CSCOC Newsletter

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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 sports-manlike 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 Highlights .....

Please Welcome!!

Please welcome our newest members, Jose Burbano!!

Jose Burbano

Upcoming New Members

Applications were received and will be read at the December Meeting and voted on in February 2005.

Douglas Williams

Jolie Harsch

Lisa Pino

Geri Roy

Upcoming Meetings



Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 30, 2004

Mimi's Café

7:30pm



Christmas Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

Bellissimo Restaurant

6:30pm - 10:00pm

CSCOC Highlights (cont'd)

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):

January 2005: Canceled
February 2005: The Tandy's
March 2005: Open
April 2005: Awards Dinner
May 2005: Hap & Bea Jones
June 2005: Connie & Tom Peterson
July 2005: Canceled
August 2005: Lois Wilson

NOTE: We have an opening for March 2005 for anyone would like to host a General Club Meeting (1st Tuesday of the month). Please contact Mindy Donovan-Tandy if interested.



Christmas Dinner Meeting

Have you called Connie Peterson with your reservation? Don't miss out on a fun time for family and friends at our annual Christmas Dinner Meeting. Don't forget your wrapped gift for the gift exchange!! Please see attached flyer for detailed information.

Important —2004 December Specialty Reminders

Raffle: Get those raffle donations lined up to bring to the December shows!! They can be doggie or non-doggie related! Let's make that raffle table something to be remembered!

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

Possible CSCOC Agility Trial

Quinn Ruvacava is doing research on the possibility of our club being licensed to put on Agility Trials. It is a great fund-raiser. If you have any questions or input, please contact Quinn at q_t_r@hotmail.com .

2005 Summer Specialty

Marleta McFarlane, show chair, is looking for volunteers for next year's specialty.

Open positions include Trophies, Hospitality, Advertising, Raffle. If interested, please contact Marleta.

ASC Breed Care Program

Please read this important attachment regarding a new information program being sponsored by ASC. If you are interested in being a Liaison, please contact Julie Virosteck.



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.

Reminders.....

Please Find Enclosed

- Upcoming December Events
- Christmas Dinner Flyer
- ASC Breed Care Program
- Membership Roster

Future Meeting Reminders

- December Board Meeting – **Canceled**
- January General Meeting – **Canceled**
- January Board Meeting – **As Scheduled — Jan 25, 2005**

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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Directions to December Meeting —

Bellissimo's









Events In December —

Date	Event	Judge
12/4 - 12/5	Burbank Kennel Club Van Nuys, CA	Lewis Bayne Jeffrey Pepper
12/10	Shoreline Dog Fanciers Assoc Long Beach, CA	Ernie Domondon Sharon Derrick
12/11	**Los Encinos Kennel Club West Coast Cocker Specialty Long Beach, CA**	**Vernon Marquez Jean Fowler**
12/12	**Long Beach Kennel Club CSCOC Specialty Long Beach, CA**	**Gary Palizzi Michele Billings**

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 2004

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Debra, Linda & Fran Praznik



Lace Cockers First Homebred Champion: On Sunday, Sept 12th in Prescott, AZ on his 13-month birthday, Lace's Knight of Diamond, won Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best Opposite Sex to complete his AKC Championship. Bred and owned by Debra Praznik and shown brilliantly by Shirley Sanders, "Knightly's" parents are Ch. Glenmurray's Beam Me Up and Jo Bea's Diamond Valentine.

Lois Wilson

AM/CAN CH Glenmurray's The Highlander II was Best of Breed and Group 4 both Thursday and Friday at the Lower Mainland Kennel Club in Abbottsford, BC, Canada .

Glenmurray's Bye Bye Birdie was WB & BW in So Dakota for a 4-point major!

Ch. Homesteads Telephone Man ex Glenmurray's Short Stop had 3 puppies—1 tri male, and 2 red/white bitches.

Ch. Glenmurray's Jet Blue ex Ch. Glenmurray's Highland Mist had 6 puppies — 2 Black bitches, 2 buff bitches, and 2 buff males.

I also have a new red male from Denmark sired by Intl Ch. Glenmurray's Dress Blues out of Intl Ch. Truy Yours Silver Rose. His name is Glenmurray's Special Blue ("Rusty").

Virginia Gilleland

Sandcastles Split Decision got a 5-point major at the show in Tulsa, handled by Per Rismyhr.

Jose Burbano

Javalin's Lead Off Man got Best In Sweepstakes on Saturday, 10/23, at the High Desert Cocker Specialty in Ridgecrest, only to be followed with a 5-point major on Sunday, 10/24!!

Julie Virosteck

At the High Desert CSC Specialty Shows my 7-month-old Red & White puppy dog, Doggone Baditude, now known as Rudee, was shown for his first time. On Saturday under Barbara Shaw he was first in the Bred By Exhibitor class and Reserve Winners Dog to the major. He was also Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show! On Sunday, under Dr. Clyde Shaw he won the Bred By Exhibitor class.

My 9-month-old Black & White puppy bitch, Doggone C.I. Made Ya Look ("Tommi") and bred by Virginia Gilleland won her class both days and was Reserve to the major on Sunday.

