



# CSCOC Newsletter

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

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

**T**o 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:

**T**o 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.

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

## CSCOC Highlights .....

### Membership Roster

We are to happy to welcome back all of our members and are looking forward to a fun and prosperous year. One membership, Bonnie Compas, as lapsed. Bonnie has moved out of state and will be missed. Many thanks to Bonnie for all her assistance and support throughout the years that she was a CSCOC member. A new membership roster will be printed and distributed in the near future.

### Please Welcome!!

Please welcome our newest members, Norris & Jackie Williams!!

Norris & Jackie Williams

### Upcoming New Members

An application from Jose Burbano was read at the October Meeting. Jose's application will be voted on at the November Meeting:

Jose Burbano

An application was received from Geri Roy at the October Meeting and will be read at the November Meeting and voted on in December.

## Upcoming Meetings



### Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

Mimi's Café

7:30pm



### General Meeting

Tuesday, November 2, 2004

7:30pm

## 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):

**December:** Bellissimo's  
**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 and August 2005 for anyone would like to host a General Club Meeting (1st Tuesday of the month). Please contact Mindy Donovan-Tandy if interested.

## Futurity

For the Winter Futurity there 8 bitches and 13 puppies nominated. Nominations will close on November 1st.

There are no nominations as yet for the 2005 Summer Futurity.

## 2004 December Specialty

### Reminders

**Raffle:** Get those raffle donations lined up to bring to the December shows!!

**Potluck:** Got yummy recipes? Bring some great delectables and join a 3-club joint potluck on the Sunday of the December Shows. West Coast Cocker Club and So Cal Cocker Club are partnering with CSCOC in making up the potluck.

### Christmas Dinner

Our Chairperson, Connie Peterson, has found a marvelous location for our annual Christmas Dinner Meeting at Bellissimo's in Rancho Cucamonga. A flyer will be coming out shortly along with more detailed information. So, tab up Tuesday, December 7th for this fun event.



### Club Brags

#### Now on the Web!

Each month we are happy to publish our members and friends' brags in the bulletin. We are now going to put our great brags on the web-site for everyone to enjoy! It will go live on the next web update.

Web-site brags must be cocker-related and approved by the member to be put online.

**Pictures:** For an additional \$2.00 donation added to your brag, we'll be happy to add that spectacular picture that goes with your brag.

For more information regarding our new feature, please contact Mindy at MLDT@earthlink.net .

## Judges Nominations & Elections

We will need to nominate and vote on our 2005 CSCOC Specialty for Regular Classes, Futurity/ Sweepstakes and Obedience Judges. Please come prepared to participate in this important selection for next year's show.



### 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 November Events
- AKC Letter—Junior Showmanship
- "Born To Win" Seminar 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 Cockers 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:

Mindy Donovan-Tandy, Newsletter Editor  
MLDT@earthlink.net

### Events In November—

Date	Event	Judge
11/6 - 11/7	San Luis Obispo Kennel Club Paso Robles, CA	Donald Sturz, Jr Michael Dachel
11/12 -11/13	Tucson Kennel Club Tucson, AZ	Valerie Brown Edd Bevin
11/14	Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club Tucson, AZ	Elliott Weiss
11/15 -11/16	Canada Del Oro Kennel Club Tucson, AZ	Jane Roppolo Patricia Laurens
11/19	<b>Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona Phoenix, AZ</b>	<b>Dorothy McDonald Gloria Kerr</b>
11/20 - 11/21	Sahuaro Kennel Club Phoenix, AZ	Eliot More Julie Virosteck
11/20 - 11/21	Orange Empire Kennel Club AKC Agility Trials Bloomington, CA	Sharon Kihara Eva Martin
11/26 - 11/27	Yuma Kennel Club Yuma, AZ	Arlene Davis Marion Mason Hodesson
11/28 - 11/29	Imperial Valley Kennel Club Yuma AZ	Richard Chashoudian Carlos Navarro

### CSCOC Board Members

**President:**

Julie Virosteck

**Vice-President:**

Mindy Donovan-Tandy

**Secretary:**

Marleta McFarlane

**Treasurer:**

Linda Praznik

**Delegate:**

Bea Jones

**Delegate:**

Quinn Ruvacava

**Delegate:**

Lois Wilson

**Delegate:**

Doug McFarlane

**Past-President:**

Hap Jones

# Braggs 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.

**Doug McFarlane**

Thank you to the CSCOC for supporting me and my selection to judge the American Spaniel Club National Specialty in 2005!

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**Virginia Gilleland**

Sandcastles Split Decision, 8-month-old puppy, got a 5-point major at the Monroe Kennel Club in Michigan.

