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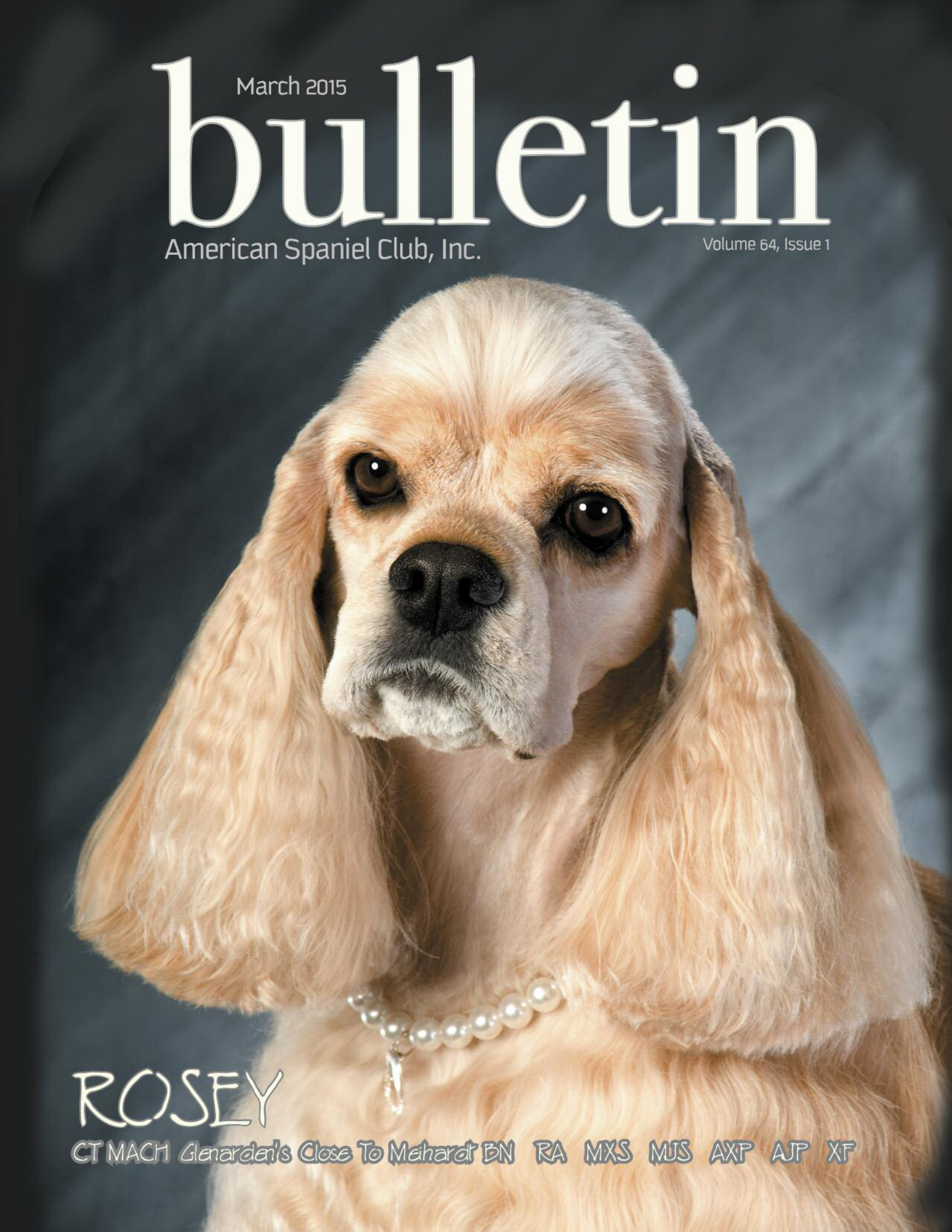

ROSEY

CT MACH1 Glenarden's Close To Mahardt BN RA MXS MJS AXP AJP XF

ROSEY

August 30, 2002 – January 31, 2015

The 3rd CT MACH Cocker in History

USDAA Cynosport Nationals 2008
ASC Performance Versatility Award 2012
ASC Agility Hall of Distinction 2013
ASC Tracking Hall of Distinction 2014
Other Titles in CPE, NADAC, & USDAA

From beginning to end, the Rose Queen lived life on her own terms. Defying her breeding, these terms did not include conformation. Defying our expectations, she found self-confidence in agility & pure joy in tracking, while humoring us in obedience & rally. Defying her cancer, she finished her CT seven months after being diagnosed. She changed our lives forever.

When the night has been too lonely
And the road has been too long,
And you think that love is only
For the lucky and the strong,
Just remember in the winter
Far beneath the bitter snows
Lies the seed that with the sun's love
In the spring becomes The Rose.

Bred by Jeanne E. Meister & Nancy Lee Kennedy
A Gift from Dottie McCoy
Loved & Missed by Colleen Keough & Randy Lake

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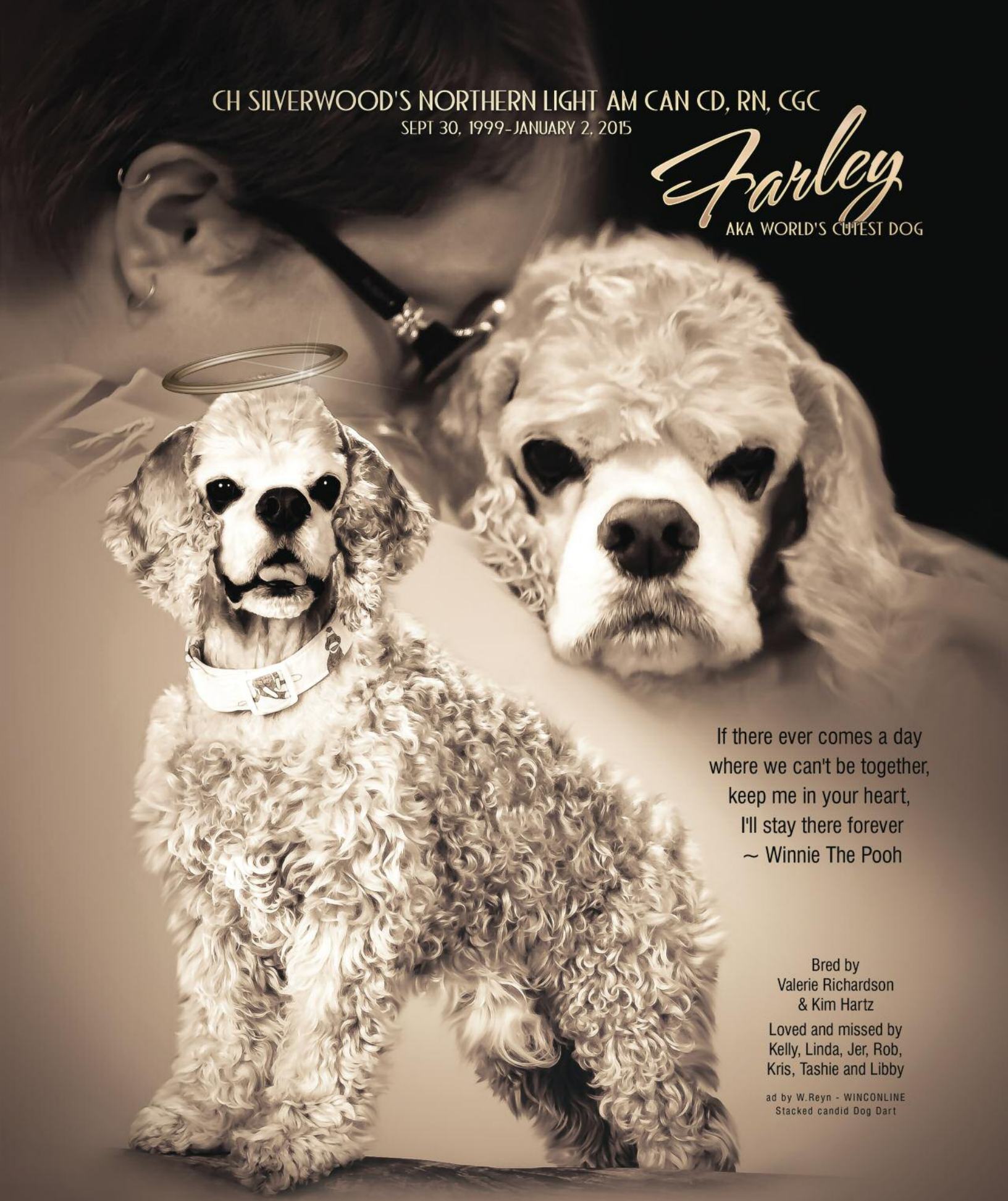
CH SILVERWOOD'S NORTHERN LIGHT AM CAN CD, RN, CGC
SEPT 30, 1999-JANUARY 2, 2015
Farley
AKA WORLD'S CUTEST DOG
If there ever comes a day
where we can't be together,
keep me in your heart,
I'll stay there forever
~ Winnie The Pooh
Bred by
Valerie Richardson
& Kim Hartz
Loved and missed by
Kelly, Linda, Jer, Rob,
Kris, Tashie and Libby
ad by W.Reyn - WINCONLINE
Stacked candid Dog Dart
WWW.KLADCOCKERS.COM

GREAT BEGINNING FOR OUR GIRLS

Flushing Spaniel winners

Litter sisters Ellie, Riverwood N Dal Mar Dream In Color and Claire, Riverwood Miss Kalispell are sired by CH Dal Mar EBS Perfect Storm and out of CH Dal Mar's Black Eyed Pea. They were first and second in the 6 - 9 class with Ellie going on to Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Parti Puppy in show with Per. Our appreciation goes to Bonnie and Per for their professionalism mixed with pure fun. And a special thanks goes to Bill Mixon for these wonderful awards.

Dawn Close
Santa Barbara, California

Johnny Downing
Scottsdale, Arizona

Riverwood

GCh SILVERHALL SOCK MONKEY

(Ch. Silverhall Hi Priority - Ch. Silverhall Heavensent)

Twix Monkey received her GCh title in just three week ends, and has accumulated nine GCh majors so far. She is truly "One of a kind". We thank breeders Bonnie and Wilson Pike for all the fun we've had with Twix. And we thank Marilyn Spacht for this excellent award at the Skyline Specialty in conjunction with ASC last July.

Dawn Close
Santa Barbara, California

Riverwood

Johnny Downing
Scottsdale, Arizona

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and Happy New Year, 2015! Last year was a great year for the American Spaniel Club. We had a very successful Annual Flushing Spaniel Show in January and National Cocker Spaniel Specialty in July. In spite of the economy, we remained in the black with both shows. As I have said on many occasions, our main responsibility as a Board and as members of ASC is to keep our club fiscally sound. I extend a big thank you to everyone who made this happen. I realize that when I recognize individuals that I might get in trouble, but to Beth Williams, our treasurer, I say thank you, thank you for the job you have done. You have assumed a thankless, time-consuming task and done it extremely well. Thank you to Jane Williams, show chair for the 2014 Flushing Spaniel Show, and Laura Heidrich, Show Chair for the 2014 National Specialty. Also, I would like to thank our Secretary, Kathy Patterson, who has been our living reference book for all things ASC.

Another responsibility that the ASC membership has that ranks next to the fiscal one is the health of our spaniels. A ground-breaking accomplishment occurred toward this responsibility with the signing of the cataract contract with the University of Pennsylvania. This is an effort to find a marker for cataracts in cocker spaniels. My thanks to Doug McFarland who coordinated this partnership. It is my hope that this project will be successful and will lead to research on other problems that we have in our beloved spaniels. ASC and the American Spaniel Club Foundation have agreed to help fund this research. Thanks to Elena Duggan and Laurie Foley for leading the efforts to raise $163,000 needed to fund the cataract project. At the present time, over $120,000 has been pledged, with over $80,000 in the bank. Remember, any donation made to ASCF toward this project is tax deductible.

The board also has appointed a committee to investigate how we might improve the Futurity entry. As you all realize, over the years, our futurity entry has been declining. I realize that some of the problem can be attributed to the decline in the economy, which leads to a decline in the number of litters being bred, and so on: the domino effect. I personally feel that the rules for futurity nomination could be tweaked, especially the age requirement. At the same time, we must keep in mind the health of our breed. As I recall, we debated the age requirements, but I do not remember how we came up with the age requirement that is presently being used. Responsible breeders will do all the health testing that is needed and will not knowingly breed a bitch or dog that has a health problem. The ASC Board will have a discussion and hopefully come up with some solutions that will be acceptable to the membership and AKC and will increase our entry in the futurity.

I am looking forward to our 2015 Flushing Spaniel Show in Knoxville. Plans have been carefully laid for us to have a successful show. The weather is predicted to be colder than it was last year, but with no snow or ice.

I would like to encourage all of you to get involved by volunteering to help make ASC continue to be successful. If you have a problem, offer a solution. Encourage others who are spaniel owners, breeders, or lovers to become members of ASC. With all of us working together, we can solve any problems. We can keep our Club in great shape!

Give your spaniels a hug from me!

Calvin Ward, ASC President

We are over the moon with winning the variety at ASC. Thank you to judge, Laurent Pichard for this honor. What a great way to unofficially retire Ace from regular dog show competitions. Ace has FAR exceeded anything we expected of him. He always did everything we asked and more. He's had a great show career, accomplished so many firsts for Mark and myself. We thank all our friends, family, judges, and supporters who shared in this journey with us. It's not going to be easy to not show him, so he may pop up at a specialty show here and there, but we've decided that finishing on a high note is the best thing we can give back to the little black dog that gave his heart and soul to showing. Now it's time to pass the torch to his kids and let them shine.

Ace

MBIS MBISS A/C GCh. Mario N Beechwood's Midnight Express, CGN, CGC

Bred by Mark J Ragusa & Pam Ragusa
Owned by Mark J Ragusa, Pam Ragusa, F&C Charest
Handled by Marlene Ness

Bred & owned by Beverly Warren • Bib 'N' Tux Cockers • Raleigh, NC
Presented by Shelby & Lenny Brown • Assisted by Patrick Mazepink

2015 AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB FLUSHING SHOW

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety • Judge Mr. Laurent Pichard

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AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC.
founded 1881
American Kennel Club Member since September 19, 1889
Minutes of the 134th Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 10, 2015

The President, Calvin Ward, called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m. Saturday, January 10, 2014. Mr. Ward welcomed members. See full text of his report in the President's Message on page 6.

Mr. Ward then recognized Linda Moore to provide a count of the members and representatives of member specialty clubs and declared a quorum present.

The next item of business was a reading of the minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting. Ms. Linda Moore moved to dispense with the reading because the minutes had been published previously. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mary Napper. The motion was approved.

The Secretary, Ms. Kathleen Patterson, reported that during 2014, the Board held two physical meetings, one in Knoxville, TN, and the other at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO, in conjunction with the July National Specialty show. The Board also conducted club business via conference call.

One first this year was mailing a printed copy of all the forms members need. This mailing was well received.

Another first this year is "no Board elections." As you may remember from the bylaws revision a few years ago, the terms of Board members increased by one year so that instead of serving one or two years, the terms are now two and three years. This year, the stars aligned and neither the two-year nor the three-year terms expired so the following remain on the Board until next January. Ms. Patterson then introduced each of the sitting Board members and the Alternate Zone Directors and asked for members to give them a hand to recognize their hard work and service to the club.

During 2014, I was notified that the following club members had passed away: George Adkins, Life Member, Texas; Edna Anselmi, Life Member, New York; Becki Buss, Life Member, Florida; Nelson Button, Life Member, New York; Gerri Cadiz, Life Member, Hawaii; Alvin Grossman, Life Member, Arizona; Shirley Heaton, Life Member, ; Annie Eaton Noble, Life Member, Massachusetts; Ellen Passage, Life Member, New Jersey; Donna Wiirth, Nevada; and Marily Wilson, Washington. The membership stood and observed a moment of silence in their memory.

