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CSCOC Newsletter

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CSCOC Highlights .....

2003 Nominating Committee

At the February 25th Board Meeting, the Board will be selecting members who will be on this year's nominating committee. This committee is responsible for reviewing our membership roster and providing a recommended slate of Board Officers for the 2003-2004 year.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please let one of the current Board Officers know. At that time, the Board will submit your name for consideration to participate on the committee. The deadline for expressing your interest in this activity is Sunday, February 23, 2003.

Meetings & Programs

Many thanks to Fran and Debra Praznik for providing their home for our February Meeting.

Scheduled Upcoming Programs:

March— A 25-minute video titled "Choosing the Best Puppy" by Carmen Battaglia PhD will be shown.

May — We have a "NOT TO MISS" program scheduled for the May 2003 Meeting. AKC Rep, Mike Shea, will be speaking to our club on how to conduct a Bench Committee Review. We already have 2 visitors from other clubs scheduled to join us to hear Mike talk. Let's make a good turn-out for our guest speaker!

Awards Dinner

Our annual Awards Dinner will be coming up on April 1st, tentatively scheduled at the Olive Gardens in Brea. In March, Bea Jones (chairperson) will be sending out the forms to fill out for the various club awards. Be sure to fill them out and get them back to her. The April Awards Dinner is a time to celebrate our achievements from the year 2002.

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.

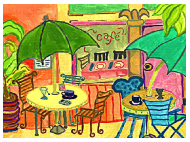
Upcoming Meetings

Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 25, 2003

Mimi's Café

7:30pm



General Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 2003

Bonnie Compas

7:30pm



CSCOC Highlights (cont'd)

Rummage Sale

Jane Wade has volunteered to chair our fund-raising Rummage Sale on behalf of our club. This is a fund-raiser for our upcoming National this July. Our club is partnering with West Coast and Southern Cal Clubs to put on this event. Many thanks in advance to Jane who has been in communication with Dottie McCoy (West Coast) and Jeannie Nielsen (So Cal) to get this event going.

The Rummage Sale will be at Mindy Donovan-Tandy's house in Chino. The dates are scheduled for Sat & Sun, March 22 and 23. We will be needing volunteers to work the rummage sale on both days from all the clubs. Jane will be asking for assistance and donations. Let's be sure to support this Zone IV activity.

2003 Junior & Senior Winter Futurity/Sweepstaks Judge Nominations

As our club will be having back-to-back specialities in December, the nominations of the futurity/ sweepstakes judge will be selected in June. At the June General Meeting, nominations *and election* for the 2003 Junior and Senior Winter Futurity & Sweepstakes Judges will be held. Please come prepared to nominate a knowledgeable candidate.

Futurity

There are 2 bitches nominated at this time for the 2003 Summer Futurity which (for one-time only) has been re-named the "Senior Futurity" to be held at the 2003 Winter Specialty. 3 bitches have been nominated for the "Junior Futurity" at the 2003 Winter Specialty at this time.

Eye Clinic

Our Annual Eye Clinic is scheduled for April 12th. Dr. Mac will again be conducting the examinations. Chairperson, Debra Praznik, will be publishing a flyer shortly for the clinic.

Pet Fair

The Pet Fair is again coming up on April 4-6 at the Orange County Fairgrounds. Sharon Rogers from the West Coast Cocker Spaniel Club is coordinating the booth exhibit that showcases the Cocker Spaniel. Volunteers and dogs are needed. If interested, please contact Julie Virosteck.

Back-to-Back Specialities

Many thanks to Julie Virosteck for stepping forward and volunteering to be show-chair for these events. It was decided that the specialities in December will take place on Friday and Sunday in conjunction with the Shoreline and Long Beach Shows, respectively.

Other Information Biscuits.....

Please Find Enclosed

- Upcoming March Events
- Directions to the March Meeting

Future Meeting Reminders

- March Board Meeting – **As Scheduled— March 25, 2003**
- April General Meeting — **As Scheduled— April 1, 2003**
- April Board Meeting – **As Scheduled— April 29, 2003**

News Clips



If you have any articles you'd like to have included in future newsletters, please mail them to Mindy.

If you know of someone interested in Cockers and our Club's activities, perhaps they would like to receive a complimentary 3-month subscription. 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 March ……..

