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CSCOC

Newsletter



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Board Officers Election

The slate of officers that were up for election this year were elected by unanimous vote by the general membership as recommended by the nominating committee.

Please welcome our newest board member, Jane Wade.

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. If you have any questions, please contact the Club Treasurer, Jerry Tandy, jerrytandy@earthlink.net or 909.628.8289.



Break out those delicious recipes, and plan on bringing your best goodies! Please see the attached food donation list. Please let Marleta know what you're signing up for!

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 **It's** Meetings

Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Mimi's Café

2230 Griffin Way

Corona, CA 91720

(951) 734-2073

7:30pm



potluck Time!

General Meeting

Tuesday, August 5, 2008

Doug & Marleta McFarlane

4941 Equestrian Lane

Orange, CA 92669

(714) 288-2771

7:30pm

General News

2008 Summer Specialty

Congratulations to all worked on our combined specialties this year! You all did a terrific job from the set-up to the food to the raffle! Great Job!

2008 Winter Specialty

Now it's time to get ready for our 2008 Winter Specialty held in conjunction with the Long Beach Kennel Club in December. We do have a supported entry confirmed, so please plan on actively participating in this endeavor.



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 Mindy Donovan-Tandy.

Please Welcome—New Member

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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):

Sept 2008: Connie & Tom Peterson
October 2008: Quinn Ruvacava
Nov 2008: Connie & Tom Peterson
December 2008: **Xmas Dinner/Open**
January 2009: Canceled
February 2009: **Open**
March 2009: Mindy & Jerry Tandy
April 2009: Awards Dinner/TBD
May 2009: **Open**
June 2009: Mindy & Jerry Tandy
July 2009: Canceled
August 2009: **Open (Annual Potluck)**

We have openings any member wishing to host a meeting in the (red) highlighted months. If interested, please contact Julie Virosteck.

Reminders

Future Meeting Reminders

- September Board Meeting –
As Scheduled - September 30, 2008
- October General Meeting –
As Scheduled - October 7, 2008
- October Board Meeting —
As Scheduled - October 28, 2008

"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

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 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:

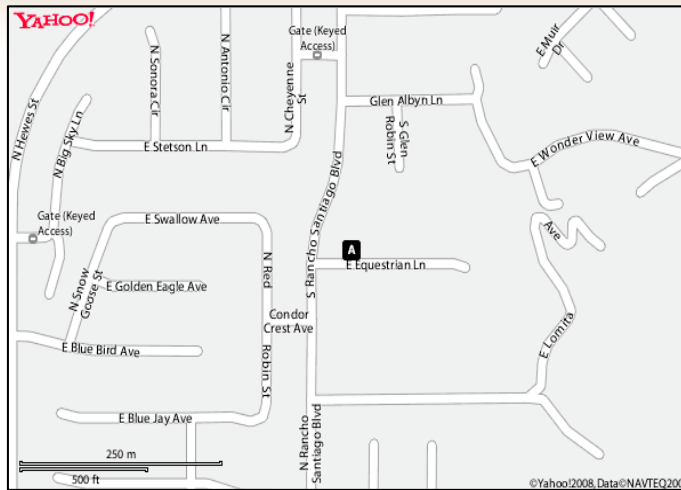
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August Meeting

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 (714) 288-2771

From Chino/Ontario/Riverside Area:

Take Frwy "60" West to Frwy "57" South to Frwy "91" East to "55" South To Katella Ave offramp. Turn Left onto Katella. Continue on Villa Park Rd. Turn right on Hewes St. Turn left on Rancho Santiago. Turn left on Equestrian Ln. House is on the left.



From Orange County Area:

Take Frwy "22" East to "55" North To Katella Ave offramp. Turn Right onto Katella. Continue on Villa Park Rd. Turn right on Hewes St. Turn left on Rancho Santiago. Turn left on Equestrian Ln. House is on the left.

To locate the driving instructions on the internet you have to use their old address of 19041 Equestrian Lane, Orange, CA, or please call Marleta & Doug for assistance.

Please remember to verify these directions yourself. They are from the internet and may not be accurate for your location.

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August Events

Date	Event	Judge
8/2 - 8/3	Mt. Palomar Kennel Club Vista, CA	Suzanne Dillin Linda Riedel
8/2 - 8/3	AKC Agility Trial Simi Valley Kennel Club Van Nuys, CA	Larry Brockett
8/9 - 8/10	South Bay Kennel Club Torrance, CA	Adelene Pardo Donald Jones
8/9 - 8/10	AKC Agility Trial South Coast Agility Team Costa Mesa, CA	Beverly Lewis Ann McQuillen
8/22	Simi Valley Kennel Club Santa Barbara, CA	Barbara Young-Smith
8/23 - 8/24	Santa Barbara Kennel Club Santa Barbara, CA	Sue Goldberg Laurent Pichard
8/30	Agility Fun Day—Show & Go Lynmark Dog Sports Riverside, CA	

August Potluck

PLEASE LET MARLETA KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING!!!