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**Julie & Kevin Virosteck**

Kevin showed his animals for 3 weeks at the L.A. County Fair. His wins included Best of Breed with his Rhode Island Red Hen. She is undefeated in her breed and was also Grand Champion at the Norco Fair. He was also 6th place in a class of 20 in showmanship with his lamb.

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**Norris & Jackie Williams**

Omni Nor-Jac's Touch Of Gold our Black and Tan little girl started her show career at the Kennel Club of Riverside, September 25 & 26 2004 did better than we had hoped she got first in her class both days, and actually kept all 4 feet on the ground. We hope this is a good sign and she will continue to have fun in the ring.

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**Jane & James Wade**

At the Orange County Specialty Show, June 19th, my black/tan bitch, Double J's Firestorm ("Stormy") won the black variety sweeps under judge Brandon Nielsen. On to the Southern California Specialty in Ventura on July 1st, where she again won on the black variety sweeps. Our judge was Gary Walker. At the Santa Ana Show on September 18th, she went Winners Bitch and Best of Variety for her first 2 point. The following week at the Riverside KC on Saturday, she went WB for 2 more points under judge Doug McFarlane.

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**Mindy, Jerry & Scott Tandy**

On Saturday at the Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club, Scott took home 2nd place in his Open Junior Showmanship Class with his partner, Ch. Doggone Off Like A Shot, NA OAJ CGC.

On Sunday at the Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club, Naples Black Silk Stockings (Great Dane) ("Nikki") took Winners Bitch for 2 points under judge Nick Kay. Nikki is owner-handled by Mindy.

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**Debra, Linda & Fran Praznik**

Lace Cockers First Homebred Champion: On Sunday, Sept 12th in Prescott, AZ on his 13-month birthday, Lace's Knight of Diamond, won on Winners Dog, Best of Winner, and Best Opposite Sex to complete his AKC Championship. Bred and owned by Debra Praznik and shown brilliantly by Shirley Sanders. "Knightly's" parents are Ch. Glenmurray's Beam Me Up and Jo Bea's Diamond Valentine.

On Sunday, September 19, at the Santa Ana Kennel Club Show, Lace's Little Miss Maggie ("Maggie") won on Winners Bitch, Best of Winner, and Best of Variety. This was Maggie's (who many of you remember as Queen Latifah) 5th time in the show ring.

# Born To Win



with **Patricia Craige Trotter**

. . . a two day, all breed seminar

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday - November 13 & 14, 2004

**Hours:** 8:00am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Veteran's Memorial Building, 522 South L Street, Livermore, CA

**Fees:** \$185 per person (Continental breakfast and lunch is included)

**NOTE:** This seminar is offered **\*FREE of CHARGE to Junior Handlers!**

\*Juniors just need to pay for lunch (\$10/day)

**See Page 2 for the seminar schedule**

**Registration Instructions:** Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served. You may "sell" your space to another person, but NO REFUNDS will be given.

Mail this completed form, along with a self-addressed, stamped, business envelope and your check or money order, made out to DCNC. Address it to: Michele Wrath, DCNC Seminar, 7203 St. George Lane, San Jose, CA 95120. A confirmation letter with directions and hotel information will be mailed back to you in your stamped envelope. Thank you!!!

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**Please, PRINT CLEARLY, IN INK**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City: State: Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed (\$185/person)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch Selection: Circle your choice:**

**Day 1: Chicken Caesar Salad; Sandwiches: Roast Beef, Turkey, Vegetarian**

**Day 2: Chicken Caesar Salad; Lasagna with meat, vegetarian lasagna**

 Seminar sponsored by the Dalmatian Club of Northern California (DCNC)  
[www.dalclubnorcal.org](http://www.dalclubnorcal.org)

# Born To Win with Patricia Craige Trotter



The seminar will open with a brief history of the man-dog relationship and the evolution of purebred dogs. Rap session to identify participants as breeders, exhibitors, judges, spectators and/or club members and brief discussion of their needs.

Day 1	Topic	Day 2	Topic
Part 1	Educating Yourself About Dogs	Part 1	Becoming a Breeder
A. Understanding the Notion of Motion	1. Anatomy Made Simple	A. Selection: The Key To Your Success	
	2. The Center of Gravity	B. A Look at Sex Chromosomes	
	3. Other Mechanics of Motion	C. Foundation Stock: The Brood Bitch	
	4. Coming and Going, Side Gait	D. In Search of A Sire	
	5. Evaluating Gait	Part II	Profiling a Pedigree
B. Developing Breed Specific Expertise	1. History and purpose of the breed	A. Exactly What is a Pedigree?	
	2. How to Find the Best Mentors	B. How To Evaluate and Structure Pedigrees	
	3. How to Understand the Breed Standard	Part III	Picking Puppies and Raising Them Correctly
C. Form Follows Function: The Type versus Soundness debate	1. Defining Type	Part IV	A Look at the Future
	2. Three Stages of Man's Involvement with the breed		
	3. Investigating Some Breeds Still True To Their Purpose (Chesapeake, Brittany)		
	4. Changes in Breeds		
Part II	The American Show Scene		
A. Sporting Competition or Breeders forum			
B. Early American Dog Shows	1. The Mother Country		
	2. The American Scene		
	3. Westminster and Classic Shows		
	4. Dog Shows Today		
	5. Keep It Tasteful		

