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CSCOC

Newsletter



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Membership Dues

Membership dues statements are again 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, jerry-tandy@earthlink.net or 909.628.8289.

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 Christmas Dinner



Kudos to Diane Love who has stepped up to chair this year's dinner event. We'll really appreciate it! We'll be sending out more info regarding the Christmas Dinner as the time gets closer.

Julie's Farewell Party

Friday, October 3, 2008



As many of you may or may not know, Julie Virosteck, one of CSCOC's founding members is moving out of state the first week of October. Tom & Connie Peterson are hosting a farewell party in her honor on Friday, October 3rd at their home — A last chance to wish her well, relax, and enjoy the company of good friends. Tom & Connie are requesting that all members who are planning on coming to bring a heavy appetizer of their choice or dessert AND a beverage refreshment of your choice. Connie will provide an easy dish for the membership. Please **RSVP by SEPTEMBER 30th**, so that Connie can get a head count and "even out" food and desserts!!

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2008

LOCATION: TOM & CONNIE PETERSON'S, 2602 DOVER PLACE, ONTARIO, CA

TIME: 6:30PM

RSVP INFO: (909) 947-2995 OR E-MAIL: CONNIEPETERSON52@MSN.COM

Upcoming Meetings

Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Mimi's Café

2230 Griffin Way

Corona, CA 91720

(951) 734-2073

7:30pm



General Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Quinn Ruvacava

13831 Edwards

Westminster, CA 92683

(714) 901-1885

7:30pm

General News

Upcoming New Members

The following application was received and will be read at the October Meeting and voted on in November, 2008:

Lynne Hellmer
Bill Fillman
326 La Jolla

Long Beach, CA 90803

E-mail: imawoman2@yahoo.com

Please Update Your Membership Roster

Julie & Kevin Virosteck

4424 Vermont Road
Wellsville, Kansas 66092

Cell Phone: (760) 490-1041

E-mail: doggonecockers@aol.com
(Effective after October 5, 2008)

2008 Winter Specialty

It's time to get ready for our 2008 Winter Specialty that is being 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 event. Remember to support the Sweepstakes and Futurity Entry!

Raffle: A reminder to start gathering raffle items that you would like to donate for our club raffle at the 2008 Winter Specialty. More information where to bring the items and other details will be coming shortly.

Questions can be directed to Patti Auld or Lisa Pino.

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

2009 Eye Clinic

Quinn Ruvacava will again be chairing this event. It will be held at Lois Wilson's Glenmurray Kennels in Ontario. Date and other times will be coming as the time gets closer.

2009 Summer Specialty

Now that this year's summer show is behind us, we'll be looking for a chairperson for next year. Please remember if we don't have a chairperson, we don't have a show. Paperwork for 2009 needs to be addressed shortly as well as getting some of the base work started. So don't be shy! If interested, please contact Mindy Donovan-Tandy or Marleta McFarlane.

October Meeting's Program

It will be a trip down memory lane! We'll be showing a dvd of some old CSCOC's events (circa 1970's). It should be a lot of fun!!

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):

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)
September 2009: Open
October 2009: Open

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

Reminders

Future Meeting Reminders

- October Board Meeting —
As Scheduled - October 28, 2008
- November General Meeting —
As Scheduled - November 4, 2008
- November Board Meeting —
As Scheduled - November 25, 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:

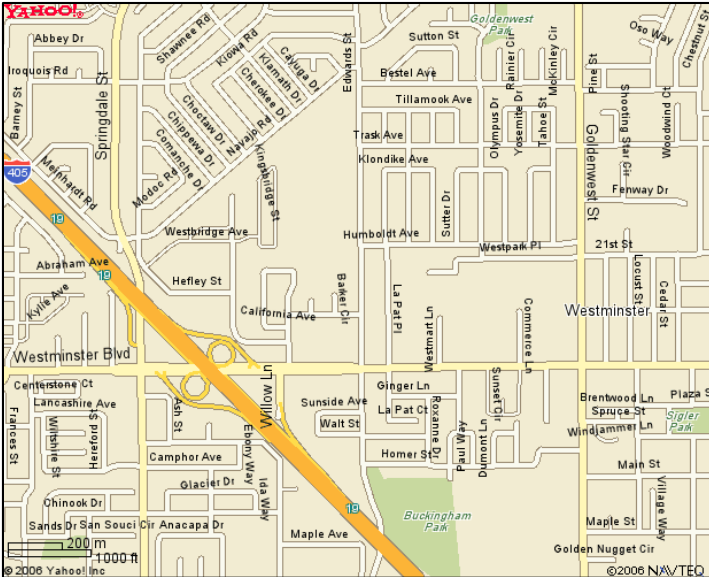
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October Meeting

13831 Edwards
Westminster, CA 92683

From Riverside Area:

Take Frwy "60" West to Frwy "57" South to Frwy "22" West. Take the Golden West/ Knott St Offramp. Turn Left onto Garden Grove Blvd. Turn Left onto Edwards Street.