This summer, the National, hosted by Zone 2, is at Purina Farms July 16-18, followed by a show sponsored by the South Atlantic CSC of Jacksonville on Sunday, July 19th. The theme of the National is "Celebrating The Great American Cocker." Debbie Paull is memorabilia chair so stop by her table in the convention centertomorrow and see what items are available. July 2015 judges will be Gloria Geringer and Rhonda Mink with Kim Vavolo judging the Futurity and Cut Down Sweepstakes and Kevin Carter judging the Bred-By Exhibitor Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes.

Nomination forms for the July 2016 ballot are being turned in and Joan Stallard needs 5 or 6 people to help her count after this meeting. If you can help, please see Joan.

I've enjoyed meeting and working with so many members and volunteers who staff standing committees as well as show committees. Thank you all for making my job easier. As our new year continues, please feel free to contact me if I can help you. Thank you.

The Treasurer, Ms. Beth Williams, presented a summary report and invited members to visit with her over the weekend if they had any questions. Her report is on page 55. Standing Committee Chair Reports covering the year 2014 were the next item on the agenda. Mrs. Napper moved to dispense with reading these reports since they will be published in the March 2015 issue of the Bulletin. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Kaul. The motion was approved.

The next item on the agenda was reading of the Zone Director Reports covering the year 2014. Mr. Sam Parker moved to dispense with the reading of these reports since they, too, will be published in the March 2015 issue of the Bulletin. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Kaul. The motion was approved.

There being no unfinished business, the next item on the agenda was New Business.

Assistant Treasurer, Kevin Carter, announced that the Board had voted Life Membership for members with continuous membership for 25 years: Mr.Carter asked those who were in attendance to see him during the weekend so he could give them their Life Membership pins. (See list on page 78)

Mr. Ward turned the microphone over to Dr. Jeanne Grim to recognize those dogs and owners who had received versatility and performance versatility awards this year. Those dogs and owners are listed in Suzanne Moskala's report on page 54.

Mr. Ward then recognized Carolee Douglas for having four dogs that earned the same titles as Ch. Pett's Southwest Breeze, SH, MH, CD, WDX.

Those dogs are:

CH Kapewood's Caught Makn' Out TDX CDX MH WDX

CH Kapewood's Caught Kissn' TDX CD MH WDX

CH Kapewood's I'm Tying One On TDX UD Max MAXJ MH

CH Kapewood's Black Token TD CD

Mrs. Wilma Parker and Mr. Bill Gorodner then took

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Ch Tumbleweed's Rose Cheyenne Rose

Ch. Tumbleweed's Cheyenne Jack, ROM x Tribute A League of Her Own

THANK YOU, JEFF WRIGHT, FOR GUIDING BOTH TRIBBLE & ROSE TO THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHAT WAS GREAT IS THAT TRIBBLE FINISHED ONE WEEKEND, CHEY FINISHED THE NEXT WEEKEND, AND ROSE (THEIR MOTHER) FINISHED THREE WEEKS LATER.

Rose won Sporting Group 2, Group 3 & Group 4 placements, from the classes, owner-handled by Linda Miller. Rose is owned by: Linda Miller and Cari Stanley, and bred by: Mary and Carl Napper.

Rose's New Champion children, sired by Ch. Tumbleweed's Spirit of Cheyenne:

CH. TUMBLEWEED N KC'S CHEYENNE LEGACY

MULTIPLE BOVS OVER SPECIALS FINISHED WITH BACK-TO-BACK 5 POINT MAJORS. BRED BY MARY NAPPER & LINDA MILLER; OWNED BY MARY & CARL NAPPER.

CH. TUMBLEWEED N KC'S IMSOMETHINGWICKED

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES WINNER, OWNER-HANDLED BY LINDA, AND BOV OVER SPECIALS. BRED/OWNED BY MARY NAPPER & LINDA MILLER.

CARI STANLEY GOING BEST JR HANDLER WITH "FRAWG" - I'M JUST A LITTLE FRAWGGIE, STANDING IN FOR ROSE WHILE SHE WAS IN SEASON. CARI WILL BE SHOWING ROSE AS HER OPEN JUNIOR DOG IN 2015.

Success is a journey, *not a destination.*

21 Best Junior Handler Wins

✧

3 ASC Best Junior Handler Wins

✧

Westminster Invitee

✧

60 1st Place Wins

Megan

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

ASC 2014 National Specialty showing "Sky" - GCH PBJ's The Sky Is The Limit

ASC 2015 Flushing Spaniel Show showing "Cole" - GCH PBJ's Back In Black

First Cocker in Breed History to win back-to-back Bests of Breed at the World Dog Show

✧

2013 Best of Breed Winner
World Dog Show, Budapest

✧

2014 Best of Breed, Gundog Group & BIS 4 Winner
World Dog Show, Helsinki

✧

Sire of BIS and BISS Winners

MBIS, MBISS, WW'13, WW'14, FI, NL, LUX, HU, PL, INT AM GCH PBJ's Back in Black

Bred and owned by Beate & Jamey Pruitt

Cole

Ch. Coldry's Sweet Seduction X Ch. Peri's Peachy

2015 Hall of Fame Inductees

CONTRIBUTION TO THE BREED

Mary and Norman Barnes, Liz Bar

Mary Barnes bred and showed cocker spaniels from the late 1940's until she whelped her last litter in the early 1990's. She was primarily known for her black cockers and especially her beautiful black bitches but she also finished ASCOBs and parti-colors. Probably her two most famous cockers were CH Liz-Bar Magic of Music, "Bass," and Ch Liz-Bar Chances Are, "Esmeralda." Bass was a top winning black cocker for the decade of the 70's. He was a multiple Best in Show dog, winning the Black Variety twice at ASC and going Best in Show at Santa Barbara Kennel club over 2000 dogs. Esmeralda was also a Best in Show winner. Only bred once, Esmeralda produced two champion get (CH Liz-Bar Gambler and Ch Liz-Bar Happen). Mary finished over 75 dogs under the Liz-Bar prefix. Ch Liz-Bar Magician, "Buddy" was her top producer. She also showed and finished dogs for many other cocker fanciers in the southeast. To name a few, these include: Ann Smith-Martin, Terry Corn, Pat Karney, Diane Hernandez, Nancy Hunter, Karen Phiel, and Susan Roman.

Mary and her husband, Norman were very active in ASC. Both served as President of the Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club of Georgia (CSSCG) for multiple terms of office. Additionally, Mary was the CSSCG treasurer for many years. Norman also served as President of The Combined Specialty Clubs of Georgia. Mary is a life member of ASC, CSSCG, and Atlanta Kennel Club.

In addition to breeding, training and showing her beloved black cockers; Mary was a mentor to many cocker newcomers and exhibitors. She would work for hours teaching proper show grooming and handling to us. Mary shared her knowledge with many others and asked for only one thing of us; that we, in turn, share the knowledge and love of cockers with other newcomers.

Mary N. Barnes was 96 on December 19, 2014. It is fitting if that we, the ASC membership, recognize Mary and Norman Barnes and their contributions to the breed by adding their names to the ASC Hall of Fame.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE ORGANIZATION

Charles P. Born, Sugarbrook

1985, Best in Futurity; Sugarbrook Rosie O'Shannon: L-R Laura Henson,Ted Young, Jr., Charles P. Born, Louise Post

Charles (Charlie) Born's life with Cocker Spaniels spans 50 years. His involvement began in 1964 when he partnered with his aunt and mentor, the renowned Marguerite Manhart. Together they bred and showed Cockers with the Sugarbrook prefix. Another early influence was Bain Cobb who handled Mrs. Manhart's dogs and consulted on her breeding program and Ruth Benhoff of Artru fame. Sugarbrook produced top winning show Cockers until 1991 when six years after Mrs. Manhart's death, Charlie's job demands and travel made it too difficult to manage and care for a show kennel.

Early on Mrs. Manhart cultivated her own preference for blacks and buffs in her nephew, and together they bred more than 40 solid champions with many of them owner-handled by Charlie. From 1945 to 1991 Sugarbrook dogs brought home top prizes from the show ring including Best in Show, Best of Breed, ASC Best of Variety and a Futurity winner.

Though career demands made it necessary for Charlie to end his breeding program, his dedication and admiration for the breed and his commitment to the American Spaniel Club continues.

Charlie is a Life Member of the Keystone Cocker Spaniel Club and worked in various capacities for the club including club president and show chair for more than 10 years. Charlie served on the American Spaniel Club Board for 13 years – Zone 1 Director for four years, and for six years as 1st and 2nd ASC VP or Director at Large and three years as President. He also served on many committees including Futurity, By-Laws, Hall of Fame, Ethics and Web. He is a valuable team player, mentor and calm mediator in the face of multiple challenges that face national ASC administrators, and was even the "voice" of Samuel Spaniel on the ASC website for many years tactfully fielding questions from the general public. Charlie was a founding member of the ASC Foundation and has served on the Board in various capacities – currently as the Communications Chair.

Charlie is generous with his time and has shared his expertise with others by judging Cocker specialty sweepstakes throughout the U.S., and has been selected by ASC members to judge the ASC Futurity twice. He contributed to breed judges teaching seminars and breeder education programs.

Charlie's commitment to the advancement and protection of the Cocker Spaniel and the American Spaniel Club qualify him as an outstanding candidate for the American Spaniel Club Hall of Fame for Contributions to the Organization.

Picture

2015 ASC FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

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ASCOB BEST OF VARIETY | JUDGE DOUG JOHNSON

striker GCH SILVERHALL STRIKE FORCE

Owned by Regina Beinhauer & Candy Cohn. Bred by Wilson & Bonnie Pike. Handled by Mike & Linda Pitts.

PERFECT

2015 ASC FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

BEST IN SHOW | JUDGE DAVID FLANAGAN

gch saratoga-n-bleumoon's footnote x ch. silverhall maybe i'm amazed

THANK YOU

DAVID FLANAGAN AND DOUG JOHNSON FOR RECOGNIZING STRIKER ON THIS LEVEL; BONNIE & WILSON PIKE FOR BREEDING SUCH A LOVELY BOY AND ALLOWING HIM TO COME TO US; AND TO MIKE & LINDA PITTS FOR STRIKER'S EXCEPTIONAL CARE AND PRESENTATION.

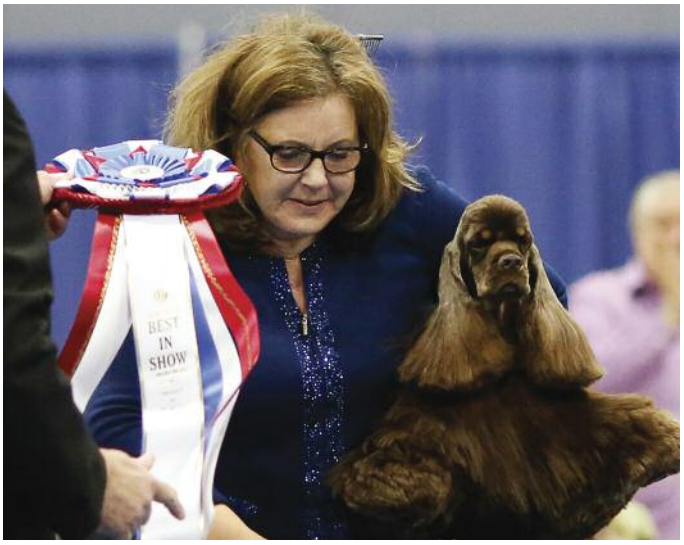
The Secret Weapon

by Elena Duggan

When GCh. Silverhall's Strike Force stepped into the ring for this year's Best in Show at Spaniel Club, Cocker aficionados may have wondered how one of the breed's most accomplished and respected parti-color proponents had come to own the stunning brown and tan dog.

Regina Beinhauer, who has been breeding parti-color Cocker Spaniels for 28 years, says, "When I saw Wilson Pike show Striker to Winner's Dog at the 2012 National in St. Louis, I complimented Bonnie. She thanked me and then said he was for sale. I said, 'Oh, Bonnie, please don't tell me that'. I was thinking how darling he was, but at the same time, I wondered how he would fit into my parti-color breeding program.

I spoke with Penny Hoover and Jackie Cavallin, good friends, co-breeders, and parti-color breeders who had both bred to brown dogs in the past. I thought Penny might be interested in co-owning, but at that time, there was too much going on in her life, including responsibilities with her two-year-old son. Candy Cohn was with us at the time, and she offered to share in the purchase of the puppy.



Striker and Linda Pitts receiving the coveted "Best in Show" ribbon at the Flushing Spaniel Show in January
Photo by Betty McAllister

So, Striker left the show with Linda and Mike Pitts. Linda liked him from the start, remarking how cute he was and saying that we couldn't go wrong with him. Needless to say, she was absolutely right!"

Bonnie Pike knew early on that Striker was a winner. Just one month before the National in St. Louis, Wilson Pike was putting the puppy through his paces on the 300-foot driveway at their home. This "puppy show" is one of the ways the Pikes evaluate the style and movement of their litters, and when Bonnie spoke with friend Olga Evelyn, she prophesized, "I'm watching Wilson move the pup that will go Winner's Dog in St. Louis". Just four weeks later at the National, which was his first show, Striker fulfilled that prophesy.

Regina and Bonnie agree on what makes Striker special: great overall balance, a gently sloping top line that he carries in motion, a pretty headpiece, clean neck and shoulders, power, drive, and confidence in movement, and what Bonnie calls excellent "foot timing". Both women mention that he loves what he is doing, and that it shows. All of this is wrapped in a complete sporting dog package, with an elegant style as the icing on the cake.

Though Striker has been with the Pitts since going Winner's Dog, he has only been shown on a very limited basis. He did win the ASCOB variety under judge Nancy Gallant in St. Louis in 2014 and at Eukanuba in 2013 under judge Laurent Pichard. Linda Pitts says, "We've had him since he was a baby, but he just makes guest appearances. He's our little secret weapon!" Spaniel Club BIS Judge David Flanagan had never heard of or seen Striker before he walked into the ring. Speaking after the competition, he said, "Well, I had a beautiful, beautiful lineup. I had dogs in there I have given multiple group placements to before. The first time they went around the ring, this dog just immediately catches your eye… I have never seen him before, never been near the dog, never heard of him before – I mean, when he walked in, I thought…that's the dog to beat…and nobody did."

So, getting back to the question of…why did a parti-color breeder go brown… In a way, this represents Regina's love affair with Cockers coming full circle. Her first Cocker was a red and white pet named Mandy, and then she acquired a brown dog, Norman, sold to her as "possible show quality", which he was not. Because of those two pets, Regina fell in love with the breed, decided she wanted to get involved in breeding, and realized she needed a kennel name. While washing the dinner dishes one evening, she was inspired to come up with "Normandy" – the natural combination of "Norman" and "Mandy".

Regina was managing the veterinary practice of her first husband when breeder Joan Kunkel brought in a litter of red and white Cockers for health checks. Regina was smitten, and ended up with one of the puppies as a Valentine's Day present. She soon was introduced to breeder Joan Setree who then introduced her to Harriet Kamps. Regina leased one of Joan's black and white bitches which was then bred to a son of one of Harriet's dogs. That litter produced four champions, including Regina's very first – Ch. Normandy's Too Hot to Handle.

"I would not be where I am today without Harriet.

After my first litter, I purchased a black and white bitch, and then a buff – both from her – and then we just started travelling together to dog shows. I certainly had my ups and downs and could easily have become discouraged. But I was fortunate - Harriet would not accept my money to show a dog if the quality wasn't there. A perfect example was a black bitch I purchased. I brought her to show to Harriet. She was nice enough to go over, but had no show attitude. Harriet came right out and said that I should not waste my money. I gave her to another handler, and $1,500 later, she hadn't gotten one point. To top it off, she never came into season. The breeder did take her back, but if it hadn't been for Harriet, that would have been the end of my breeding program. I thought, 'This is just not for me – I don't want to do this.' But, after that experience, I focused on purchasing dogs from Harriet and she showed them until they finished. We became fast friends, and I consider her mentoring one of the best things that could have happened to me."

