the match grounds.

Bragg 2004

The Brags Page is dedicated to those who wish to share with others. Not always does it have to be about dogs or about happy times. The wish to share is all that counts.

Robert & Rita Lewis

Coventry's Fndng My Mo-Jo ("Joe") is now a Champion finished at 8 months with 4 majors and a Best of Variety over specials.

Coventry's Parti of One ("Lydia"), now a champion, went a Best of Variety at Mission Circuit.

Coventry's Lil' Bit Extra has 6 points and went Winners Bitch at the Mission Circuit.

Quinn Ruvacava

Ch. Doggone Casey At The Bat got her first full page in Cocker Spaniels 2005 Calendar.

Julez Blue Diamond got his first double "Q" in Excellent A with a 1st in JWW and Standard!! (His 1st legs in both!)

Virginia Gilleland

Sandcastle Split Decision won at Evergreen Kennel Club for his first points at 7 months of age!

Diane Love

Kolbe & Diane beat Maggie & Debra at the Santa Barbara Kennel Club Show in their class.

Debra, Fran & Linda Praznik

Lace's Knight of Diamond went Best of Winners in Evergreen, Colorado.

Mindy, Jerry & Scott Tandy

Ch. Doggone Off Like A Shot, NA, NAJ, CGC ("Tuffy") earned his Open JWW title at the Portuguese Water Dog Agility Trial on August 21-22!

Lois Wilson

Ch. Glenmurray's The Highlander II ("Duncan") owned by Julie Virosteck and Lois Wilson took a Group 3 under Michelle Billings this past weekend, and a Group 2 under a judge unknown to me. I was too excited to ask!!!

