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CSCOC Newsletter

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CSCOC Highlights .....

November Program Meeting

Thank you very much to Julie Virosteck and Jane Wade for bringing their puppies for the demonstration. We had a good time and a great discussion of the pros and cons of movement. Thank you also to Julie for bringing the lighting equipment to light up the backyard!

Please Welcome

Please welcome the newest CSCOC Members!

Jane & James Wade
E-Mail: dbljcockers@hotmail.com

Christmas Dinner Party



The Marie Callendar's Restaurant in Corona has been booked for our December event, scheduled for December 3, 2002, at 7:30pm. Make sure you bring something for the Gift Exchange (gifts should be for man or woman)!! The dinner cost will be approximately $14.00 . Bring your family and friends!! A separate flyer will be sent out for the event. If you have any questions, please contact Bea 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.

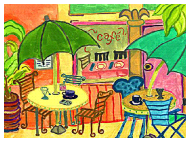
To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials, and field trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Upcoming Meetings

Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 26, 2002

Mimi's Café
2230 Griffin Way
Corona, CA 91720
(909) 734-2073
7:30pm



General Meeting

Tuesday, December 3, 2002

Marie Callendar's
160 E. Rincon Street
Corona, CA 91720

(909) 735-4310

7:30pm



CSCOC Highlights (cont'd)

2002 Winter Specialty



Remember that our Winter Specialty is taking place on Sunday, December 15 in conjunction with the Long Beach Kennel Club. The entries close on Wednesday, November 27th. Two important activities will be taking place that day:

- *Raffle:* Please bring your donations to the show and/or bring them to the Christmas Party on the 3rd. We're focusing on baked goods, so warm up that oven and whip up your favorite recipe to be raffled off.



- *Show Potluck:* We're having our annual potluck lunch in partnership with the other members of Southern California CSC and West Coast Cocker Club on Sunday, December 15 at the Long Beach Kennel Club Show. So, bring a favorite dish to share with the rest of the Cocker exhibitors. It should feed about 12 people. And remember to bring serving utensils.



CSCOC Web-Site— Happy Birthday



Our club web-site — http://www.cscoc.org was launched one year ago this month. To date, we have 4,858 hits on the site, averaging about 17 a day.

Remember the site gets updated once a month, and we're always looking for ways to improve and add to the site. If you have articles that you think would be good to publish on the "Cocker News" page, please forward onto Mindy at mldt@earthlink.net .

Futurity

There are 3 bitches and 5 puppies nominated for this year's Winter Futurity in December. There are 2 bitches nominated for 2003 Summer Futurity which (for one-time only) has been re-named the "Senior Futurity" to be held at the 2003 Winter Specialty.

Membership

Membership applications were read at the November Meeting for:

Art & Christine Johnston

Also, please find enclosed an updated CSCOC Club Roster. If you have any corrections or additions, please contact Quinn Ruvacava at q_t_r@hotmail.com.

Volunteer Job Openings

We are looking for volunteers for the following jobs. Please contact Julie Virosteck if you are interested.

- **2003 CSCOC Show Chairperson (December)**

Other Information Biscuits.....

Please Find Enclosed

- Events In December
- Membership Roster
- October Treasurer Report

Future Meeting Reminders

- December Board Meeting – **Canceled**
- January General Meeting — **Canceled**
- January Board Meeting – **As Scheduled— Jan 28, 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:
Mindy Donovan-Tandy, Newsletter Editor
E-Mail: MLDT@earthlink.net

Directions To The December Christmas Meeting……..



Marie Callendar's
160 E. Rincon
Corona, CA 91720
909-735-4310

From Chino/Ontario/Riverside Area:
Take Frwy "60" to "I-15 South" to Hidden Valley Pkwy Exit. Turn right. Turn Left onto Hamner/ Main Street. Turn Left onto Rincon.

From Orange County Area:
Take Frwy "91" East to Main Street/Norco Exit. Go North. Turn right on Rincon.

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

Events In December ……..