Date	Event	Judge
3/1 — 3/3	Superstition Kennel Club Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Assoc Scottsdale, AZ	Alvin Grossman William Dwelly George Heitzman
3/2	Golden State Dog Fanciers All Breed and Obedience Match West Covina, CA	Info Contact: E-Mail: ford46rag@aol.com
3/8 - 3/9	Apple Valley Kennel Club Victorville, CA	Susan St. John Brown Dana Cline
3/8 - 3/9	High Desert Agility Club AKC Trials City of Industry, CA	Melodie Suddick Barbara Davis
3/15 - 3/16	Coso Dog Fanciers Assoc Ridgecrest, CA	William Cunningham Maurice Fergerson
3/15 - 3/16	Kennel Club of Palm Springs AKC Trials Palm Springs, CA	Larry Brockett
3/29 -- 3/30	Kern County Kennel Club Bakersfield, CA	H. M. Cresap Jane Roppolo

CSCOC Board Members

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Julie Virosteck

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Mindy Donovan-Tandy

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Marleta McFarlane

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Linda Praznik

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Bea Jones

Delegate:
Quinn Ruvacava

Delegate:
Lois Wilson

Delegate:
Doug McFarlane

Past-President:
Hap Jones



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.

Bonnie Compas

Bonnie is proud to announce the birth of her newest litter, born 12/17/02 out of the buff Ezetera's Angelica (a Ch. Crazy-Q's Quiet Riot "Looter" daughter), sired by brown/tan Ch. Marktime Believe Me I'm Magic. There was 1 black girl, 1 buff girl, and 1 black boy. The litter is futurity-nominated for ASC and CSCOC.

Quinn Ruvacava

Doggone Casey At The Bat got two Reserves at the Long Beach Kennel Club Show and also won her first Major (3 pts) and took Best of Winners!!

Doggone Casey At The Bat took Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, two reserves and then her 2nd Major (3 points) and went Best of Opposite!!

Robert & Rita Lewis

Robert and Rita have a new puppy, Coventry's Parti of One ("Lydia") out of Ch. Sunrise Lil' Miss High Society and Ch. Petticoats Iron Will . Lydia is a "Hobbs" grand-daughter.

Hap & Bea Jones

Jo-Bea's Tristar, a Hobb's daughter, needs only 1 more point to finish her championship.

Lois Wilson

Ch. Glenmurrays The Highlander II went Best of Variety at the Long Beach Kennel Club in December and BV at the Orange Empire Kennel Club Show in January. Julie Virosteck, co-owner, was handling.

Kate's Promises, Promises (Pug) took her 2nd Major at shows in Mississippi recently. Owned by Lois Wilson, Handled by Linda Moore.

James & Jane Wade

Our black/tan boy, "Logan" is now Ch. Omni N Double J's Sirius!! He finished at the Burbank Show the day before his first birthday!!

Scott Tandy

Scott took Best Junior Handler at the West Coast Cocker Spaniel Specialty Show. The following day he made the cut out of 14 entrants in Open Juniors. He and "Tuffy", Ch. Doggone Off Like A Shot, CGC did a great job!

Dog Show Wisdom

I've learned that if you wear gold lame shoes while showing your dog, no one will remember the dog but they'll never forget your feet.

I've learned that everyone else looks like their dog, not me.

I've learned that the most attractive outfits, the ones that make you look 15 lbs. lighter and three inches taller, don't come with pockets.

I've learned that the words, "Congratulations, you have the better dog," doesn't sound anything like those words when you clench your teeth and swallow your tongue as you say them.

I've learned that if the words, "Congratulations, you have the better dog," are said to you, they're never said loud enough.

I've learned that your dog's performance in the ring is directly related to whether or not you have friends coming to watch you. Just how badly you and your dog do has everything to do with how many witnesses are present to watch you.

I've learned that there IS no graceful way to recover from a fall in the ring when your dress flies over your head and catches on your front teeth.

I've learned that when you have a dog that's on a winning tear, you suddenly have friends who are people you don't know.

I've learned that when you make a major mistake in the ring, clutching at your chest and yelling, "It's the big one" doesn't fool anyone, least of all your dog who only looks embarrassed.

I've learned that W.C.Fields had it right when he said to avoid working next to children because they steal the show.

I've learned never to tell a judge they have food in their teeth, particularly when they're examining your dog's bite.

I've learned that some judges have no sense of humor.

I've learned that large dogs make fools of people unused to showing a dog of that size while toy dogs are quickly dispatched by people accustomed to showing a far bigger dog.

I've learned that next to needlepoint stores, dog show vendors are the most trusting when it comes to taking personal checks.

I've learned that picking up your own dog's waste with a skimpy paper towel isn't as revolting as picking up someone else's dog waste with a front end loader.

My dogs have learned that someone else's bait is always tastier than what I give them.

I've learned that the very best parking spaces have orange cones saving them for someone else.

I've learned that orange cones crush pretty easily.

I've found that the very best people - and the very worst - can be found in our sport.

If you travel with a friend having another breed, one of you will have an early ring time and the other a very late schedule.

If you are exhausted, your dogs will be scheduled in the ring at 8:00 am. If you're an early riser, or need to get home early your dogs will be scheduled last in the afternoon.

If you are specialing...on the last day of a circuit if you win the breed your group will be LAST.

— Submitted By Bonnie Compas


Don’t Miss The
March Meeting!!