Regina and Harriet have shared many wonderful times.

GCh. Silverhall's Strike Force, shown by Wilson Pike, was awarded Winner's Dog at the St. Louis National in 2012 by judge Dale Ward
Photo courtesy of Jeffrey Hanlin

"We had great moments with Austin, Ch. Normandy N Detor's City Limits, who was a multiple BIS/BISS winner. Harriet showed him at first, including to Winner's Dog at Spaniel Club in 2004 under Doug Johnson, and then he went to Linda and Mike Pitts, who specialed him." Harriet was thrilled for her friend's big win with Striker, though she had declined Regina's offer to co-own the dog. Regina recalls with a laugh, "I asked Harriet, but she said 'No! I don't want anything to do with brown dogs!' "

Regina remained steadfast in her belief in Striker, saying, "Quite simply, I just loved him. When I first saw him, I didn't see a color. I saw a puppy that didn't miss a beat in the ring. Even at that age, he was just a wonderful specimen of our breed." Regina also learned that Striker's pedigree "is beautiful on both sides. His sire, owned by Joan Stallard and Michelle Mitchell-Hetrick, is a black and tan, which is a plus. I was familiar with Joan's dogs and the winning they had done. Additionally, we have a black and tan bitch who can go to Striker."

Bonnie Pike says, "Striker comes from a very strong producing pedigree with a particularly strong bitch line that has stayed healthy over the years. That is what I look for when I choose a stud dog – the power of the bitch line. Hopefully he will produce his beautiful balance and style, and – of course – his personality. And now, Wilson and I will try to breed another one just like him!"

Bonnie continues,"Wilson and I are so appreciative of the excellent skill of Linda and Mike Pitts and their team in presenting Striker, and of Regina and Candy's support in giving him the chance." It certainly appears that the success of this "secret weapon" could benefit many beyond his connections. In the words of Judge Flanagan, "…As I got my hands on the dog on the table – this dog has so many things that the breed is lacking right now. He is such a package – you could paint him any color and he really is a very, very beautiful Cocker. The fact that he is this color – it really is so immaterial…. He is such an exciting dog."

Regina, a retired nurse, was born in Clearfield, Pennsylvania. She and her husband Rick live in Venetia in their home state, where Rick oversees his family's 155-year-old funeral business. They have three sons and a daughter. Two sons are 6th generation Funeral Directors,

Regina Beinhauer and Harriet Kamps

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GCH SILVERHALL STRIKE FORCE
STRIKER
#1 ASCOB COCKER SPANIEL
Owned by • Regina Beinhauer
Bred by • Bonnie & Wilson Pike

The Megan SHOW

WINNERS BITCH

BEST OF WINNERS

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

BEST ASCOB PUPPY

Thank you, Judge Doug Johnson, for these amazing wins, to Mike & Linda Pitts for your impeccable care and presentation, and to all who supported Megan on this journey!

Megan

CH EPIC SANCTIMONIOUS SOCIALITE

BRED AND OWNED BY JAMES DAVIS
PRESENTED BY LINDA PITTS.

EPIC

January 2015 Show Report

By Jane Williams

The 95th Annual Flushing Spaniel Show began with an epic Futurity and ended with a striking finish. Held in the Knoxville Convention Center (KCC), the show hosted a total of 611 entries during January 9 – 11, 2015.

I want to extend thanks to everyone who entered, attended or supported the show, and to give special thanks to those named in this report. The pre-show activities began early Wednesday morning for Linda and David Donaldson, Marlene Ness and Mark Ragusa, Mike and Linda Pitts, Sharon Elliott and me. While they taped off grooming spaces and Mike and Linda Pitts delivered the bath tubs they have stored for a year and arranged tables for the sales, Sharon and I worked with the convention center staff to transform the blank hall into the scene for our show.

While the ASC Board met on Thursday, Linda Donaldson, Tack Room Chair, was busy checking in exhibitors and directing them to their assigned grooming areas, Karen Knight, Vendor Chair, was assisting vendors with their spaces, and Linda Pitts was gathering items for the bake sale, silent auction, and basket raffle tables. Laurie Foley, Fundraising Chair, and Kelly Ladouceur, Advertising Chair, along with several assistants, began displaying items on the silent auction and raffle tables. Kim Vavolo, Trophy Chair, and Deb Gunkle arrived with the bounty of trophies to be presented during the show. Diane Nelson, Seating Chair, had created the seating chart in advance, and her on-site tasks were ably continued by Annalisa Arnett and Nancy Gallant. By early evening, the hall was ready for the show to begin.

Sponsor Seats
Photo by Kelly Ladouceur

Early Friday morning, Catalog Sales Co-Chairs Sharon Reed and Ellen Toomey began selling catalogs and a variety of memorabilia items. They continued to do the same through Sunday afternoon. Thanks to them and anyone who assisted with the sales.

Action began in Ring 2 at 9:00am with Judge Bonnie Hornfisher judging the Obedience Classes followed by Rally. The Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes was Springhill Smoke Signal, an English Cocker owned by Kay Canaan and Ruth Heston. Thanks to Assistant Obedience Show Chair Richard Rohrbacher for his role.

Following the singing of the National Anthem by Tom Dowell, longtime breeder Laura Henson entered Ring 1 at 10:00am to judge the Futurity. Her stewards were Tom Dowell and Esther Kostelnik. Interestingly, all three Best of Variety in Futurity winners were bitches. Winning the Black Variety was Izzybee Trayson Breath of Heaven bred by Michelle D. Shealy, Mary Walker, and Tracy D. Greene and shown by Laura Heidrich. CH Epic Sanctimonious Socialite, bred and owned by James Davis and shown by Linda Pitts, was the ASCOB Variety winner and the Parti-Color Variety winner, "Dalin Siroque's Sign Sealed Delivered," was bred and owned by Linda Donaldson, Per Rismyhr and Nancy Goniprow and shown by Linda Donaldson. Later in the afternoon Laura awarded Best In Futurity to CH Epic Sanctimonious Socialite, better known as Megan. To say that James was thrilled with the win is an understatement. Unknown to Laura was the fact that two of the dogs in competition for Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Futurity were littermates bred by Kristi Allquist – Black Krismyth N Samamari's Adventure Time owned by Stephanie and Sachin Kaul and ASCOB GCH Krismyth's Sterling Silver owned by Kristi. The Parti-Color dog was Javalin's Get On Up, bred and owned by Jackie Cavallin and shown by Mike Pitts. The ASCOB dog was Laura's choice for Best of Opposite Sex.

Best In Futurity lineup
Photo by Betty McAllister

The CH Hickory Hill High Barbaree Challenge Trophy was retired this year by Deborah Knight, breeder of GCH Lydgate Lady of the Night, dam of CH Epic Sanctimonious Socialite. This trophy has been annually awarded to the breeder of the dam of the Cocker Spaniel Futurity winner. After winning this award three times, the trophy is hers to keep. Congratulations Debbie!

Marilyn Spacht, Hospitality Chair, served again as my "hostess with the mostest" each day at the judges' luncheon. In November she contacted the judges with travel and hotel information; upon her arrival in Knoxville, delivered gift bags to the judges. Thanks Marilyn. .

Meanwhile on another level of the KCC were Educational Seminars coordinated by Nancy Gallant. Terri Lynn Burrows presented the English Cocker Spaniel seminar followed by Nancy Clendenen presenting the Field Spaniel and Danita Slatton presenting the Sussex

Spaniel.

New to the show was a bake sale after which donated all proceeds to the Eye Support Cockers cataract research study. Thanks to the KCC administration for waiving the restriction on outside food being offered at the show. The bake sale was proposed by Linda Pitts and her son Michael assisted with the sales that earned more than $1,000!

Also new to the show this year were Sponsor Seats. Limited to ten seats, the Sponsors received a tote bag of "goodies" and a comfortable front row seat; the seats were the primary ASC fundraising effort for the show budget. Special thanks to the ten sponsors. The other ASC fundraiser was a 50/50 raffle; the lucky winner was Becky Lou (BLT Cockers).

The concession stand was open twice as long this year and the menu included an expanded menu including grilled sandwiches. We also added more complimentary coffee, hot tea, and water to the hospitality table in the tack room each morning; this was sponsored by the Purina funds we receive for each show. The water machine behind the announcer's table was popular too. Suggestions for other changes or additions are always appreciated.

In addition to being the announcer, Diane Kepley also entered placements in an online catalog. Thanks for doing double duty this year. Thanks also to Superintendent Foy Trent and Web Master Jim Fehring for their advance work to make the online catalog possible.

Without ring stewards the show could not function effectively. Thanks to Chief Steward Sharon Elliott, and stewards Jim Fehring, Mary Napper, Barbara Shaw, and Richard Rohrbacher for volunteering throughout the show.

The remainder of Friday was filled with Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes for Clumber Spaniels, English Cockers Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, and Welsh Springer Spaniels. Unless busy getting dogs ready to show the next day, most attendees enjoyed the hospitality of Knoxville at a variety of restaurants.

Saturday's schedule included judging of conformation classes through Winners Bitch by judges David Flanagan, Douglas Johnson, Bill Mixon, and Laurent Pichard. Saturday evening the Annual Meeting and ASC Reception were held. Highlights of the Annual Meeting will be included elsewhere in The Bulletin but congratulations to Norman and Mary Barnes and Charles Born for their induction into the ASC Hall of Fame.

Judging on Sunday began at 8:00am. Following the selection of Best of Breed or Variety for each of the Flushing Spaniels, we had all eleven flushing spaniels represented in the final lineup for Best in Show. Photos of the breed and variety winners are included in The Bulletin

A highlight on Sunday was the Junior Showmanship competition judged by Ms.. Laurin Howard. Selected Best Junior was Megan Pruitt from the Open Senior Class.

Preceding Best in Show judging was the Parade of Veteran Titleholders. Each of the dogs had earned conformation titles and several had earned titles in obedience, rally, hunting, working and other performance events.

The lineup for Best in Show included American Water Spaniel GCH Carolina's Running With the Hare BN RN SH JHR CGC, Boykin Spaniel GCH Larley's Nothing But the Truth, Clumber Spaniel CH Shogun's Coded in Cobol, Black Cocker Spaniel GCH Mario N Beechwood's Midnight Express CGC, ASCOB Cocker Spaniel GCH Silverhall's Strike Force, Parti-Color Cocker Spaniel GCH

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2015 Flushing Spaniel Obedience

High Scoring Cocker
UH Legend Double Oh Bibi Dahl RN, MHA, WDX, FHOD, VP-HT, CGC

High In Trial
Springhill Smole Signal

THE CH HICKORY HILL HIGH BARBAREE CHALLENGE TROPHY FINDS ITS FINAL HOME

By Bob Wall

January 9, 2015, proved to be an exciting (and yes "Epic") day for the record books at the American Spaniel Club's Best Cocker Spaniel in Futurity. Not only did James Davis' buff bitch Ch. Epic Sanctimonious Socialite capture the Futurity ... her dam Ch. Lydgate Lady of the Night put the final leg on the Ch. Hickory Hill High Barbaree Challenge Trophy for Lady of the Night's breeder Debbie Knight. After 30 plus years in the breed, this win clearly ranks Debbie Knight as of one of the foremost breeders in modern times. This gives to Debbie, for permanent possession, the exquisite Ch. Hickory Hill High Barbaree Challenge Trophy. I think the Lady of Hickory Hill, Kay Mauchel would be more than pleased by the encouragement she provided Debbie Knight, and all the other breeders along the way by offering this magnificent and historic Challenge Trophy.

What is the High Barbaree Challenge Trophy?

Offered by Kay Mauchel, and "established in 1962, this Challenge Trophy is presented each year at the American Spaniel Club Flushing Show as an encouragement to the Breeder of the Dam of the Cocker Spaniel Futurity Stake winner to be won three (3) times by the same breeder. A prize to commemorate this win is being offered by the members of the American Spaniel Club." The actual Challenge Trophy is a lovely vintage sterling silver punch bowl.

The Beginning of Debbie Knight and Lydgate Cockers

I was first introduced to Deborah Russell Knight aka Debbie sometime back in 1983, by a mutual acquaintance named Barbara Durham. Barbara had brought Debbie to a dog show in hopes she might be persuaded to purchase a cocker spaniel. Debbie at the time had one Irish Setter. Barbara, as was her custom, made sure Debbie got introduced to "everyone" at the show that day... and on that day so began the wonderful and special friendship I have shared with Debbie for these past 30 plus years. The Spaniel Club in January of 1984 came next, being held at the Ryetown Hilton in Rye, New York. It proved to be a memorable weekend. It was Debbie's very first Spaniel Club Show... and at this show, Debbie's true love for the cocker spaniel began. Debbie's eye was captured by Grisard Annie Get Your Gun, a young buff puppy bitch being shown in the Bred-By- Exhibitor Class by Barbara Barham. If Annie was nothing else, she was "that girl" born to show! Seeing her, Debbie "had to have her!" ... and in fact Debbie purchased the showy Annie at this show. Wilson and Bonnie Pike then finished Annie's championship in short order... and in high style. I believe Debbie bred Annie but three times. Annie's legacy proved not to be one upon which future pedigrees would be built. Annie's primary legacy instead was her ability to capture Debbie's heart for ever more. Debbie and Annie

Photo Compliments of Kelly Ladouceur

List of Dams of the 3 Futurity Winners bred by Debbie Knight to retire The Ch. Hickory Hill High Barbaree Challenge Trophy

1. Ch. Lydgate Love My Style*, dam of Ch. Lydgate Latest Fashion, January 2004 Cocker Spaniel Futurity winner.

2. Ch. Lydgate Looks So Fine*, dam of Ch. Lydgate Rise N' Shine, January 2006 Cocker Spaniel Futurity winner

3. Ch. Lydgate Lady of the Night, dam of Ch. Epic Sanctimonious Socialite, January 2015 Cocker Spaniel Futurity winner

* Anecdotal note: Ch. Lydgate Love My Style and Ch. Lydgate Looks So Fine are in fact Full Sisters!