Date	Event	Judge
12/1	Golden State Dog Fanciers All Breed and Obedience Fun Match West Covina, Ca	Contact (e-mail): ford46rag@aol.com
12/1—12/2	San Mateo Kennel Club San Mateo, CA	Jane Roppolo Jacklyn Hungerland
12/7—12/8	AKC Agility Trial Valley Hills Obedience Club Van Nuys, CA	Craig French Daniel Prestby
12/13	Shoreline Dog Fanciers Assoc. Long Beach, CA	David Kittredge
12/14	Los Encinos Kennel Club Long Beach, CA	James Covey
12/15	Long Beach Kennel Club Long Beach, CA	Cathy Kleinsorge
12/13—12/15	AKC Agility Trial Kennel Club of Palm Springs Pomona, CA	Kera Holm Pat Charlton Jean MacKenzie
12/28—12/30	AKC Agility Trial High Desert Agility Club Pomona, CA	Rodger Greenwald Ken Meuhl Tammy Domico

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

Brags 2002



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.

Lois Wilson

Ch. Glenmurray's The Highland II ("Duncan") finished at the High Desert Cocker Spaniel Club of Southern California with a 5-point Major. The second day he was bumped up and was Best-In-Specialty-Show (BISS) ….. Handled, of course, by co-owner Julie Virosteck.

Julie Virosteck

Ch. Doggone Shortstop finished at the High Desert Cocker Spaniel Club of Southern California with a 5-Point Major. She is the 4th from this litter of 5 to finish.

Ch. Doggone Just Minute, CGC, NA finished her Novice Agility title handled by her buddy, Quinn, with a 1st and a 2nd place in her class. This is Julie's first agility dog.

Hap & Bea Jones

Jo-Bea's Crusader went Winners Dog 3 days in Eugene, Oregon and Best of Variety 1 day in Eugene (from the 6-9 puppy class).

Las Vegas Jo-Bea's Tristar went Best-In– Sweepstakes and her friend, Crusader, went BOS in Sweeps. A CLEAN Sweep!!

Quinn Ruvacava

Julez Blue Diamond got his 1st leg in Open Agility Standard with a 3rd Place. He finished his Open JWW Title with a 1st place and a 100 score!!

Mindy Donovan-Tandy

Ch. Doggone Off Like A Shot ("Tuffy") and Mindy competed in their first Agility Trial!!! Many Many Thanks to Quinn Ruvacava and Marissa O'Connor for hand-holding Tuffy and me the whole weekend.
Their support is greatly appreciated!!!

American Spaniel Club Foundation—Scientific Research Committee

Article Submitted by Jane Wade

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

American Spaniel Club Foundation,
Scientific Research Committee
Contact: Shirley Hunsaker, hunsaker@chorus.net
November 13, 2002

SPANIEL CLUB LAUNCHES ONLINE BREED HEALTH SURVEY

The American Spaniel Club Foundation, together with the American SpanielClub, launched the Cocker Spaniel-Comprehensive Breed Health Survey today.

Using the current technologies, the survey is primarily designed to be completed online at http://www.asc-cockerspaniel.org/survey/index.html but can also be downloaded, printed and mailed to the project's contracted data manager, Larry Hopkins.

Cocker fanciers, breeders and pet owners throughout the world are encouraged to participate. This is an inclusive effort to try and capture the current health status of Cockers today. Members of the American Spaniel Club will receive a letter this week from the data firm, with a unique personal identification number (PIN) to use when entering their animals.

Non members will create their own PIN and will need to use it in order to update and add their dogs' information.

Instructions on both what dogs to include and the technical parts of the data entry are provided online.

THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL SURVEY AND ALL DATA IS MANAGED BY ELEMENTS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING.

The online database and form were designed and developed by Matt Orkins. The ASCF-Scientific Research Committee workgroup for this project includes: Wilma Parker, Elaine Mathis, Jane Williams, Jean Delisle, Shelia Leveritt, Sandra Bell, Bill Mixon, Jolene O'Brion, Heidi Braun, Shirley Hunsaker, Jeanne Grim, DVM, and Bobbie Kolehouse under the direction of the Scientific Research Committee chair, Doug McFarlane.

The content for the survey was developed by the workgroup with the help of the project veterinary epidemiology researcher and professor, Dr. Chet Thomas, DVM and approved by the ASCF Board of Directors.