From The North:

Take Frwy "605" South to Frwy "405" South. Take the Springdale/Westminster Blvd Offramp towards Westminster.

Continue on Westminster Blvd to Edwards Street. Turn Left.

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

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October Events

Date	Event	Judge
10/4 - 10/5	AKC Agility Trial Simi Valley Kennel Club Van Nuys, CA	Linda Kipp Candy Gaiser
10/11 - 10/12	Cocker Spaniel Club of Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV	Mary Napper Betty Nelson
10/11 - 10/12	AKC Agility Trial South Coast Agility Team Costa Mesa, CA	Debby Carloni Laura Finco
10/18	Mission Valley Cocker Spaniel Club Pleasanton, CA	Faye Strauss
10/25 - 10/26	AKC Agility Trial Golden State Rottweiler Club Van Nuys, CA	Pat Charlton Jo Anne Mather
10/31 - 11/2	AKC Agility Trial SGVKC & AVKC Irwindale, CA	N/A

Dog Pack Attacks Gator In Florida

At times nature can be cruel, but there is also a raw beauty, and even a certain justice manifested within that cruelty.

The alligator, one of the oldest and ultimate predators, normally considered the 'apex predator', can still fall victim to implemented 'team work' strategy, made possible due to the tight knit social structure and 'survival of the pack mentality' bred into the canines.

See the remarkable photograph below courtesy of Nature Magazine. Note that the Alpha dog has a muzzle hold on the gator preventing it from breathing, while another dog has a hold on the tail to keep it from thrashing. The third dog attacks the soft underbelly of the gator.

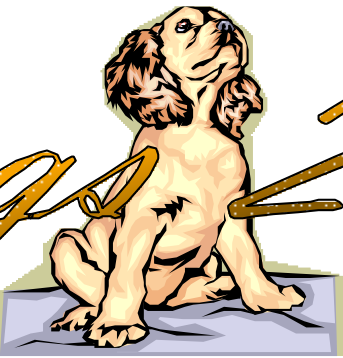
NOT FOR THE SQUEAMISH !!



*Laughter is good for the soul.
Have a Great Day!*

—Submitted By Julie Virosteck

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.*

Tom & Connie Peterson

We would like to announce our happy news that D'LITE N CALI-DAYS is now our newest Champion in the Peterson home. "Summer" was entered at the Prescott Shows in Arizona weekend of Sept 14th & 15th. She went Winners Bitch & Best of Opposite Sex for 2 Pts. We are very pleased how this little girl has turned out & give credit for showing her with true dedication, time and effort by Shirley Sanders our handler.

Debbie, thank you for letting Summer be a part of our "Forever Family". She definitely has chiseled a place in our hearts !

A Note from Animal Poison Control **From: <http://www.thehonestkitchen.com>**

The Dangers of Xylitol

Did you know that Xylitol, a sugar substitute (artificial sweetener) that's found in chewing gum, hard candy, gum drops, sugar-free pudding, jello, diabetic foods, baked goods and toothpaste, can be fatal to pets?

To keep your pets safe from this harmful substance, please keep foods containing Xylitol, well out of their reach. It could save their lives. Even a very small amount of Xylitol can be potentially life-threatening.

Xylitol causes mass insulin release in dogs, leading to sudden hypoglycemia, a drop in blood sugar levels. Dogs can show symptoms in as little as 20 minutes, or as late as 12 hours. Symptoms include ataxia (staggering gait), depression, lethargy, confusion, seizures & in some cases, death.

If you suspect your pet has eaten a food or candy containing Xylitol, call your local emergency vet immediately to let them know you're on your way, and go straight there for urgent treatment. You can also call the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center for advice, on (888) 426-4435 but it is crucial not to delay medical attention because of the very sudden effects of consumption.

A Rare Look At The Mexican Navy Seal



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See You At The Peterson's On October 3rd
And
The Meeting On October 7th!