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2015 Annual Flushing Spaniel Show Photos

BEST IN SHOW
GCH Silverhall Strike Force

BEST IN FUTURITY
CH Epic Sanctimonious Socialite

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BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW
Foxwood's Toni Morrison

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR COCKER SPANIEL IN SHOW
Laurent & Oaktree One Fine Day

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
GCH K-Line N Cutts Beyond-A-Doubt

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
Chestnut's 007

BEST IN SHOW, FIELD TRIAL CLASSES
GCH Statesman's Amicus BN, RA, JH, CGC

BEST IN SHOW, OWNER-HANDLED
GCH Sandscape Pardon Me Boys

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BEST IN SHOW BRACE
Revolution's Rock N Roll Hoochie Koo
Revolution's Rock The Casbah

BEST IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Megan N Pruitt

Flushing Spaniels

AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL BEST OF BREED
GCH Carolina's Running With The Hare BN, RN, SH, JHR

BOYKIN SPANIEL BEST OF BREED
GCH Larley's Nothing But The Truth

CLUMBER SPANIEL BEST OF BREED
CH Shotgun's Coded In Cobol

ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL BEST OF BREED
GCH Dawnglow Knight Rider

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL BEST OF BREED
GCH Monarch's Playboy

FIELD SPANIEL BEST OF BREED
GCH Sandscape Pardon Me Boys

SUSSEX SPANIEL BEST OF BREED
GCH Clussexx Howdy Doody Time

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL BEST OF BREED
GCH Trystyn Statesman Cactus Blue

Cocker Spaniel Futurity

FUTURITY BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN FUTURITY, BEST OPPOSITE SEX ASCOB
GCH Krismyth Sterling Silver

BEST OF VARIETY BLACK
IzzyBee TraySan Breath Of Heaven

BEST OPPOSITE SEX BLACK
Krismyth N Samamari's Adventure Time

BEST OF VARIETY PARTI
Dalin Siroque's Sign Sealed Delivered

BEST OPPOSITE SEX PARTI
Javalin's Get On Up

Black Variety

BEST OF VARIETY
GCH Mario N Beechwood's Midnight Express CGC

BEST OPPOSITE SEX
GCH Bib 'N' Tux Diamonds Are Forever

WINNERS DOG, BEST OF WINNERS
KrisMyth N Samamari's Adventure Time

WINNERS BITCH
TL's I'm A Little Bit Country

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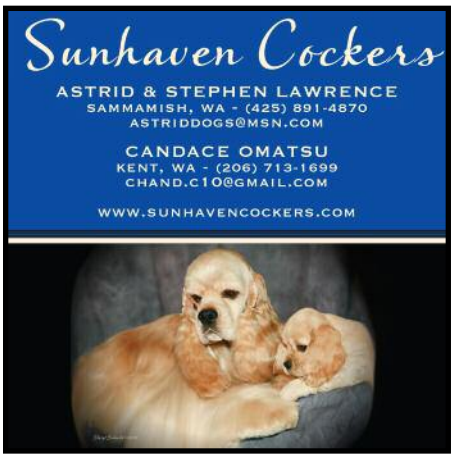
SELECT DOG
GCH Ashdown's Time To Thrill

SELECT BITCH
GCH Laurent Foxhill Secret Liaison

AWARD OF MERIT
CH Atomic Toy Manhattan

AWARD OF MERIT, BEST OWNER HANDLED
GCH Mar-K's Black Diamond

AWARD OF MERIT
GCH Pbj's Black Superlative



Ascot Variety

BEST OF VARIETY
GCH Silverhall Strike Force

BEST OF WINNERS, BEST OPPOSITE SEX
CH Epic's Sanctimonious Socialite

WINNERS DOG
Glen Royal's Foxfire

SELECT DOG
GCH Krismyth Sterling Silver

SELECT BITCH
GCH Cocoas Moonshine

AWARD OF MERIT
GCH Blondheim's Easy Matters

AWARD OF MERIT, BEST OWNER HANDLED
GCH Be-Fit's N Arikara Too Hot To Touch

Parti Variety

BEST OF VARIETY
GCH Jems Going For The Knockout

BEST OPPOSITE SEX, BEST OF VARIETY
GCH Pbj's Sure As Shootin

WINNERS DOG
Stand Alone's Stuck In Traffic

BEST OF WINNERS,BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
Dalin Siroque's Sign Sealed Delivered

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remained inseparable companions for the remainder of Annie's life. Thanks to Grisard Annie Get Your Gun... Debbie's love for the cocker spaniel truly blossomed. A short time after acquiring Annie, Wilson and Bonnie Pike had also acquired a glamorous bitch from Harlan Hoel of Harlanhaven fame... intended for another client. For whatever reason, the Pike's intended client declined this bitch when offered... and once again Debbie "had to have her"! Debbie took this opportunity to purchase her in short order. It was obviously kismet. This bitch, Ch. Harlanhaven's Head to Toe aka "Marilyn" has gone on to become the very foundation bitch for every Lydgate cocker you know today. It was in the whelping box that Marilyn proved her true star quality. Marilyn consistently produced that certain style that is so much a part of every lovely Lydgate cocker we see in the ring today... and Marilyn, unlike Annie, loved being a mother! Of special note are Marilyn's two producing daughters Ch.Lydgate Golden Girl and Ch. Lydgate Letter Perfect.

Origins of the Name Lydgate

Debbie lives in a lovely section of southwestern New Hampshire, located near to where the states of New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts borders meet. This area is filled with many beautiful and old historic farm houses, all set in gorgeous sylvan settings. Rolling hills and mountains abound. Today, Debbie and the Lydgate cockers live in one of these stately and lovely homes. It is called "The Bonney Farm" ... named after one of it earlier inhabitants The Bonney Family. From the front doorway of the Bonney Farm you are greeted by an unobstructed and majestic view of towering Mount Monadnock - a lovely mountain located in Southern New Hampshire. In the Fall, when the full colors of a New England foliage are upon us, the Bonney Farm's view is breathtaking. We actually have a nickname for those coming to New England at this time of year to see this foliage, it is "Leafpeeper". Needless to say the Bonney Farm offers any leafpeeper a truly breathtaking view of a New England Fall Paradise.

Debbie had friends nearby who had bred a couple litters of Doberman Pinschers. They bred under the kennel name of Lydgate. "Lydgate" was a name that appealed very much to Debbie. Its origins apparently hark back to a family in the area who had named their homestead "Lydgate", honoring a place from their English rooted past. And so began the next chapter for the Lydgate name, this time in cocker spaniels.

What does Debbie Knight credit her success to?

This is a question asked of Debbie on January 9, 2015, immediately following her retirement of the Hickory Hill High Barbaree Challenge Trophy. In classic Debbie Knight style, she simply responded ... "Watching and Listening". Debbie is a woman who, over these many years, has always chosen her words carefully, much preferring to watch and listen than boast of her many accomplishments. That is the essence of our Debbie Knight.

Being one to primarily "watch and listen" has provided Debbie the ability to create a very strong and purposeful vision of what a Lydgate cocker should be. In my eyes, Debbie is also part artist. I often liken her to a master tapestry weaver, ever mindful of what thread is best added to her next generation pedigree ... and what lovely tapestries Debbie has woven over these years. You need only watch Debbie's hands go over a dog. It is a treat for me to watch. They are the hands of an accomplished artist ... and what she feels speaks volumes.

Just think of the dogs she has produced ... Ch. Lydgate Rise N' Shine, Ch. Lydgate Lawbreaker, Ch. Lydgate License to Kill, Ch. Tis Day Lydgate Legal Issue, Ch. Lydgate Latin Lover and most recently Ch. Lydgate Lion's Share. I could easily expand upon this list.

... and then her glorious bitches including Ch. Lydgate Golden Girl, Ch. Lydgate Letter Perfect, Ch. Lydgate Lace Slippers and more recently Ch. Lydgate Lioness.

Debbie's ability to watch and listen has truly been a great gift to our fancy.

In Conclusion

As I conclude this article, I would be remiss if I did not make special note of one person in this journey. This person was the critical link on the final leg for "bringing home" Debbie's quest for this historic Hickory Hill High Barbaree Challenge Trophy. Thank You James Davis!

Della

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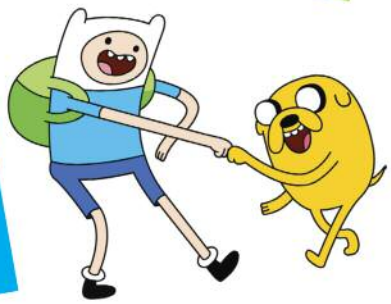

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Eye Support Cockers

The contract between the American Spaniel Club Foundation and the University of Pennsylvania is signed, and Dr. Gustavo Aguirre and his team have begun the critical research they hope will identify a genetic marker for cataracts in our beloved breed.

The other great news? Due to the collective efforts and generosity of so many, more than two-thirds of the money needed to fund this exciting project has been raised in cash and pledges. Just this month at the Flushing Spaniel Show, the Eye Support Cocker team raised $6,000 with a fabulous bake sale and basket raffle orchestrated by Linda Pitts.

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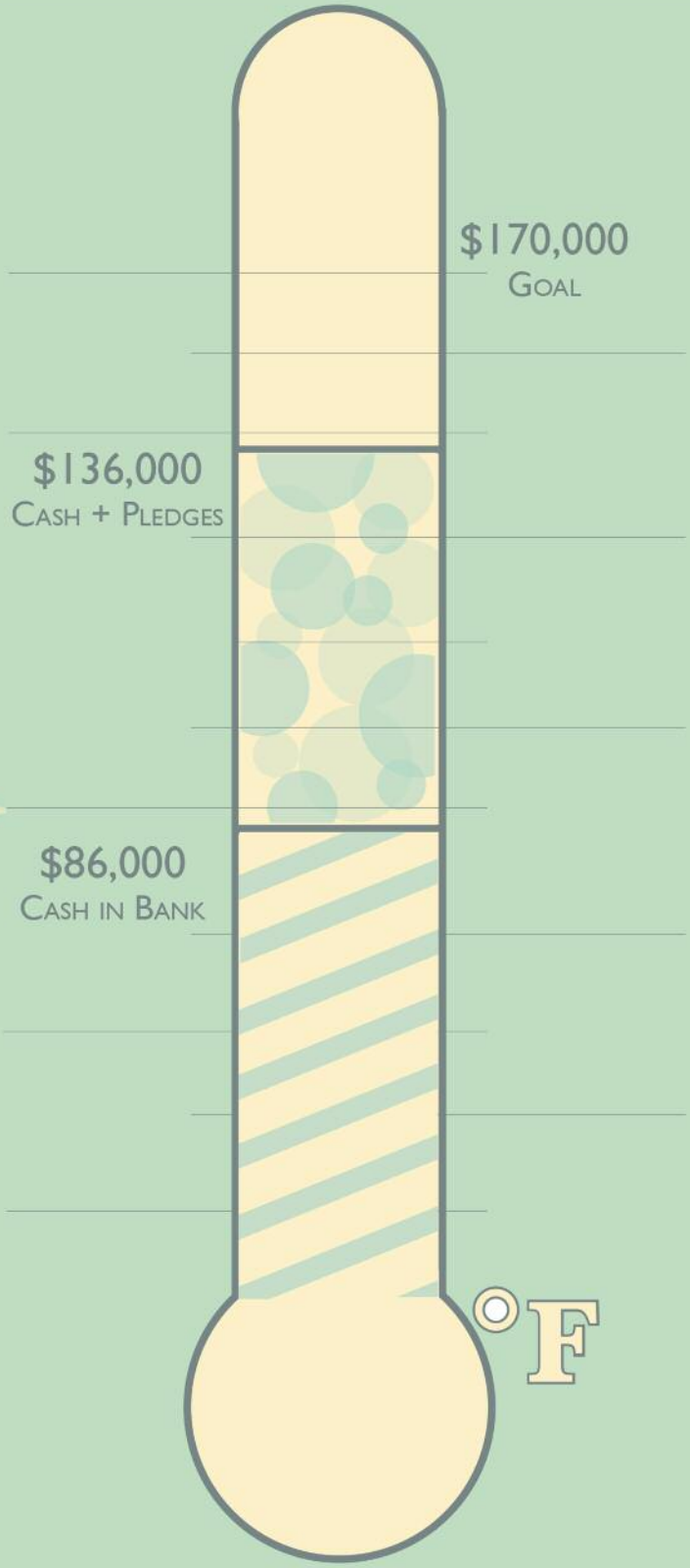

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Events

CT Westchester CSC online auction · Cocker College fundraising · Linda Pitts grooming seminar · Kenchii Scissor Raffle

ASC Foundation Health Research Sponsorship Update

As we announced in December, the contract is signed with the University of Pennsylvania for the Molecular Genetic Studies of Inherited Cataracts in the Cocker Spaniel and the Eye Support Cockers fundraising is going full steam. This is the first research we have been able to fund dedicated to Cocker Spaniels exclusively and to the hopeful genetic identification of cataracts to eliminate them in breeding programs. While cataracts are a blight we all realize there are other diseases that affect our breed that are sometimes traumatic in their effect and cause pain, heartbreak and often financial difficulties for owners and their dogs. Beyond the Eye Support Cockers University of Pennsylvania allocated funds, now it is time for the Foundation to turn to examination of other research studies for 2015 that can be supported from our General Research fund to improve the health of Cocker Spaniels.

Foundation Research Approach

In the past, the three most common research studies that the Foundation has sponsored from General Research Funds are for cancer, cataracts and epilepsy. You can see current sponsored studies on the Foundation website at www.asc-f.org. (while there also check out the huge amount of rescue funding enabled through the generosity of designated donations and general funding).

Most of the research studies we sponsored focused on treatment and/or early diagnosis of a disease. They have a genetic component and are typically for the survival and treatment of a dog and NOT for "breeding" purposes as the University of Pennsylvania study. Most of the studies we fund for sponsorship are for multiple dog breeds, with the expectation that they will have cross-benefit. This is of course, typical, since the studies are so expensive and few clubs can single handedly sponsor a breed specific study as we have for cataracts with University of Pennsylvania in 2014.

The grant requests we review range from $50K to over $1Million. On average the Foundation financially supports about 2-3 studies a year giving $3K to $10K per study as our general fundraising budget allows. Typically we review and consider about 25-30 studies a year chosen from a list provided by the AKC Health Foundation and the Morris Foundation. These two organizations convene a panel of veterinarians and researchers to review studies submitted from across the United States and those that make the recommended list from these two organizations we feel confident have sound scientific protocols and support 'good science'. Any study we support must come through successful review by one of these two organizations (University of PA the exception). Currently, Doug McFarlane, Foundation Scientific Research Chair, and Rob Lyerla, Foundation Grant Committee Chair currently lead the effort for the Foundation Board. At our monthly ASC Foundation meetings their recommendations are reviewed and discussed by the Board at large and approved along with other fundraising and financial support requests.

A New Poll

We launched a 2015 ASC Foundation Health Opinion Poll in early January that asked ASC members and the Cocker Spaniel fancy at large to weigh in with their opinions on the most urgent health and genetic issues for our breed. Publicized through social media and at the Flushing Show, the poll was designed to help drive our focus on research investment for the coming year and beyond. We will release the poll results and any actions being considered in the next issue of the Bulletin and on the Foundation Facebook page and ASC Yahoo Group. .

Thank you for the continued support of your Foundation as we work on behalf of the American Spaniel Club and the fancy. As stated in our bylaws, we are your 501 (c) 3 nonprofit focused on charitable, scientific and educational purposes to improve the health, welfare and general advancement of dogs in general, Flushing Spaniels and Cocker Spaniels in particular. The need is great – Rescue and Research are huge expenses. The rewards for rescue are immediate and easily visible – the rewards for research long term and often not as transparent. But both are worthy of our support – and donations are needed to keep the momentum. See our website for donations to our general fund, the Eye Support Cockers fund and Legacy Giving instructions.

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Charlie Born, ASC Foundation Communications Chair

THE JOURNEY TO PET THERAPY...

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED!..

by Joyce McIntyre

Introducing Tailormade Pretty Reflection, aka "Deana/DeeDee" as the newest member of The McCocker Girls. DeeDee has some great dogs in her pedigree and no doubt dogs with the most solid temperaments. For that reason and the fact that she is smart, beautiful, sweet, loves other dogs, loves all people, and wants to please (and loves me), she is training to become a therapy dog. DeeDee is sired by Tailormade Knight in Shining Armor out of Tailormade Pretty MonaLisa. Tailormade Come Fly With Me and GCH Lydgate's Rise N Shine are her Grand Sire and Grand Dam. CH Tailormade Pretty Thrilling is her Great Grand Dam and namesake, and Deana is line-bred on her. In addition to these dogs she has CH Ashwood's Thrilling Opportunity, CH Sweetheart's Space Jam, CH R-Classi Ride the Rail, CH Pinedale's Eye to Eye, and a host of other great producing and top winning dogs behind her. In addition to her promising pedigree, I feel her greatest attribute is her winning personality and the calm love she has for people. It is this combination of things that "put my name all over her"!! (That is a direct quote from Jan Taylor, Tailormade Cockers, one of the co-breeders of her litter.) Her other co-breeder is Genea Jones of Ashwood Cockers. These two women are breeders of outstanding dogs and Deana/DeeDee is up for the challenge to carry on the tradition of excellence in whatever is planned for her.