This past weekend at the San Gabriel Show on Saturday, Rudee was Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Variety again from the BBE Class under Karin Ashe and Tommi was Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex to Best of Variety.

Ch. Doggone Surley Not ("Nauty") is now HOME!

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Quinn Ruvacava

Julez Blue Diamond took first place in ISC at an AKC agility trial in Long Beach. He then went on to get another first place in Excellent Standard for his second leg. Diamond also competed in the Halloween costume contest. He took third in a very hotly contested, but festive contest. He went as Simba, the lion cub.

Norris & Jackie Williams

Our Black & Tan Bitch (Omni Nor-Jac's Touch of Gold) went Reserve Winner to the Major at San Gabriel Kennel Club October 30. This was her second weekend being in the ring, and this was with me showing her. And not to be out done our Black dog (Shenanigans Black Gold) got his First Major points on October 31 at Antelope Valley Kennel Club going Best of Breed, With Jane Wade showing him. Hope he will finish soon. Just looking for 1 more major to finish.

Jane & James Wade

Our black/tan bitch, Double J's Firestorm ("Stormy") went reserve to the major at the High Desert Cocker Spaniel Specialty under judge Clyde Shaw. Her littermate sister, owned by Art & Chris Johnston and handled by Judy Bjelland won the Black Variety Sweeps at the same show.



Sisters: Emmy, Stormy, Mandy

Mindy & Scott Tandy

At the High Desert Cocker Spaniel Specialty, Scott with his black cocker, Double J's Mandatory Evacuation ("Mandy") won the Black Variety Sweepstakes.

On both days at the High Desert Specialties, Scott and his other partner, Ch. Doggone Off Like A Shot, NA OAJ CGC ("Tuffy") won their Open Juniors Class and took Best Veteran Dog.



"Tuffy"

Do Your Homework Before Giving to Charity

[Wednesday, November 17, 2004]

Most of you who own dogs treat your dogs like family and care deeply for the well being of all dogs. You want to give generously to charities that benefit dogs, but the AKC advises you to choose organizations that best serve your desired ends.

There is a difference between animal welfare organizations and animal rights organizations. Animal welfare involves providing a dog with love and proper responsible care for its entire life. Animal rights include extreme views that disapprove of and seek to eliminate companion animal ownership.

The AKC supports and encourages the best premises of animal welfare. Before making charitable donations to animal-related causes, the AKC urges you to thoroughly investigate, understand, and approve of the programs or ideals your donation will support. Ask for a written summary of the organization's goals or mission. Request and review a recent annual report. Will your funds go directly to help animals or will they be used for administrative costs? Don't be afraid to ask detailed questions about how your donation will be used, or to discontinue donations if you are not fully satisfied with the charity's work.

You may consider donating to worthwhile causes such as the parent club rescue organization of the breed of your choice, an AKC-recognized federation, a local animal shelter you've worked with, the AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund, AKC Museum of the Dog, Take the Lead, The Dog Fanciers' Fund, Inc., or the National Animal Interest Alliance, to name a few.

Animal Diary

Submitted by Marleta McFarlane

EXCERPTS FROM A DOG'S DIARY

Day number 180:
8:00 am - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE!
9:30 am- OH BOY! A CAR RIDE! MY FAVORITE!
9:40 am- OH BOY! A WALK! MY FAVORITE!
10:30 am- OH BOY! A CAR RIDE! MY FAVORITE!
12:00 noon- OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE!
1:00 pm- OH BOY! THE YARD! MY FAVORITE!
4:00 pm- OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE!
5:00 PM- OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE!
5:30 PM- OH BOY! MOM! MY FAVORITE!

EXCERPTS FROM A CAT'S DIARY

DAY 752:
My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects. They dine on fresh meat, while I am forced to eat dry cereal. The only thing that keeps me going is the hope of escape, and the satisfaction of ruining the occasional piece of furniture. Tomorrow I may eat another houseplant.
DAY 761:
Today I attempted to kill my captors by weaving around their feet while they were walking and almost succeeded. Must try this at the top of the stairs. In an attempt to disgust these vile oppressors, I made myself vomit on their favorite chair… must try this on their bed.
DAY 766:
Decapitated a mouse and brought them the headless body to make them aware of what I am capable of, and to strike fear in their hearts. They only cooed about what a good cat I was. Not working according to plan.
***DAY 768*:**
I am finally aware of how sadistic they are. For no reason I was chosen for the water torture. This time it included a burning chemical called "shampoo". What sick minds could invent such a liquid? My only consolation is the piece of thumb still stuck between my teeth.
***DAY 771*:**
There was a gathering of their accomplices. I was placed in solitary throughout the event. However, I could smell the foul odor what they call "beer". More importantly I overheard that my confinement was due to my power of "allergies". Must learn what this is and how to use it to my advantage.
DAY 774:
I am convinced the other captives are flunkies and snitches. The dog is routinely released and seems happy to return. He is obviously a half-wit. The bird has got to be an informant, and speaks with them regularly. I am certain he reports my every move. Due to his confinement in the metal room, his safety is assured. But I can wait, it is only a matter of time....