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CSCOC

Newsletter



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Board Officers Nominations

No floor nominations were offered at the May General Meeting. The board election will take place by secret ballot at the June General Meeting.

Membership Dues

Membership dues statements are included in this issue. Please note that dues are payable upon receipt. Those members who receive the newsletter electronically should look for a membership dues statement in their e-mail shortly after they receive their newsletter.

CSCOC Christmas Dinner



We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our annual event. If you are interested in planning this fun time, please contact Hap Jones.

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.

Upcoming Meetings

Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

Mimi's Café

7:30pm



General Meeting

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

Mindy, Jerry & Scott Tandy



General News

Fight AB1634 -

The \$100 Million Dollar Mistake

Please help in continuing the fight to defeat AB1634. Here is some info from the Jack Bradshaw web-site:

ATTENTION ALL CALIFORNIA DOG

EXHIBITORS /BREEDERS /

FANCIERS: AB 1634 has passed from the Appropriations committee. Please click [here](#) and [here](#) for the latest information on AKC's website. Please take the time to write your representative. AKC's website offers several suggestions on points to make. Click [here](#) for information on the California Federation of Dog Clubs. A seminar will be presented at Long Beach KC (6/22) and KC Beverly Hills (6/23). Please click [here](#) for more information. Here are some more links: naiatrust.org, naiaonline.org, and <http://petpac.net/>. Click [here](#) for information about Concerned Dog Owners of California, a new group forming in California.

August Potluck

Mark your calendar that we'll be putting on our annual potluck dinner in August. So, break out those delicious recipes, and plan on bringing your best goodies!



Here is the current list for upcoming meeting locations (subject to change):

July 2007: Canceled

August 2007: Lois Wilson

September 2007: Open

October 2007: Open

November 2007: Open

December 2007: TBD

January 2008: Canceled

February 2008: Open

March 2008: Open

April 2008: TBD

May 2008: Open

June 2008: Mindy & Jerry Tandy

Meeting Locations

Wonder where that next CSCOC Meeting is going to be, so you can plan on attending?

We have openings for September through November 2007, for any member wishing to host a meeting in the (red) highlighted months. If interested, please contact Mindy.

Reminders

Future Meeting Reminders

- June Board Meeting –
As Scheduled - June 26, 2007
- July General Meeting –
Canceled
- July Board Meeting —
As Scheduled - July 31, 2007



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.

Newsletter Subscriptions

If you know of someone interested in Cocker 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

"E-Newsletter"

If you are interested in receiving your newsletter via e-mail rather than snail mail or in being removed from the e-newsletter online distribution, please contact Mindy at MLDT@earthlink.net

June Events

Date	Event	Judge
6/9 - 6/10	AKC Agility Trials High Desert Agility Club Lakeview Terrace, CA	Melodie Suddick Susan McClair
6/16 - 6/17	Bahia Sur Kennel Club Chula Vista, CA	Vicki Abbott Douglas Johnson
6/22	West Coast Cocker Spaniel Club Specialty Long Beach, CA	Genea Jones (Futurity/Sweepstakes)
6/22	Long Beach Kennel Club Long Beach, CA	Donald Emslie
6/23	Cocker Spaniel Club of Orange County Specialty Long Beach, CA	James Reynolds (Regular) Richard Powell (Futurity/Sweepstakes)
6/23	Beverly Hills Kennel Club Long Beach, CA	June Penta

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Who'll Feed Fido When You Can't?

Your will should designate a caretaker for your furry friends if you're suddenly out of the picture.

By Elizabeth McCall

If you died unexpectedly, what would happen to your beloved four-legged companion? The American Veterinary Medical Association says more than 58 million households have at least one animal companion, and many pets are abandoned or euthanized after their owner dies, because no one planned for their ongoing welfare. Planning is not just for singles or seniors: The dog and cat owned by John F. Kennedy Jr. and Carolyn Bessette, killed in a 1999 plane crash, for example, weren't provided for in a will. (His family took the pets.)

So what can you do to plan?

"If you're going to sit down and figure out who is going to get your house after you die, think about your animals at the same time," says Charlotte Alexander, who, along with husband David Congalton, co-wrote "When Your Pet Outlives You: Protecting Animal Companions After You Die" (NewSage Press, \$12.95). Making financial arrangements for a pet in your will isn't always easy; non-pet-loving relatives have successfully challenged bequests. "Historically, the courts have not looked positively at large gifts left to animals," Congalton says.

And pet trusts, which provide money and name a pet caretaker, are legal in only 17 states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah and Washington.

Help is out there: The Humane Society of the United States, for example, has set up foster care guidelines for military personnel called to active duty. But pet owners should identify several potential caregivers, Lisa Rogak writes in her book, "PerPETual Care: Who Will Look After Your Pets If You're Not Around?" (Litterature, \$15). Rogak, who owns a dozen cats and publishes a pet greeting card line, says relatives and friends aren't necessarily the best insurance against your pet ending up homeless -- or worse. Congalton agrees: Ask, "Is somebody going to take care of them the way you would want? [It's] the logical extension of the human-animal bond -- that last step."

Preparing a pet alert card

Do this today! It provides immediate instructions in the event death or hospitalization prevents you from returning home to your pets. (Source: When Your Pet Outlives You)

1. Create a profile

- List/describe household pets.
- List contact info of emergency care providers.
- Keep card in wallet/purse.

2. Set up a pet ID file

- Create a file for each pet that includes a photo, vaccination and medical records, and current medication.
- Include contact info of veterinarian, pet sitters, neighbors and/or a boarding kennel.
- Are any pets in cages or crates? If so, why? Are there special instructions?
- Does pet have a microchip?
- List meal instructions.
- List socialization needs (e.g., cats that grew up together and should stay that way).
- Make info easy for others to access. Put a note on the fridge telling where file can be found.

3. Name emergency caretaker(s)

- Make sure each caretaker has a house key and knows where pet files are located.
- Discuss expectations in advance.

Braggs 2006



*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.*

Jane Wade

Here is new Champion "Dusty" finishing at the Apple Valley KC under judge Carl Anderson. All of Dusty's points were breeder/owner/handled. Thanks to co-breeders Sharon & Nell Elliott for sharing his Mom with me!



"Cash" is pictured here at the San Diego show, going BOW for 2 pts owner/handled under Adeline Pardo. Cash's breeders are Mara & Dana Dahlka, sired by Labaron's Dynamite Natural Lite and dam is Shenanigans Dark Secret.



CH Double J's Pure Country ("Dusty")
(Ch. Tropic Dare Bare x Elliott's Here Comes Trouble)

Diane Love

On January 7, 2007, my niece, Amy Trinidad, won her Sr. Novice Class At Palm Springs with Lace's Diamond Princess ("Kolbe"). Then on January 20, 2007, Amy again won her Sr Novice Class at the San Fernando Kennel Club show in Ventura Show and has now moved up into the very competitive Sr Open Classes.

On January 13, 2007, at the Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona Specialty in conjunction with the Sahauro State Kennel Club Show, Lace's Diamond Princess ("Kolbe") was Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex!!

Mindy Tandy

At the Angeles Canyon Dog Club Show, MDT's Let's Be Brief ("Hanes") took Winners Dog for 2 points.



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