When Jan mentioned she had a dog that would be perfect for pet therapy and obedience, I reminded her that "three" is my limit and that I was very happy with that fact. She would mention her from time to time and one day she said that she plan to place her in a show/obedience home and hope that she was able to do the things that she had the potential to do. I asked her to wait that I wanted to just come meet her and see for myself what she was talking about. Well!!!! That was all that it took because Parker and Sydnee went with me to meet her, and she was all over them. I was chopped liver at the time. We brought her home for a visit as I knew I would have some "tall talking" to do with my husband to add #4! I told him that she was just visiting for a while, which was really the truth as I tried to convince myself. Nothing could have been farther from the truth!

It was after dark by the time Parker, Sydnee, and I arrived home, and since Parker had homework, I took him straight home. Sydnee wanted to see how the other dogs would react, and she wanted to help me introduce them. I took Sydnee and DeeDee to the backyard and came into the house to get LadyBug to take outside. Sydnee wouldn't ordinarily stay in the backyard by herself after dark, but there she stood with the leash on DeeDee and talking to her! Go figure! I came out with LadyBug on leash and got close enough for her to smell that there was a strange dog around. Neither dog reacted, and we gradually got them closer and closer. No reaction other than curiosity. I brought Suzie and MiMi out on leash one at a time while the others were in the house. No reaction and tails were wagging! I brought LadyBug and Suzie out together on leash as LadyBug is the alpha, and no reaction. The same with LadyBug and MiMi on leash. We then took LadyBug off leash and brought her out by herself with DeeDee off leash. We did this with each of the other two one at a time until we have all four dogs outside off leash tails wagging and no reaction. DeeDee had not met my husband so I had him come out with all the dogs outside off leash and everyone was jumping and tails wagging even DeeDee. She acted like

she knew him, and he said she was sure a pretty dog. Big compliment! DeeDee had certainly passed the test in the "meet and greet" department and so had the others as far as accepting her at first "glance"! I already had a crate ready for her in the area where they sleep and eat, so she immediately went there as she had had a long car ride home. I feed everyone and left them in their crates while I took Sydnee home. All was well and no one was barking or whining. This was too good to be true I thought. DeeDee had already shown me that she was confident to meet new dogs and new people and that she wasn't going to run and hide at the least change of events. That is something that you look for in a dog that is training for pet therapy. It is all right to react to different or strange sights, sounds, or smells, but the dog must recover quickly and return to a happy or more comfortable state. She had proven that right away.

The next few days and weeks were spent getting her acclimated to our home and routines. She went out to do "business" with the others, took to her crate and went right in, and seemed to enjoy the company of all of us. Knowing that my husband might need to be encouraged (begged) to let her stay and become a McCocker Girl, I watched to make sure she went outside very often. She took to him right away and began to favor his lap when he sat down. Good girl! The other dogs acted like she had always been here, and LadyBug just ignored the fact there was one more. She had sort of checked out of the pack anyway sleeping the biggest part of her day. She went out at different times too, but no one objected to having the "new girl on the block" around.

The first night when the lights went out and everyone was in bed, DeeDee started whining and softly barking. Her barking became louder and when I knew she wasn't going to give up and go to sleep, I got up and firmly told her "NO BARK!". She whined a little more, and it only took one more reminder and all was quiet. The next night I only had to tell her once, and she didn't make a peep from the third night on. Our days were spent getting used to the house, the places that are off limits, and the things the others already knew. I know she is smart because she learned from watching what the others would do. We had one accident in the house that first week and one since. Dogs definitely are creatures of habit.

My daughter and family are in our home several times a week, and my grandchildren are over quite a bit. She loves them and everyone she has met she has taken to them. All the while, she preferred my husband's lap. I could tell that he like her and said that having a young one around was a lot of fun! She was working her magic already. I talked to him about her one day and said I need to make a decision about whether I would be keeping her and training her for pet therapy. He looked stunned that I would even consider not keeping her. He said, "You ARE going to keep her, aren't you?". That was a moment to remember. The rest is not history but is just beginning.

Knowing my two therapy dogs are seven and eight, and MiMi is having gallbladder issues, I knew I needed a younger dog to train and keep my passion going for pet therapy. DeeDee and I have a journey ahead of us to accomplish that goal, and it is a journey on a "road less traveled". I would really like to have company on this less traveled road, but there is no one close to me training for pet therapy. I do have two cocker friends that are wanting to certify their dogs, and I am helping them long distance. DeeDee's journey began by enrolling her in an obedience class that she attended once due to mother nature deciding it was time for her cycle. Females in season aren't allowed in class. We postponed the formal training and began to train on our own. She quickly learned to sit, down, stay, and wait. She also knew when I told her ….:"This is not yours!" It could be a pill LadyBug was taking, or it could be a toy that was in someone's mouth! No matter what, she learned what she could do and have and what she couldn't….a lesson she is still mastering. She was doing well at home and needed to get out into the world and see what was going on.

I scheduled a trip to the vet so she could meet her doctor in case she needed care. He complimented her temperament and said she was a "keeper. She met all the staff and was introduced to several exams and people in her face. Nothing seemed to bother her. She was so calm that she was limp in their arms!

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She was not fond of car rides at first; I never thought about how she had ridden in cars. She was used to wire crates where she could see out, and I put her in a soft crate, zipped her up, started the car, and drove. By the time I got to a friend's house to visit some dogs and people, she had drooled all over herself, and I thought she was car sick. Talked to my vet about it, and he gave me some meds to help. It didn't help because she wasn't car-sick; she was stressed over this dark, zipped up "old" crate. I started slowly taking her to the car, luring her in with a treat, and right back out. I did this over and over before we even started the car. Finally I got to the point where I started the car; then I moved back and forth once, twice, and three times. We would do this over and over. I know my neighbors thought I was crazy! DeeDee became all right with doing that, but the real test was the highway. She didn't like being zipped in so I left the door open where she could see me, and she would put her head on my leg and keep her body in the crate. That is where we are now, but I'm hoping to continue the practice until she is confident and comfortable riding in the soft crate or putting a small wire crate in the front seat beside me.

We practice leash training and heeling over and over, but she is still happier if she can lead the dance. That will come in time when she knows where "heel" is and knows that is her place when we are walking on a loose leash. Slowly is the only way for me to train as I want her reliable and confident but happy about it. I always try to stop the training session on something positive, fun, and with praise.

The time came for another session at my training club, and I enrolled her again in beginner's class. The weekend before our class was to start, my friend that I ride to class with (1.5 hr one way) broke her elbow and had surgery. That was the end of that session! I guess it isn't meant for her to take a group class right now. I had been training my other two that are doing obedience with a private trainer, and she had met DeeDee and helped me with her somewhat in the beginning. I felt DeeDee needed to be around other dogs and interact with more people, but for now she is going to private classes. The trainer has other clients, and we sometimes go on their night to socialize and learn in a group setting.

DeeDee has the temperament and the love of people; she was born with it. I am going to train her in obedience and manners so she will be appropriate for pet therapy. This is going to take time, and since she is only a little over a year old, I am not in a hurry. She will be trained in obedience and rally and shown in those venues along with doing pet therapy. I have the time and patience to train at a speed that is comfortable for her. I have planned some field trips to a hotel with an elevator, a store with sliding doors, and a farm store that allows dogs inside. She can ride in the cart, walk the aisles, and meet all kinds of people. We will do this at least once a week until it becomes such a habit that she thinks all dogs do this on a regular basis!

The private trainer knows that I am wanting to do pet theapy with her, and she has the medical equipment such as crutches, walkers, wheelchair, and cane. I have opened umbrellas, shook plastic bags, and anything I can think of to make as many different noises as possible. I train at home in the back yard. My neighbor keeps three small children, and they stand at the fence and clap for her. She is staying focused so far.

We have a long ways to go before she is reliable enough to test for certification, but at least the journey has begun. I took her to a professional photo studio to have some pictures taken, and she was good at staying in pose and waiting to be released from that behavior. Sydnee went with us, and she is responsible for bringing the crown for DeeDee to wear. She had never had a hat or crown on before the session. The photographer was impressed and, frankly, so was I! Our journey will continue with much more training and many more field trips. In future articles, I will detail some of the field trips and her reactions to them along with photos. I plan to journal DeeDee journey's to the end of the road less traveled. Our goal is to certify in 2015; a goal I feel confident we will meet.

Every dog is different in training as their strengths and weaknesses are different. One common thread they have is the desire to please and the reinforcement they want is to know that they did a good job. Praise is the key; it works better than treats, and it is easier to give and is free. I'm looking forward to this journey as DeeDee has renewed my joy over and over again with her enthusiasm for my approval. She is a pleasure to have as a home companion, but I am looking forward to the day I can share her with others to put a smile on their faces.

I am expecting by the next series in our journey I can report that she is making great progress. If you are training one of your cockers to become a therapy dog, I would love to hear from you and use some of your experience in my articles about DeeDee's journey. Every therapy dog's journey is a little different. No matter the journey; it is still the road less traveled. We could use some company on our journey. Note: DeeDee is owned by Sydnee Spears and myself.

Joyce McIntyre, CGC & TDI Evaluator twinj@windstream.net
ASC Therapy Dog Committee

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014: DELEGATES MEETING

The following Delegates were elected to the Board of Directors of the AKC: Mr. James Dok, Dr. Charles Garvin, and Mr. Ron Menaker. The proposals to be voted passed. The proposal to lift restrictions to the Delegate body to anyone their Kennel Club requests as a representative after their due diligence will be voted at the June meeting in Newark, New Jersey.

JUNE 9, 2014: DELEGATES MEETING

The meeting began with the Legislative forum centered on rescued animals being "sold" to new homes and the Consumer Protection Act. Not all rescued animals should be re-homed. The Protection Act will begin "rolling" across the country soon.

The formal Delegate meeting began.

The Item to be voted on concerned the Delegate eligibility requirements. The amendment as presented to you was voted as written. This amendment failed by a majority of the Delegates present. The Eligibility requirements remain the same.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014: DELEGATES MEETING

The Legislative caucus met at 730 am prior to the Formal Delegate meeting. Julian Prager, Delegate for the Central Florida KC, has been included in committee for APHIS and the reviewing of the legislation that involves us all. His position, Canine Program Advisor, will hopefully provide communication among APHIS, the breeder community, rescue and other related animal interest groups.

The Delegate meeting itself was short. The committees had elections to fill vacancies due to term limits. New Delegates were introduced. The Field committee had a proposal read. This may or may not be voted in December as there was an amendment to the proposal from the floor. The next Delegate meeting will be held in Orlando, FL, December 11th and 12th.

DECEMBER 12,2014: DELEGATE MEETING

The Legislative forum began at 7:30 am with Legislation 101/What to Know and how to act.

The next forum was held at 9am with the 5 AKC Board candidates answering questions submitted to the chair. These questions ranged from NOHS to what are significant Board actions being taken.

Following the Q and A session was the formal delegate meeting. There was a vote on the Field trial asking to enhance their requirement for Amateur Stakes trial. This passed. The President, Dennis Sprung, told the group the Raleigh offices of AKC will be reduced in size by 75,000 sq. ft. The company sharing the floor(s) with AKC asked to acquire the footage for expansion. The AKC will have 40 personnel working from home and condensing and streamlining the remaining offices and staff into the lesser space. Services will continue as expected.There was no specific mention of leaving Raleigh, N.C.

New members and 1 new member club were introduced.

I was unable to attend these meeting due to illness, work conflicts and knee surgery. It is with the help of ASC member and AKC Delegate for the Greater Collin KS, Barbara Shaw, that this report was put together. I would like to thank Barbara for all of her help!

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Virosteck
AKC Delegate for ASC

AKC Gazette Columnist

Wishing you all an excellent year in 2015!

All Cocker Spaniel columns in the calendar year 2014 were timely submitted to the AKC Gazette and were well received. A variety of interesting topics and interviews were employed for the columns. Several people made suggestions in the hunt for topics. Your suggestions, as always, are most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristi L. Tukua, Esq.
AKC Gazette Columnist

ASC Archives Annual Report 2014

Members of the 2013 Archival Workgroup (Spaniel Sleuths): Joanne Thorp, Elaine Mathis, Kate Romanski, Bobbie Kolehouse, Bill Gorodner, Pauline Reintee, Carole Kaye, Kathy Reid, Bob Wall, Terry Stacy, Kathy Egeland-Brock, Rita Crowe, Dot Mustard and Dale Ward.

ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL EXHIBIT: Wilma and Sam Parker displayed a grouping of historical artifacts at the 2014 National Specialty Show in St Louis. People enjoyed looking at the materials to remember memories of Cocker Spaniels and their breeders.

CO-CHAIR: The Board approved Bobbie Kolehouse as Co-Chair with Wilma for the ASC Archival Committee.

WIKI PROJECT: A priority project is the development of an official ASC Wiki page on Wikipedia. Wilma and Bobbie are developing a plan for this effort, and determining what materials are used and when, to be available in 2015.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- The Committee provided approved photographs to Diane Kepley for a Board directed story she wrote for a national all-breed publication.
- Provided photographs to Genea Jones for an update to the 2014 "Remembrance Album" for the ASC Cocker Spaniel National Specialty Show in St Louis.
- Wilma provided historical references and photographs related to Cocker Spaniel and field work to Lisa Brown and Kate Romanski as background for a story that appeared in the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America's National Cocker Spaniel Field Trial publication.
- Wilma provided additional references to Lisa Brown and Kate Romanski for a book on Cockers in the field they are working on.

HALL OF FAME: The Hall of Fame inductees were voted on by the committee of past presidents with the announcements to be made at the ASC Annual Meeting in January.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilma Parker, Archivist, and Bobbie Kolehouse, Co-Chair

Cocker Spaniel Breeder Referral

COCKER SPANIEL BREEDER REFERRAL REPORT

STATISTICS FROM JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 29, 2014
(Telephone inquiries only)

Total Responses	41
Breed Referral	34
Club Inquiries (Local & ASC)	0
Stud Inquiries	2
Rescue	2
Other Breeds	1
Foreign Inquiries	0
Questions (Field Trials, Breed Standard, Literature, Health, Temperament, Dog and Puppy Training	2

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa L. Frye, Chairperson
Cocker Spaniel Breeder Referral

Cocker Spaniel Standard

No complaints or charges have been forwarded to me or Committee members though we have heard a great deal of grumbling about abundance of long tail Cockers being exhibited and finished even those with hound-like hooked tail carriage, nothing formal has materialized.

I want to talk to the judges' education chair about launching a campaign directed at Judges regarding proper tail set/carriage whether docked or long. Perhaps additional photos/ video demonstrating correct & incorrect placement in both cases would help Judges!

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Campbell

Judges' Education

In April Laura Heinrich presented a cocker seminar for the Illinois show. She was provided blue books, dvds and tests for all participants. In June, Lisa Arnett presented a cocker seminar for the Sporting Dog Club. Again everything was provided for her. In July, at the National, the seminar was presented by Julie Virosteck and Clyde Shaw as I was judging. I would like to present a new format for 2017 when Douglas Johnson and I would give a workshop for the spaniel breeds. At ASC in 2015 we presented the Field, English Cocker and Sussex spaniel. In 2015 at the National will be a workshop on Cockers.

Respectfully Submitted.
Nancy Gallant
ASC Judges' Education Coodinator

Field

2014 was another fun year in the field with our cockers. Events included a June Field Training Seminar hosted by Cocker Spaniel Hunting Enthusiasts (CSHE), an AKC hunt test, an Instinct Test/Evaluation and a WD test was put on during the Cocker Summer Nationals in St. Louis, another AKC hunt test put on by CSHE, and a Fall Field Training Seminar also hosted by CSHE.

CSHE held a training seminar for flushing dogs in Wisconsin in June. Professional trainer, Joe Demarkis was once again our pro trainer. 14 people came to learn how to train their dogs for field events. Levels of experience ranged from dogs who have never been shot over to dogs running in field trials. We learned some new techniques for handling our dogs in the field as well as some old ones

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from past seminars. As always, Joe gave his best to help out everyone there. Everyone had a great time at the 3-day event.