MAIN ENTREE:

Ham *Doug & Marleta*

SALADS:

Spanish Salad *Tom and Connie*

Green Salad *Julie*

Cabbage/Pineapple *Lois*

Potato *Geri*

Pasta or Cherry *Linda*

VEGETABLES (BAKED BEANS, ETC.)

Green Bean Casserole *Jane and James*

Macaroni & Cheese *??*

Pickles and Olives *Patti and Lisa*

DESSERTS:

Cake or Cookies *Diane Love*

Banana Split Cake *Lynne Hellmer & Bill Fillman*

GARLIC BREAD:

Mindy & Jerry & Scott

APPETIZERS:

Chip and Dip *Quinn*

DRINKS:

Debbie Roper

PAPER GOODS (PLATES, CUPS, UTENSILS, NAPKINS):

Doug & Marleta

Acting Responsibly

— Submitted by Julie Virosteck

The following is an excerpt from the "Flatiron Press" - Littleton, Colorado.

Acting Responsibly:

Sometimes I think we lose sight of the real purpose of our association with dogs and the dog world. Many people in their rush to buy, show and breed never really learn the true meaning of their responsibility to dogs. We become so bound up in the political moves of the dog world, in what dogs can do for us, that we forget that we are actually supposed to be doing something for dogs.

Whether or not you belong to a club, keep in mind your personal responsibility to your breed. This means giving the very best home to your own dog and using your influence on others to do the same. If you are contemplating breeding, don't, unless you feel your dog will make a positive contribution to the breed. All too often people, in their effort to become recognized, feel that if they breed this will somehow establish them as a breeder and bring them prestige. Breeding does not make a breeder.

Responsibility Of The Club:

The primary function of the club are protection of dogs and education of the membership and general public. The all-breed club attempts to educate its members in all aspects of dogs and to make them well-rounded members of the dog world. The breed club has its responsibility in education of its members and non-members in the breed, but should not lose sight of the fact that some members of breed clubs are lacking in all-around education. Therefore, this need should not be ignored in planning club programs.

Responsibility Of The Board:

The Board's responsibility is to further the objectives of the club as outlined in the by-laws. In striving for this goal, the board must not lose sight of the needs and desires of the membership. Since these needs are continually evolving and changing, it is especially important that board members avoid isolating themselves. They must not lose sight of the fact that they are the elected representatives of the membership and, therefore, answerable to the membership. Since the membership supports the club from dues and other fundraising efforts, they should have a voice in how their money is used.

Responsibilities Of The Members:

The members work for the club. What is the point of club membership if it is not to make a contribution to the club and to the world of dogs. When you contemplate joining a club, it should be with the realization that you are going to work. All too often people join a club for prestige of membership. Usually, these people are not workers but are looking for their own advancement through office. In our own all-breed club, no person is considered for board membership without having proved themselves as a hard worker, someone with good ideas and one who will have a positive influence on the membership. Consequently, our board and members are extremely productive. The membership should give strong support to the board as long as the board acts in the best interest of the members.

Breed clubs can be very productive, even with their geographical spread, if they have the leadership with the vision to understand how this can work for them.

If you are currently a member of any club, ask yourself what you can do for that club. Possibly start a program in your area that involves club members and educates both members and non-members.

If you are currently serving on a board, ask yourself what contribution you are making to that club and to the world of dogs. If you are not contributing, why are you serving?

If you are asked to serve on a board, don't accept unless you can make a positive contribution.

There are always programs to be started and worked on in clubs. Those that are creative and productive may initiate them but they need the assistance of helpers and contributors. Make a contribution to the world of dogs by recognizing your abilities and acting accordingly. Don't accept a job you cannot do which can only result in damage to your club.

If you act responsibly and do the best you can, at the end of the year, you should look back and be able to cite at least one contribution you have made to the world of dogs, and that's what it's all about.

--Jill Richards Bregy, Weston, CT

AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP LAUNCHES COMMEMORATIVE POSTER CONTEST

-- AKC Encourages Artist Submissions that Depict "The Wonderful World of Purebred Dogs" --

New York, NY (April 23, 2008) - The American Kennel Club and Eukanuba are pleased to launch the annual commemorative poster competition in which artists are encouraged to submit an original two-dimensional painting or drawing celebrating the theme: "The Wonderful World of Purebred Dogs." The poster will commemorate the eighth annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship where 2,500 top dogs from 50 states and 52 countries compete for \$225,000 and one of the biggest honors in the dog world.

The theme of the artwork may incorporate a variety of images depicting the best in purebred dogs including, but not limited to: illustrations of human/canine bond, AKC events, colorful expressions of the intensity of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, images of people and purebreds in action, past winners and the event's setting. In conjunction with the theme, submissions should include multiple breeds.

The show is scheduled to be held in Long Beach, California on December 13-14, 2008 and will be nationally televised on Animal Planet. For inspiration and more information about the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship or AKC events, please visit <http://www.akc.org>.

The deadline for submissions is October 10, 2008 for online entries and October 13, 2008 for postmarked mail-in entries. An expert panel will select ten initial finalists, with the grand prize winner chosen from among those finalists.