At the close of each day's session a question and answer session will take place encouraging exchange of valuable information. Such sessions can include a variety of topics of interest to the participants including - but not limited to - handling skills, campaigning, travel topics, etc.

NOTE: This is a tentative schedule only as each seminar is dynamic and more time may be spent on topics of interest to the participants including some that are not mentioned.

For additional information, contact: Michele Wrath  
 Email: [sunnyoaks@hotmail.com](mailto:sunnyoaks@hotmail.com) or phone: 408-323-9485

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**Mari-Beth O'Neill**  
Assistant Vice President,  
Corporate Training  
and Development

July 20, 2004

Dear Club Secretary,

This letter is to advise you of the revisions that have been made to the *Conformation Junior Showmanship Regulations, Guidelines for Judging Juniors in Conformation, Juniors in Performance Events Regulations.*

These revisions have been made to further encourage young people to participate in our sport by reducing the minimum age to 9 and allowing more Juniors the opportunity to experience success as well as competing against other Juniors closer in age.

**Section 5. Classes and Divisions.** The Regular Junior Showmanship Classes shall be:

**(A) Novice.** This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the times entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**(B) Open.** This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class in a licensed or member show, with competition present. The winner of a Novice Class shall automatically become eligible, upon notice to the Open Class ring steward, to enter and compete in the Open Class at the same show provided the win is the (3<sup>rd</sup>) first place award with competition and further providing there are one or more Junior Handlers competing in the Open Class.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice for the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any Junior Showmanship class at the show.



**(C) Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes.** Each of the regular classes may be divided by age into Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes, provided the division is specified in the premium list. A Junior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show. The Intermediate class shall be for the boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show. The Senior Class shall be for the boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

**(D) Best Junior Handler.** A club offering Junior Showmanship may offer a prize for Best Junior Handler, provided there will be competition for this award, a minimum of two class winners present to compete for the award. The prize is described in the Premium List. The Junior Handler placed first in each of the regular Junior Showmanship Classes, if undefeated in any other Junior Showmanship Class at that show, shall automatically be eligible to compete for this prize.

*Independent Specialty Clubs should review the number of entries in prior Junior Showmanship Classes to determine if they wish to divide the Novice Class and Open Class by age.*

The support of Junior Showmanship by clubs is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns relative to Junior Showmanship, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mari-Beth O'Neill".

Mari-Beth O'Neill  
AVP Corporate Training and Development



## *The Proper Way To Cook With Dog Hair*

By Mary E. Wooley (Cocker Breeder)

*With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner these cooking tips might come in handy.* Do you remember the last time you had company for dinner and how embarrassed you were when you dug up several dog hairs from your best gourmet effort? That is because there is a right way and a wrong way to cook with dog hair.

First, we must remember each dish calls for a different variety. If you are unfortunate enough to own only one variety, I'm sure you can come up with a friend who will be willing to exchange the proper variety of hair with you. Or one could send off an order for a rare variety as they are light and easy to mail.

There are many dishes that are basic to most menus these can always be spiced up with the Buff variety. These are especially useful when baking biscuits, pastries and yellow cakes. The Black and Tan hairs go well with fall dishes, Thanksgiving turkey, mince, or pumpkin pies or even yams. Black of course is for your roasts, steaks, ribs and hearty dishes including stews which carry blacks well.

Naturally, Chocolate will go well with most desserts, unless it is a very light Jell-O type dessert. then go back to the Silver Buff. If you are especially interested in foreign foods most varieties can be used in Mexican, Japanese, and Chinese cooking. In fact, any nationality food will accept most dog hairs without hurting the food.

A good rule of thumb to remember which dog hairs go with which dish is-- use them as you would a good wine-- white wine and light hair with the delicate dishes. Dark wine and dark hair with the more robust, heartier dishes.

Use your dog hair in Good Health!!!!

(Comment overheard at a dog show..... " one sure way to tell a real dog person, if we find a human hair in our food, we immediately say "oh yuck, I can't eat that it has hair in it!" If it's a dog hair we just flick it out and go right on eating..... Think about it !!!!)