CSHE held another seminar in late September at the Bong Recreation Area near Racine, Wisconsin. The seminar was led by Raymond "Jerry" Cacchio. Jerry has over 40 years of experience training Spaniels and Retrievers. He was inducted into the prestigious Gundog Hall of Fame in 2011. Jerry comes from a family of high quality dog trainers, breeders and spaniel club organizational leaders. As a grandson of one of the most influential Cocker men to date, Herman E Mellenthin – My Own Kennels, Most importantly, Jerry carries forward the ability to bring out a dog's best effort. There were 16 handlers and their dogs in attendance. The weather was great and we all learned so much over the weekend.

In July, during the ASC Cocker Summer Nationals, an Instinct test/evaluation was held on the Purina Farms grounds. 18 people came out to see if their cocker had any natural instinct for hunting. I had help from several people including Venee Gardner, Kaye Bennett, Frank Martinez, and Debbie Torras. Almost all the cockers got a chance to work with a pigeon or canvas bumper. All who came had a great time, I hope to see some of those dogs working in the field someday. An AKC hunt test was held just south of Purina Farms at Wil-Nor hunt club in Dittmer, MO on Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19. Cockers who qualified at the Cocker National Hunt Test were:

FRIDAY, JUNIOR HUNT TEST QUALIFIERS:
CH Bow-K's & Gardian Should'Ve Been A Cowboy Cocker Spaniel Parti V Gardner "Oakley"
Chrisan's Chardonnay CD JH AX MXJ NAPJP Cocker Spaniel M Hagen/M Hagen "Morgan"
GCH CH Dakota's Southern Gentleman Cocker Spaniel ASCOB D Travers/K Gudger/S St. John "Bentley"
CH Dove Creek Moonshine Coolie Cocker Spaniel Parti P Giza "Coolie"
Mia De La Gran Aldea Cocker Spaniel Parti P Giza "Bonnie" (Marshmellow)
NEW JUNIOR HUNTER TITLE!

FRIDAY, SENIOR HUNT TEST QUALIFIERS:
Hunting Star's Bluebell JH Cocker Spaniel V Dahlk " Annabel"
Hunting Star's Central Dogma Cocker Spaniel M Hagen "Crick"
Hunting Star's Discovery-Dr. Watson JH Cocker Spaniel G DeGroot "Watson"
CH Nosowea's Now I Get It RA JH Cocker Spaniel Parti K Bennett/J Thorp"Toad"
NEW SENIOR HUNTER TITLE!

FRIDAY, MASTER HUNT TEST QUALIFIERS:
Kapewood's One For The Money RA TD SH Cocker Spaniel S Jolly/C Douglas "Cash"
Legend Double Oh Bibi Dahl RN MH Cocker Spaniel Parti F Martinez/D Torras "Bibi"

SATURDAY, JUNIOR HUNT TEST QUAILIFIERS:
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Chrisan's Chardonnay CD JH AX MXJ NAP NJP Cocker Spaniel M Hagen/M Hagen "Morgan
CH Dove Creek Moonshine Coolie Cocker Spaniel Parti P Giza "Coolie"

SATURDAY, SENIOR HUNT TEST QUAILIFIERS:
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Hunting Star's Discovery-Dr. Watson JH Cocker Spaniel G DeGroot "Watson"

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NEW MASTER HUNTER ADV TITLE!

CSHE held an AKC hunt test on July 27 and 28 in Wisconsin. There were 50 dogs were entered which included 19 cockers spaniels each day. Congrats to those who qualified for AKC legs and AKC Hunting titles. Cockers who qualified were:

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NEW SENIOR HUNTER TITLE!
Hunting Star's Central Dogma SH Cocker Spaniel M Hagen "Crick"
NEW SENIOR HUNTER TITLE!

SUNDAY, MASTER HUNT TEST QUALIFIERS:
Hunting Star's Journey MHA Cocker Spaniel V Dahlk "Riley"

Watch for information about the field events to be held at the Cocker Nationals in St. Louis, MO July 2015. Venee Gardner (vgardian@gmail.com) will be the chair for the hunt test. We are planning an AKC hunt test and an Instinct Test/Evaluation in conjunction with the Cocker Nationals.

Go to www.glacshe.com for more information about CSHE or contact Vickie Dahlk at vdahlk@charter.net if you have any questions about field work with your cockers. The field committee is also available to help anyone who is interested in learning how to train their cocker for field work.

2015 Field Committee: Vickie Dahlk – Wisconsin (vdahlk@charter.net), Marsha Linehan - California (marsha4dog@aol.com), Gail Workman - Utah (otchcockers1@earthlink.net), Frank Martinez – Georgia (fmlaw1@gmail.com), Venee Gardner – Georgia/South Carolina (vgardian@gmail.com), Kaye Bennett - Wisconsin (kayben2@yahoo.com)

Hope to see you in the field!

Submitted by:
Vickie Dahlk, ASC Field Chair

Finance

This year the Finance Committee and Treasurer, Beth Williams, focused on the form of the annual budget for ASC and procedures for officers and committee chairs being held accountable for their parts of the annual budget.

Treasurer Beth Williams and I continued to work with accountant Mark R. Stanhope on ASC's tax issues, which I am happy to report are now in order and up to date. Also, I worked with By-Laws Committee Chair, Tony Stallard, and the ASC Board on revising the ASC By-Laws as to the required "audit" because of the difficulty in finding someone to do such a review.

I am happy to report that ASC made a profit at the 2014 National Specialty Show held at Purina Farms in Missouri and that ASC is in good financial standing as reflected in the Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda G. Moore
First Vice-President

Legal

This year as Legal Chair I have conferred with the President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Board of Directors about board and club matters, and I have reviewed and worked through issues involving ASC contracts. Also, questions have arisen as to the interpretation of and revisions to the By-Laws.

It has been a privilege to work with a diligent and dedicated group of Officers, Board of Directors and other volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda G. Moore

Agility Standing Committee Report

Because performance events, in particular agility, are the fastest growing segments of dog events, the former Performance Standing Committee has been divided into the Agility Standing Committee and the Companion Events Standing Committee (obedience, rally, tracking, and other evolving events). The overall mission of each Standing Committee has not changed: serve as liaisons between the designated performance community and ASC; recruit new members, and serve a consultative role for ASC-sponsored events. For 2015, the Agility Standing Committee members are Dr. Colleen M. Keough, chair, Ms. Dana Dow, Dr. Jeanne Grim, Ms. Vivian Hudson, Ms. Sylvia Martinez Cortes, and Ms. Nancy Wagner. We welcome, and encourage, the assistance of ASC members in supporting established ASC-agility events and exploring potential new events.

January 2015
Dr. Colleen M. Keough, Chair

Therapy Dog Program

The Therapy Dog Program continues to welcome all newcomers to report their activities, and experiences to ASC online and by written reports for the ASC Bulletin. Those that participate actively with their American Cocker Spaniels should be hailed as heroes for their work. Over the years I have encouraged so many to get their CGC and Obedience Titles. More and more institutions that allow Therapy Dog visits have rules and regulations. We know that these visits have been welcomed by hospitals, libraries, schools, private retirement facilities etc. but the rules have become more stringent in order to protect their clients and patients.

In the future, with the permission of the BOD I will be asking for ASC members to think about a logo that can be used for patches for the dog owners and embroidered on "jackets" for the dogs to wear to identify them as ASC Therapy Dog Members. Perhaps a contest is in order. I will send a photo of a jacket we had made for a Service dog that my daughter had made for her dog. Not expensive but very useful.

Hall of Distinction

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB HALL OF DISTINCTION 2014

The ASC Hall of Distinction inducted the first dogs in July 2010 at the cocker spaniel national specialty in Richmond, VA. During the first five years, a total of 209 dogs have been inducted into the producers section and a total of 125 dogs into the performance section.

All eligible dogs were grandfathered into the performance section in 2010. In 2012, a section was added for tracking and all eligible dogs were grandfathered into that section.

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ENTRY NUMBERS BY YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRODUCERS SECTION: 2010 – 87 awards, 2011 – 66 awards, 2012 – 47 awards, 2013 – 13 awards, 2014 – 23 awards. There are 16 dogs with both ROM and VP awards, and 11 dogs have changed their award since first inducted.

PERFORMANCE SECTION: 2010 – 62 awards, 2011 – 12 awards, 2012 – 35 awards, 2013 – 12 awards, 2014 – 20 awards. There are 3 dogs entered in 3 sections of the performance HOD, and 10 dogs that are entered in 2 sections.

The ASC website lists all the dogs and has photos of most of the dogs. This is a great resource where you can see many of the cocker spaniels that have been top producers and made an impact on the breed. There are also photos of the top performance cockers.

The Hall Of Distinction continues to be well received by the membership.

I already have a few applications for induction in July 2015 at Purina Farms.

Just a reminder to please send your progeny reports along with the application.

The budget is limited and includes the cost of printing the certificates for inducted dogs.

Jeanne S Grim DVM
Registrar ASC Hall of Distinction

Report of the Top Dog Committee 2014

The committee continues to track the top cocker spaniels in both conformation and performance events.

The Top Dog Catalog has been printed each year since 2005. It recognizes the top cocker spaniels in conformation, agility, obedience, hunting and tracking. The catalog also includes title statistics, ASC awards and a list of the dogs being inducted into the ASC Hall of Distinction.

We will continue to recognize the top cocker spaniels in the top dog catalog and award rosettes to the owners at the national specialty each July.

Currently, I am working on some historical data on cockers with performance titles.

I have completed a list of all cocker spaniels that have earned AKC hunt test titles (including title dates) since the first AKC spaniel hunting test on July 13, 1988. This test was held by the American Spaniel Club in Pescardero, CA.

I am also gathering historical statistics on number of cocker spaniel titles earned in other AKC performance venues.

The top dog committee budget includes roughly $450 for rosettes and $200 for printing the black and white copies of the top dog catalog. The color copies are all pre-ordered.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeanne S Grim DVM
Chair ASC top dog committee

Versatility Award Plaques

One (1) Versatility Award was approved for 2014.

Owner: Shawna Buckley
CH MACH KAPEWOOD'S IM HERE FOR THE PARTY TD MXB MJS NF T2B

Four (4) Performance Versatility Awards were approved for 2014.

Owner: Kimberly Williams - Co-Owner: Sandra Bell
SAN JO'S BORN TO PERFORM CDX GO VER RE TD NAJ OF CA DS

Owner: Cherie Swain - Co-Owner: Barbara Vacha
PATRIOT'S WITH DUTY IN MIND VCD1 OAP OJP

Owner: Irene Barrie
MACH6 TELL-TAIL'S TRI TO IMAGINE VCD2 UD MXG2 MJC2 MXF

Owner: Robin Setzer
PACH CHARLIE BROWN VCD1 BN RAE2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX OFP ONYX CGC

The invoice from Bradshaw Awards Inc will not be received until 2015 and will be forwarded to the treasurer for payment.

Respectfully submitted:
Suzanne M. Moskala
Chairman
Versatility Awards

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fellow Members,

I am pleased to report that we have a clear and up-to-date status with our taxes, paying $260.00 for 2013. Below I have summarized our current finances. Be reminded that 'Restricted Funds' are those invested in Fidelity accounts, the interest on which pays for Perpetual Memorial Trophies (for which we are taxed). Our 'Unrestricted Funds' include our checking account with Regions Bank and a surplus cash investment account with Fidelity. I recently opened a second bank account for the sole purpose of receiving fund transfers from PayPal. This will prevent criminals from "hacking" our PayPal account and gaining access to the funds in our primary checking account.

For those of you who generously pledged to sponsor trophies or rosettes at the Flushing Spaniel Show or the Cocker National Specialty, please remit payment as soon as possible. All checks should be written in US funds to 'American Spaniel Club' or simply 'ASC'; checks should not be written to individuals. As always, if you have any questions, please email me at asc.treasurer.beth@gmail.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Williams

Unrestricted Funds

Regions Bank……....$90,724.68

Fidelity 'Cash Surplus' account……$11,473.47

Total Unrestricted Funds……..$102,198.15

Restricted Funds……..$121,852.60

and their daughter owns and operates a boarding kennel. The Beinhauers, who winter in Deland, Florida, also raise beef cattle and breed Standardbred race horses at their Scenery Hill, Pennsylvania 700-acre farm, Springflow Acres. Rick continues to train and drive horses, which he has been involved with since he was 14.

Regina believes she has bred close to 100 champions, including Ch. Normandy's Sweet Loving Tammy, who had high score in trial in obedience at ASC. Most litters have been co-bred and whelped in her home, or in Harriet's home, or in the homes of co-breeders. Regina says, "Without my good friends and co-breeders, I would not have been able to have our wonderful dogs and share in their success."

Since Regina and her husband winter in Florida and also travel a great deal at that time of year, she tries to plan litters around that schedule. She laughs, "Of course, our girls do not always cooperate! My daughter will whelp a litter for me on a rare occasion. But, it's so nice to be able to have good friends who can pitch in."

"I am also grateful to Linda and Mike Pitts for everything they have done for me, for Harriet, and for our other co-breeders. They began showing for us about 14 years ago when we had more than one show quality puppy that needed to be finished or was a problem child. I never have to worry about anything when my dogs are with them because their care and presentation is always amazing. They have been showing for me for half of my career in dogs, and I owe much of my success to their friendship and expertise. But, beyond that, I love them, and really think of them as family."

Striker's co-owner Candy Cohn was raised in the Chicago area and currently lives with her husband on Sanibel Island, Florida. She began with Old English Sheepdogs about 30 years ago, but realized she preferred a smaller breed and, inspired by the Good Housekeeping cover photo of Oprah Winfrey with her brown Cocker, she purchased a Cocker Spaniel after her four children had gotten a little older. Candy presented her first show Cockers, a brown and white and chocolate tri, herself. Since whelping her first litter five years ago, breeding has become her passion.

Candy's Cockers have competed in international grooming events, and she enjoys competing in rally, obedience, and dock diving. She also hunts with "Chipper", Ch.Sweet Georgia Brown JH, CGC, who was bred to Striker in 2014. The breeding produced a litter of eight puppies. The Cohns enjoy travelling and often take their Cockers to northeast Georgia to hike and hunt for waterfalls.

First Cocker to earn Tracking Dog Urban Title

The West Coast Cocker Spaniel Club hosted a Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) test on December 4, 2014, at Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA. The TDU title was effective January 1, 2014, and WCCSC offered the first TDU test in Southern California. TDU tracks must include both vegetation and non-vegetation surfaces. Seven teams competed and there were two passes, including the first TDU cocker spaniel: CT Maggie Mae of Iron Water BN RN JH CGC "Tink". Tink is owned by Paula and Steve Herwig, and handled by Paula. The other TDU pass was a bloodhound, Ch. Quiet Creek's Tupelo Honey TDU TD NA OAJ., a bloodhound, trained and handled by Tracy Tennison. Owners are Evelyn Jones and Susan Hamil. WCCSC plans to offer its 2015 TDU test on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Front: Judges Robin Gruenwald and Pia Paulsen, Tracklayer Colleen Keough
Back: Owner/handler Paula Herwig

GET READY TO CELEBRATE

July 2015 Show

Location: Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO
Dates: Thursday through Saturday, July 16-18, 2015
Followed by a specialty sponsored by the South Atlantic Cocker Spaniel Club on July 19.
Complete details in the March 2015 Bulletin.

Hotel Information

The Wildwood Hotel, is again, the host hotel.
(636) 733-9100
Wildwood, MO (15 miles North of Purina Farms)

A limited number of rooms is available at the Wildwood Hotel. Since it is a busy time of year for all local hotels, make your reservations early! Other hotels in proximity of Purina Farms are:

Travelodge Six Flags
(800) 782-8487 or (636) 742-3501
At Gray Summit Exit

Comfort Inn
(636) 257-4600
Pacific, MO (
5 miles East of Purina Farms)

Quality Inn
(636) 257-8400
Pacific, MO (5 miles East of Purina Farms)

Conformation
(July 16-18)

Followed by South Atlantic CSC of Jacksonville specialty July 19, 2015.
Chair Lindy Bennett (toyboxcockers@comcast.net)

Gloria Geringer
Bests of Breed, Parti-color non-regular and Variety classes, all Black Variety classes.