The grand prize winner will receive \$1,000 and a four-day/three-night trip for two to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, California December 13-14 (including airfare and hotel). The winning artwork will be used in a commemorative poster that will be sold at the event as well as on the AKC Web site. Proceeds will be donated to Take the Lead, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that provides direct services, support and care for people in the sport of purebred dogs who suffer the devastation of a life-threatening or terminal illness.

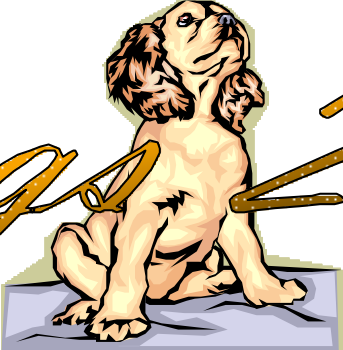
"We are pleased to again welcome submissions for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship poster contest," said Ron Menaker, AKC Chairman. "Each year, we receive many outstanding entries that reflect the beauty of purebred dogs and the excitement of the event. As an added benefit, this competition also raises much needed money for Take the Lead, an organization that lies close to the heart of many involved in the sport."

Eukanuba's Jason Taylor said that this competition is a natural fit with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship because dogs have been depicted in art over the course of centuries. "It takes an artist to capture the excitement and energy of dogs and the artwork we receive represents the spirit of the event very well."

To obtain a copy of the official rules visit,

<http://www.akc.org/posterrules> or send a self addressed stamped envelope to AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Poster Competition, Official Rules, The American Kennel Club, 260 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10016.

Braggs 2008



*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.*

Linda Hulbert

April 27th, at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore's agility trial, "RERUN" got his FIRST AXJ leg with a 4th place!! What a great birthday present he gave me. And this was a dog that I thought I'd never be able to run in Excellent.

May 3rd and 4th at Oriole Dog Training Club's AKC agility trial, Rerun finished his Novice FAST title. Although we didn't Q in Excellent Standard or Excellent Jumpers, he did have some really nice sequences within the courses.

This has been a good weekend for Rerun. On Friday, May 16, at the Capital City Cocker Club's specialty he got a 1st place in Veterans Obedience with a 190, a first place in Rally Advanced B with a 99, and qualified in Excellent B, giving him his RA E2 title.

On Sunday, May 18, at the Artful Dodgers USDAA agility trial he ("Rerun") got a first place in Starters Gamblers and a first place in Starters Jumpers.

On Sunday, June 15th, at the Artful Dodgers NADAC trial in Westminster, MD, Rerun finished his NAC (Novice Agility Certificate) with a 1st place, got his first Novice Touch 'N Go leg with a 3rd place, got his 8th Novice Jumpers leg with a 1st place, and got his second Novice Chances leg.

UKC CH DEZWINS DREAM CATCHER CGC ("Catcher") started his performance career at Capital City Cocker Club's specialty with a third place in obedience pre-novice and got his first Rally Novice leg with a 92. I am so proud of my baby boy.



Jane & James Wade

DOUBLE J'S WHO CAN RESIST ("Spice") went Best in Futurity and Best in Sweeps under Tracy Lynne Carroll at the Orange County Specialty. She repeated her performance at the Cocker Spaniel Club of So California under Judge Gretchen Schultz over the July 4th weekend! Sire: Ch. Sherwood's Who's Your Daddy x Dam: Ch. Loma Point's A Gift To Dbl J



Debbie Roper

The black and tan dog owned by Susan Hamusek and myself, D' LITE'S BARTHOLOMEW TYSHAWN ("Bart") — At the Cocker Spaniel Club of Southern California under Judge Norman Patton he went WD and BOW for a 4-point major B/O/H !!! After only a couple of weekends out, he now has both majors and is close to finishing. What an awesome birthday present on his 1st birthday.

Also, INT/NAT/AM CH CAROUSEL MOON LIGHTNING, CGC ("Porsche") went Best Brood Bitch and was happy to have flown around the ! My daughter Ashley took "Porsche" in for juniors and won Best Junior Handler.

Tom & Connie Peterson

At the June 22nd West Coast Cocker Spaniel Club Specialty D' LITE N CALI-DAYS ENDLESS SUMMER ("Summer") went Best in Sweeps under Dottie Mc Coy. At the Ventura Summerfest Shows Summer made us proud on her 1st Birthday achieved her 1st 4-pt major going Winners Bitch, followed the next day earning Winners Bitch & BOS for 3pt major. We are so very proud of our girl.

Tom and I give complete credit for these nice wins to Shirley Sanders who has been doing such a nice job as handler for this Diva. Under all this excitement we still have a correction to make in an announcement made regarding Summer as a New Champion, she is actually short 1 pt but didn't notice until last evening. Under the hands of Shirley Sanders & Summer's attitude we know she will get her last single in no time. Last but not least a huge thank you to Debbie Roper our friend & congrats to her as breeder for letting this girl be a part of our home forever pushing us off our couch & bed daily ! LOL

It's Potluck Time!
See You on 8/5/08!



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