The CS-CBHS is a dynamic project and will continue to be developed and refined to provide Cocker fanciers with information and resources to help assure the best future for Cocker Spaniels.

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Permission to cross post as appropriate*

Tis the night before Christmas and all through the town, every shelter is full - we are lost but not found,

Our numbers are hung on our kennels so bare, we hope every minute that someone will care,

They'll come to adopt us and give us the call, "Come here, Max and Sparkie - come fetch your new ball!!

But now we sit here and think of the days.. we were treated so fondly—we had cute, baby ways,

Once we were little, then we grew and we grew - now we're no longer young and we're no longer new.

So out the back door we were thrown like the trash, they reacted so quickly - why were they so rash?

We "jump on the children", "don't come when they call", we "bark when they leave us", climb over the wall.

We should have been neutered, we should have been spayed, now we suffer the consequence of the errors THEY made.

If only they'd trained us, if only we knew... we'd have done what they asked us and worshiped them, too.

We were left in the backyard, or worse -let to roam- now we're tired and lonely and out of a home.

They dropped us off here and they kissed us good-bye... "Maybe someone else will give you a try."

So now here we are, all confused and alone... in a shelter with others who long for a home.

The kind workers come through with a meal and a pat, with so many to care for, they can't stay to chat,

They move to the next kennel, giving each of us cheer... we know that they wonder how long we'll be here.

We lay down to sleep and sweet dreams fill our heads.. of a home filled with love and our own cozy beds.

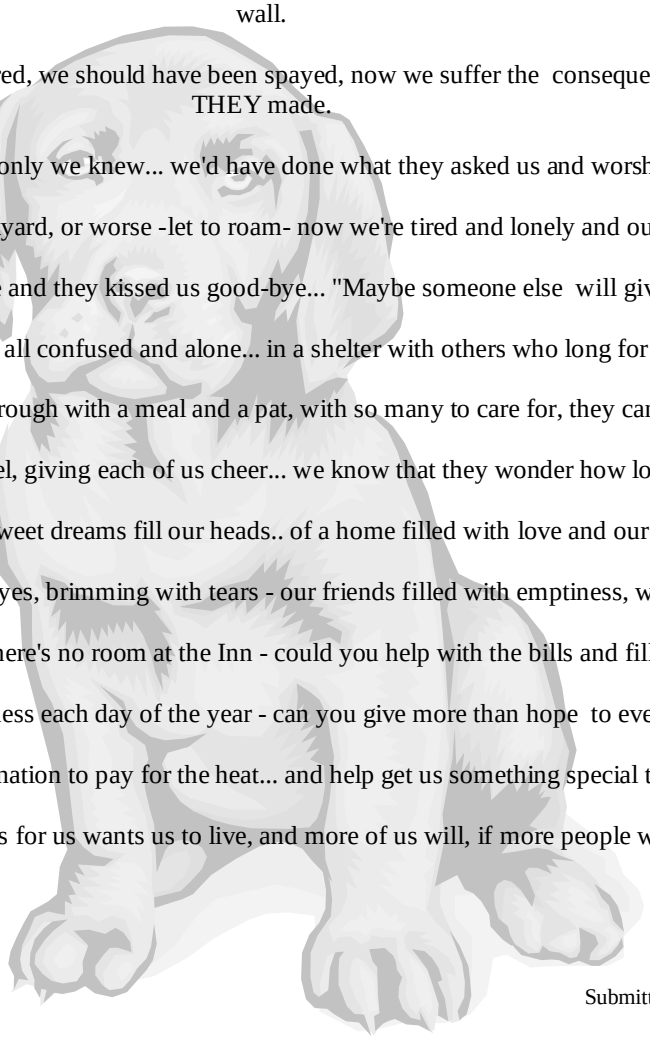
Then we wake to see sad eyes, brimming with tears - our friends filled with emptiness, worry, and fear.

If you can't adopt us and there's no room at the Inn - could you help with the bills and fill our food bin?

We count on your kindness each day of the year - can you give more than hope to everyone here?

Please make a donation to pay for the heat... and help get us something special to eat.

The shelter that cares for us wants us to live, and more of us will, if more people will give.



--Author Unknown
Submitted by Linda Hulbert



Happy Holidays

See You All At The Christmas Party
On December 3rd