Rhonda Mink
All ASCOB classes, Parti-color Variety classes through Winners Bitch. Junior Showmanship

Kim Vavolo*
Futurity
Cut Down Sweepstakes

Kevin Carter*
Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes
Veteran Sweepstakes

*subject to AKC approval

"Meet the Breeders"
Breeders of 12 or more champion cockers will be able to purchase a table to display anything that pertains to their kennel/and or success. For one hour, the breeders will man their tables, hand out pedigrees, provide pictures of their facility, display win or candid photos, etc. and talk to visitors and attendees about their breeding programs and goals. This will hopefully make our breeders more accessible to other members and the public while giving them an avenue to promote their breeding programs and kennels.

"Grooming the Pet Cocker"
Puppy cut and cut down trims. Learn to create the perfect easy care trim on our retired show dogs. All proceeds from this demonstration will go to Eye Support Cockers, the ASCF cataract research. Thank you Karen Bruno Osper. Also, each attendee will have the option of purchasing the blades or guides needed to make grooming the pet cocker easier and more professional looking, along with handouts about how to get that perfect puppy look. There will be a nominal cost of $15 per person to learn the secret to good looking, but easy care cocker grooms.

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Watch the ASC web site, Facebook Page, Premium List and June Bulletin for additional information.

Agility National Information (July 16-19)
Chair Vivian Hudson (bar_bax@iCloud.net)

Don't Miss Four Days of Agility in an Awesome Venue at Purina Farms Event Center

Thursday (July 16) is deemed Cocker Only Day and will be filled with thrills and more fun than a barrel of cockers. There will be an array of special awards, rosettes and recognition given to the best of our breed, so don't miss out on the best agility day ever. Classes offered will be Standard, Jumpers With Weaves, FAST and Time 2 Beat.

Friday though Sunday (July 17-19) will be open to our other friends as it will be open to all breeds. We will continue with several awards and rosettes for cockers only. Classes offered will be Standard, Jumpers and Time 2 Beat.

Entries will open 8 a.m. CST on Monday, April 20, 2015 and close 6 p.m. CST on Wednesday, July 1, 2015. The Premium will be available in early April and entries will be "first received" with preference for Cocker Spaniels. Judges will be Karen Winter and Jennifer McDonald.

More information will be coming regarding these trials (premium list, workers form, donations, etc.) on the ASC home webpage, asc-cockerspaniel.org, as well you are invited to check out our Agility Facebook page at American Cocker Club Agility 2015.

Please help us celebrate our cockers by considering **a donation towards an award and/or rosette.** Dr. Colleen Keough is this year's Agility Trophy Chair and will be offering a complete list of requested donations in the very near future. If you wish to get a "jump" on your donation, you may contact her now at keough@usc.edu

Obedience and Rally National Information (July 16-19)
Chair Jan Epting (djepting@bellsouth.net)

Thursday (July 16) AKC Sanctioned C Obedience and Rally Match. Pre-registration is offered to Cocker Spaniel Obedience/Rally exhibitors entered in either day of the regular trial. If not filled 3 weeks before the match, entry will be opened to the all-breed exhibitors entered in the Saturday andSunday trials.
Judge: Jan Epting

Friday (July 17) AKC Cocker Only Specialty Obedience and Rally Trials
All regular obedience classes offered, optional classes: Beginner Novice, Graduate Novice and Graduate Open (4 hour maximum judging time).Trophies for highest scoring cocker in a regular class, highest combined scoring Cocker, and highest scoring cocker champion of record in a regular class. Rally has an entry limit of 60 for all classes, teams and pairs. All regular Rally classes, Rally Pairs (Novice level only) and Rally Teams offered. Rally trophy and rosette award for cocker with highest combined score in Excellent B and Advanced B.
Judge: Stephen Picciuolo

Saturday (July 18) All AKC approved breed Obedience and Rally Trials. Entries of cocker spaniels will take precedence with additional openings filled with other AKC approved breeds. In obedience, entries are limited to five hours maximum judging time. The Rally trial is limited to 40 entries. In obedience, trophies/rosettes will be awarded to both all-breed and cocker spaniel winners of highest score in a regular class and highest combined score. In addition, placement ribbons will be awarded to both the all-breed winners and cocker spaniel winners of each obedience class.
Judge: Stephen Picciuolo

Sunday (July 19) Trials will be managed in the same manner as Saturday trials.
Judge: Virginia Kinion

Hunt Test (July 17-18)
Chair Venee Gardner (vgardian@gmail.com)
Event Secretary Vickie Dahlk (vdahlk@charter.net)

The Hunt Test will be held Friday and Saturday.
Judges:
Patricia Petraglia
Dawn Schuster

Instinct Test/Evaluation to be held Thursday, July 16, afternoon/evening behind the main building in the fenced in area.

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Please consider sponsoring one of these available trophies

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BOS to Best in Veteran Sweeps	$40.00	X			
Best of Variety, Futurity	$45				X
BOS to Best of Variety, Futurity	$30				X
Reserve Winners Dog	$20			X	
Reserve Winners Bitch	$20		X		X
First in each class	$15		X	X	X
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9-12 Puppy Dog	$15		X	X	X
12-18 Dog	$15		X	X	X
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Bred By Dog	$15		X	X	X
American Bred Dog	$15		X	X	X
Open Dog	$15		X	X	X
6-9 Puppy Bitch	$15		X	X	X
9-12 Puppy Bitch	$15		X	X	X
12-18 Bitch	$15		X	X	X
Amateur Owner Handled Bitch	$15		X	X	X
Bred By Bitch	$15		X	X	X
American Bred Bitch	$15		X	X	X
Open Bitch	$15		X	X	X
Junior Handling					
first in each class (7 classes)	$25.00				
General Fund (any amount)					

Circle your choice(s) and send your pledge with a check made out to ASC to

Dale Ward, July 2015 Trophy Chair
P.O. Box 9
Benoit, MS 38725-0009

Name:_____

Phone Number:_____

Minutes of the 134th Annual Meeting...(continued)

over the microphone to present the Hall of Fame Awards. (The information about those awards begins on page 14.)

There being no further business, Ms. Linda Moore moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:36p.m. Ms. Moore's motion was seconded by numerous members and without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen L. Patterson
ASC Secretary

In Memoriam

The Club notes, with sadness, the passing of the following members:

Mark Lovell, New Jersey

Sue Wagoner, Texas

January 2015 Show Report...(continued)

Jem's Going For the Knockout, English Cocker Spaniel GCH Dawnglow Knight Rider, English Springer Spaniel GCH Monarch's Playboy, Field Spaniel GCH Sandscape Pardon Me Boys, Sussex Spaniel CH Clussexx Howdy Doody Time, and Welsh Springer Spaniel GCH Trystyn Statesman Cactus Blue. Judge David Flanagan's choice for Best in Show was GCH Silverhall's Strike Force, bred by Wilson and Bonnie Pike, owned by Regina Beinhauer and Candy Cohn, and handled by Linda Pitts. Congratulations to Striker and all involved!

Finally, many thanks and appreciation to ASC President Calvin Ward and wife Dale, to the greatest fundraising team – Laurie Foley, Linda Moore, Stephanie Kaul, Beth Williams, Kelly Ladouceur, Terry Kelso, Patty Keenan and others, to event liaison James Davis, to Assistant Show Chair Julie Virosteck (at the show only three weeks after knee replacement surgery), to Dianne Hill, and to Kathy Patterson. Without each of you, the show could not have been successful.

EDITOR'S NOTES

CORRECTION to December 2014 Bulletin, page 10, in the bottom right candid photo it was incorrectly noted that B-Mac N PBJ Material Girl was the dam of this litter sired by Ch. Terje's Titanium. The correct dam's name is Ch. PBJ's Lil Sure Shot. Apologies to Bea & Jamey Pruitt for this error.

All other stud dog ad-related errors were corrected and an updated stud dog section has been published in this issue starting on page 64.

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Zone I – Mrs. Pike.

Zone 1 Report

Two Zone meetings were held in Zone 1 this year. First at the Maryland CSC shows and the next at the Conn. spring specialties. Several ASC board members were at the shows and we had some good discussions. Most people wanted explanations of why the Flushing show was no longer in this zone and moved down south. We talked about the 2016 July show and asked for support and ideas.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Pike
Zone 1 Director

Zone II – Mrs. Donaldson

Zone 2 Report

I hope everyone had a great Holiday and I just want to give you a little taste of what is going on for our summer show.

Lindy Bennett, our show chair for our 2015 National, seems to have all the bases covered. She has some new and interesting ideas for the show. Exciting raffle items, a meet the breeders seminar, and a great seminar on how to put our pets in a really cute puppy cut.

We can definitely use hands to assist, so please call Lindy or myself, or just see us at the show, both of us will be at the Flushing Show, and at specialties this spring. If you have any suggestions or questions, please let me know. We can use extra hands for the day after show as well.

Thank you,
Linda Donaldson
Zone 2 Director

Zone III – Mrs. Heidrich

Zone 3 Report

2014 was a busy year in Zone 3! We hosted the ASC National Specialty at the beautiful Purina Farms in July. Things went very well although most of us were novices at actually managing all the show duties. We still ended up with a profit of over $17,000. Two of our local cocker clubs also hosted the "Day Before Specialty". It was a great show overall, with very good attendance. It was just a LOT of work with both shows for our Zone 3 people to accomplish! Still, a good time was had by all!

I was able to hold meetings at 6 shows in my Zone this year. There was a lot of discussion again on the Futurity rules, at several of the shows. My thoughts for this topic were shared with the Futurity Committee and hopefully will be implemented very soon. The Salamonie Show Meeting had a lot of discussion on the Futurity. We also had some great suggestions for future ASC shows, specifically to hold the Town Hall Meeting upstairs so more people could hear, someone suggested we only have one judge for the Day Before Show and also the National, and some wanted to have "breeders mentoring" offered as well as Judges Education ringside, so I hope we have some discussion on these items. I was able to get out to the Council Bluffs Cocker Spaniel Club for the show and a meeting this fall. There were some good discussions about ASC and future ASC Nationals from that meeting as well. I told the membership there that I would bring their thoughts to the meeting and also convey their input to the next few Zones hosting shows there at Purina.

Going forward this year, I hope to get out to the membership at the Specialties and try to be my Zone's voice on the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Heidrich
Zone 3 Director

Zone IV – Dr. Keough

Zone 4 Report

With no major national events sponsored in Zone 4 during 2014, the cocker clubs in the western half of the country could focus inward. Overall, local cocker clubs are stable, some are growing; some are not. Where feasible, clubs are expanding into performance events that provide additional financial resources. There were over a dozen new member ASC applications in 2014, thus maintaining the overall membership population in Zone 4.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Colleen M. Keough

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to the following American Spaniel Club members who have reached Life Membership status January 2015:

Zone 1
Marrion Bell
Xiomara Larson
Mark Ragusa
Dee Torgerson-Rismyhr

Zone 2
Joy Farlow
Diane Hughes
Linda Pitts
Jaime Theobald

Zone 3
Timothy & Genea Jones
Dee Lange
Janet Stack

Zone 4
June Burkhart
Brenda McManigle
Rhonda Mink
Janice Pearson

Zone 5
Linda Moore
Laurel Sommer

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Zone 1
Miss Angelina Dobmeier (Junior)
Karen Osper

Zone 2
Sandra Greene
Dana Spurrier

Zone 3
Ruth Ann Rhea
Debi Zavadil

Zone 4
Pamela Bagley
Becky Lou
Linda Luchsinger
Jonathan & Stella Rowlett
Lane Tarantino
Nicole Tehranchi
Sandra Willis

Zone 5
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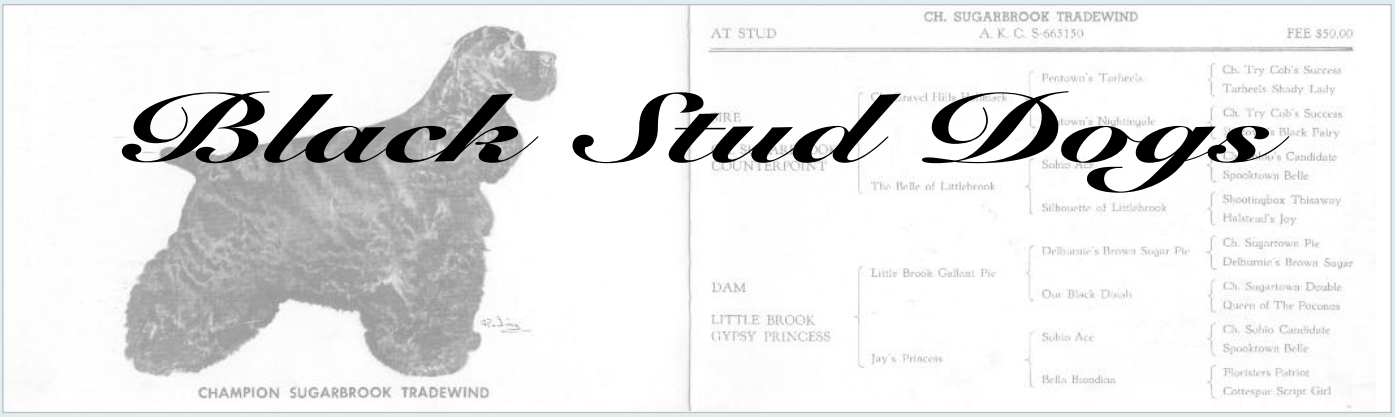
GCH SILVERHALL STRIKE FORCE
Ch. Coldry's Sweet Seduction
Ch. Silverhall Maybe I'm Amazed
Ch. Juniper's Jaybird

Ch. Bleumoon's Just One Time
Ch. Bleumoon's Promises To Keep
Ch. Bailey's Ninety Eight Degrees ROM-HT CD RAE NA NAJ
Ch. Bleumoon's Time to Dream
Ch. Eighty Eights Black Jag
Ch. Our Gang's Dark Victory
Ch. Kaplar's Lord Of The Dance
Ch. Juniper's J-Lo

Striker, ASC Jan '15 Best in Show; ASC Jan '15 & July '14 Best of Variety, whelped 1/14/12. SLT/PRA Normal/Clr - 8/11/14. OFA Good. Thyroid TgAA Negative/Normal.

Owned by Regina Beinhauer. Bred by Bonnie & Wilson Pike.
Presented by and at stud with Mike & Linda Pitts.
Contact Regina Beinhauer at 724-255-0980 or rbein@comcast.net

Black Stud Dogs



CH Beaujolais' Minnesota Magic

CH Charlot's Abracadabra

CH Never Blue's Gold Dust LOM-HT

CH CIN-DEE'S MAGIC MARKER

CH Royal Oak's Evening Shade

CH Cin-Dee's Genuine Issue ROM

CH Cin-Dee's Funny Valentine LOM

CH Silver Pine California Dream

CH Beaujolais' Bust My Bustle

CH Hitop's Flash Dancer

CH Sansmax Sierra

CH Brookwood Rae's Creek

Devere's Danger Zone

CH Silverhall's Soldier of Fortune LOMX

CH Cin-Dee's Unforgettable

"Mark" is from a multi-champion litter that resulted from combining two dominant producing lines of black, buff, and b/t heritage. His dam was ASC Black WB/BW in Jan. 2002. He has a beautiful correct sized head with large teeth and scissors bite. He is an elegant dog with a correctly made front, neck, and shoulders. No slips. Good temperament. Whelped 1-25-04, SLT/PRA PERM CLEAR, OFA GOOD. Will ship fresh chilled semen.

BREEDER/OWNER: Cindy Lane - Cin-Dee's Cockers, 319 HKR Ranch Road, Victoria, Texas 77904; 864-316-6351; glane1464@yahoo.com

CH Cin-Dee's Laurents' Grand Slam

CH Laurent's Grand Opening

Laurent's Wild One

CH LAURENT'S GRAND MARQUE

CH Laurent's Family Man

CH Ashwood's Days Of Wine And Roses

CH Ashwood's Golden Days

CH Razzmatazz Ringleader

CH Cin-Dee's Mona Lisa

CH Laurent's Perfect Gentleman

CH Ashwood's Fool's Gold

CH Laurent's The Ladies Man CD

CH Laurent's Family Fortune

CH Jawat's Golden Opportunity

CH Ashwood Happy Days

"Marque" - Wh. 10/18/10. Lightly marked black and tan. Beautiful from head to toe. Lots of bone and substance, great front and rear, beautiful head, big teeth, hard sloping topline, pretty hair, and a pedigree to produce it all! OFA good, eyes clear.

OWNER: Laura Heidrich, Laurent Cockers, 13730 W. Barr Rd., Manhattan, IL 60442; 815-953-5692;
lheidrich@laurentcockers.com

CH Razzmatazz Ringleader
CH Cin-Dee's Laurents' Grand Slam
CH Cin-Dee's Mona Lisa
CH LAURENT'S GRAND OPENING
CH Laurent's Perfect Gentleman
Laurent's Wild One
CH Ashwood's Fools Gold

CH Glenmurray's Solid Black
Razzmatazz Bit O' Pazazz
CH Krismyth's On Target
CH Cin-Dee's Double Dip ROM
CH Laurent's Letterperfect
Carma's Impeccable Reality
CH Lydgate Lawbreaker
CH Ashwood's Morning Glory

Opie - Award of Merit, ASC Jan. 07. Sire of 24 champions to date including many ASC winners, BOW, BOS, Best BBE, and Awards of Merit. Produces movement, shorter backs, more neck, better shoulder placement and front angles, sound rears, and pretty heads. SLT/PRA perm clear, OFA fair, DOB 8/5/2004.

STUD FEE: On Request

OWNER: Laura Heidrich, Laurent Cockers, 13730 W. Barr Rd., Manhattan, IL 60442; 815-953-5692; lheidrich@laurentcockers.com

CH Cin-Dee's Laurents' Grand Slam
CH Laurent's Grand Opening
CH Laurent's Wild One
CH LAURENT'S GRAND PRIZE
CH R-Classi Ride The Rail
CH Laurent's Icecapades
CH Laurent's Chills N Thrills

CH Razzmatazz Ringleader
CH Cin-Dee's Mona Lisa
CH Laurent's Perfect Gentleman
CH Ashwood's Fools Gold
CH R-Classi Desert Storm
R-Classi Reminisce
CH Ashwood Thrilling Opportunity
CH Laurent's Bless My Soul

Lotto- Wh. 8/23/08 Lotto has a lot-o-tan! And a long neck, pretty head, big teeth, hard back, and nicce angles front and rear. An Opie son with an old, sound, bitch line. Sire of 2 Champions to date, one BOS to BOV Jan. 2014. OFA Good, eyes clear.

STUD FEE: On Request

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CH Silverhall Sorcery
CH Lydgate Latin Lover
CH Lydgate Leatherstockings
CH LYDGATE LATIN DANCER
CH Lydgate Lionheart
CH Lydgate Lioness
CH Lydgate Lookin For Trouble

CH Frandee's Forgery
CH Silverhall Sorceress
CH Lydgate Lawbreaker
CH Lydgate Letter-Perfect
CH Overoak Rising Son
CH Lydgate Leaps N' Bounds
CH Lydgate Lawbreaker
Tis Days Say I'm O.K K.T.

Rio, a young dog with a proven pedigree. Whelped 3/16/2010. OFA, SLT/PRA Clear.

OWNER: Deborah R. Knight - Lydgate, PO Box 431, Marlborough, NH 03455; 603-876-4894; DKnight429@aol.com; www.lydgatecockers.com

CH Riviera's Final Forgery
CH Kaibab's Marrow Of Tradition
Kaibab's Fried Green Tomato
CH KAIBAB'S KEEPER OF THE KEYS
CH Riviera's Final Forgery
CH Kaibab's Dark Princess
CH Kaibab's Penthesilea

CH Frandee's Forgery
CH Joywalk's Crestwalk Cameo
CH Victoria's Irish Dandy
Hollandon's Two Gun Annie
CH Frandee's Forgery
CH Joywalk's Crestwalk Cameo
CH Riviera's Final Forgery
Hollandon's Two Gun Annie

_This typey, compact 11.5 yr old black/tan dog is as beautiful now as he was as a youngster. "Aggie" has an old, heavily linebred pedigree of our breed's finest producers. Aggie joined our family in August – we're thrilled he'll live out his twilight years with us. Old age dry eye prevents him from being perm eye clear, but retinas and lenses were clear on October '14 eye exam. OFA Hips Good; Patellas Normal. Optigen PRA pending. Whelped 5/31/03. Ship SJC or SFO. Available by private treaty Stud Fee Upon Request

OWNER: Stephanie Kaul, Samamari; 408-242-7990; stephanie@samamari.com

Ch Brickett's Shot In The Dark ROM
CH Beechwood's Expressing It Best
CH Beechwood's Starlight Express
GCH MARIO N BEECHWOOD'S MIDNIGHT EXPRESS CGC
CH Tis Days Lydgate Legal Issue
North Creek's Numbers Game
CH Smytholm's Jazzy's Girl Nc

CH Lydgate License To Kill
CH Gemstonz Champagne On Ice
CH Jo-Bea's Diamond Trader LOMX
CH Snowy River Stardust
CH Lydgate Lawbreaker
Tis Days Say I'm O.K.K.T.
CH Mic-Mac's Midnight Act
CH Smytholm's All That Jazz

MBIS MBISS A/C GCh. Mario N Beechwood's Midnight Express, CGC, CGN Ace, 2012 - Canada's Top Dog All Breeds, 2013 - US #1 Cocker Spaniel All Varieties All Breed Points , #1 Black Cocker Breed points 2014 - American Spaniel Club National BOB July 2014

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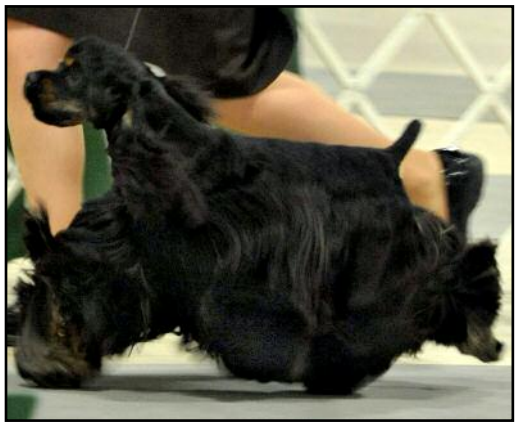

CH Bleumoon's Master Of Illusions ROMX-HT
CH Saratoga-N-Bleumoon's Footnote ROM CD BN RN CGC
Bleumoon's Just Dreamin'
MBIS MBISS NZ/AUS/A/C GCH. MAR-K'S PROLOGUE
CH Mario N Somerset's Sportster
CH Cutts Island Sporty Spice
CH Cutts Island Kittery Konfection

CH Bleumoon's Just One Time
CH Bleumoon's Promises To Keep
CH Bailey's Ninety Eight Degrees ROM-HT, CD RAE NA NAJ
CH Bleumoon's Time To Dream
CH Somerset's Wake Up Call
Mario's Makes Her Mark
GCH K-Line N Cutt's Beyond A Doubt LOMX-HT
CH Lcjems Bonita Sweetsensation

Grisham is back after spending 2 years, in New Zealand and Australia where he gathered many BIS and BISS. Grisham produces, Parti, Chocolate, Black. He is OFA Good, PRA Clear, and Eyes Clear.

OWNERS: Mark Ragusa, Marlene Ness, Keith Brown and Robbie Gray
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CH Bleumoon's Just One Time
CH Bleumoon's Hershel P Jangles
San Jo's Encore
CH Bleumoon's Master Of Illusions ROMX-HT
CH Lurola's Clifton
CH Bleumoon's Promises To Keep
CH Searidge Time And Tide
GCH SARATOGA-N-BLEUMOON'S FOOTNOTE ROM CD BN RN CGC
CH Saratoga's Third Degree LOM-HT
CH Bailey's Ninety Eight Degrees CD RAE NA NAJ ROM-HT
CH Bailey's Raising A Ruckus
Bleumoons Just Dreamin'
CH Sunshine's Tastefully Done
CH Bleumoon's Time To Dream
CH Searidge Time And Tide

"Jacob" is a ASC ROM sire and is producing some very nice offspring who are winning at ASC. He produces puppies with very pretty heads, nice long necks, lots of angulation with strong driving rears and attitude to burn. He produces Black, B/T, Brown Brn/Tan SLT/PRA Clear 3/14 OFA and Thyroid. Whelped 4/07 Optigen tested PRA Clear/Normal

OWNERS: Joan Stallard & Michelle Mitchell-Hetrick, 1405 Walbridge Rd., Millbury, OH 43447;
419-836-7141 home; 419-350-9021 cell; SaratogaBT@aol.com

CH Toybox Leap Frog
CH Toybox Ruff Ryder ROM-HT
CH Caralot Toybox Crayola
CH Toybox I Spy
CH Toybox Tag-You're It
CH Toybox Hedwig
CH Tameron's Toybox
GCH TOYBOX DOUBLE DUTCH
CH Overoak Rising Son LOMX-HT
CH Lydgate Rise N' Shine
CH Lydgate Looks So Fine
CH Toybox Ashes Two Ashes
CH Caralot Toybox Tonka Toy
CH Toybox Ring-Around-The-Rosie ROM
CH Toybox Hide 'N Seek

This beautiful black boy finished with five majors from the bred by classes. He has a short/hard back, plush head, lovely angulation, beautiful type and good bite. OFA pending, CERF Clear 8/14. #4 Black Dog for 2014

BREEDER/OWNER: Lindy Bennett, toyboxcockers@comast.net, www.toyboxcockers.com, 904-268-1926

CH Toybox Teddy Roosevelt
CH Caralot's Socks Fifth Avenue
Oakmont Toybox Fairy Tail
CH Toybox Ruff Ryder ROM-HT
CH Kaplar's Prince Of Tides
CH Toybox Patty-Cake
CH Toybox Puddle Duck
CH TOYBOX HOBBY HORSE
CH Caralot Toybox Tonka Toy
CH Toybox Tag-You're It
CH Toybox Hide 'N Seek
CH Toybox Hedwig
CH Toybox Trustbuster
CH Tameron's Toybox
Comac Coronation Lace

Finished from the BBE classes at 8 months with 4 majors and sweepstakes wins. Beautiful up on leg boy with long neck, perfect topline, scissor bite, great construction, and lovely head with soft expression. He has 2 grand champions from his first litter. OFA Good, CERF Clear 8/14.

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CH Toybox Ruff Ryder ROM-HT
CH Toybox Leap Frog
CH Caralot Toybox Crayola

GCH TOYBOX SIMON SAYS

CH Toybox Tag-You're-It
CH Toybox Hedwig
CH Tameron's Toybox

CH Toybox Teddy Roosevelt
CH Toybox Patty Cake
CH Lydgate License to Kill
CH Caralot's Bellissima
CH Caralot Toybox Tonka Toy
CH Toybox Hide 'N Seek
CH Toybox Trustbuster
Comac Coronation Lace

Simon is three years old and has just been used for breeding for his first two litters and already has 3 champions. We are excited to see what he produces when bred to the best bitches at Toybox. He is exceptional in construction and has the perfect coat, attitude and disposition. OFA good and CERF clear in 8/14.

OWNER: Lindy Bennett, Jacksonville, FL; 904-268-1926; www.toyboxcockers.com

CH Lydgate License to Kill
CH Caralot Toybox Tonka Toy
CH Caralot's Bellissima

CH TOYBOX TAG-YOU'RE IT ROM-HT

CH Toybox Ruff Ryder ROM-HT
CH Toybox Hide 'N Seek
CH Toybox Goes Barefoot

CH Silverhall Soldier of Fortune LOMX
CH Lydgate Letter Perfect
CH Gilda-Ro's After Midnight
CH Caralot's Cordon Nicoale
CH Toybox Teddy Roosevelt
CH Toybox Patty Cake
CH Toybox Once Upon A Time
Toybox Pitter Patter

A small, cobby dog with a lovely head and classic breed expression. He is ASC ROM-HT. He has sired 17 champions, with two finishing this past year and one only a major away. He is OFA good and CERF clear, at age 9, in August of this year. He has zero bad habits and is a joy to live with, which he passes on to his get, who usually finish from the puppy classes. Oldest pedigree in the kennel and a classic.

BREEDER/OWNER: Lindy Bennett, toyboxcockers@comast.net, www.toyboxcockers.com, 904-268-1926

CH Tumbleweed's Cheyenne Jack ROM-HT
CH Tumbleweed's Spirit Of Cheyenne
CH Tumbleweed's Native Spirit

CH TUMBLEWEED N KC'S CHEYENNE LEGACY

CH Tumbleweed's Cheyenne Jack ROM-HT
Tumbleweed's Cheyenne Rose
Tribute' A League Of Her Own

Katchu's Preferred Stock II
CH Tumbleweed's Cheyenne Autumn LOM
CH Marktime's New York Minute
CH Tumbleweed's Avitress ROM
Katchu's Preferred Stock II
CH Tumbleweed's Cheyenne Autumn LOM
CH Roadshow's Masquerade
Tribute's She's A Lady

Chey is a young dog just starting his career in the show ring. Line bred on our top producer "Jack", we believe that will he will have a lot to offer the breed. Wh. 7/5/14 For Future Consideration.

OWNERS: Mary & Carl Napper, Tumbleweed Cockers. Contact: tumbleweed.dogs@juno.com
817-458-1442. 320 Jennings Lane, Azle, Texas 76020 (Dallas/Fort Worth)

ASCOB Stud Dogs

CH Overoak Rising Son LOMX-HT

CH Lydgate Rise N Shine

CH Lydgate Looks So Fine

CH CHARLOT 'N CHE-LEE'S HERE COMES THE SUN, BN

CH Lamar's Montana, LOMX-HT, VP-HT

CH Charlot's Sedona

CH Never Blue's Gold Dust, LOM-HT

CH Silverhall Soldier Of Fortune LOMX

CH Overoak Career Girl

CH Darkehaven Private Eye LOM-HT

CH Lydgate Leatherstockings

CH Comac Crusader

CH Comac 'N Budken Colleen O'Mine, LOM

CH Hitop's Flash Dancer

CH Sansmax Sierra

"Beatle" is a beautiful, light buff dog with a long neck, scissor bite, and smooth, correct movement. He has a very outgoing, happy nature. His first champion get finished at 13 months. DOB: 3/16/09, OFA CS-12108G47M-VPI, eyes clear. Stud fee upon request.

OWNER: Susan B. Roman, Ridgecrest Cockers, 2301 Anderson Mill Road, Austell, GA 30106, 770 944-6614,medsbr@bellsouth.net
CO-OWNED BY: Charlotte Kirton, Charlot Cockers

CH Beaujolais' Minnesota Magic

CH Charlot's Abracadabra

CH Never Blue's Gold Dust, LOM-HT

CH CIN-DEE'S MAGIC DUST

CH Royal Oak's Evening Shade

CH Cin-Dee's Genuine Issue, ROM

CH Cin-Dee's Funny Valentine LOM

CH Silver Pine California Dream

CH Beaujolais' Bust My Bustle

CH Hitop's Flash Dancer

CH Sansmax Sierra

CH Brookwood Rae's Creek

Devere's Danger Zone

CH Silverhall's Soldier of Fortune LOMX

CH Cin-Dee's Unforgettable

"Dustin" finished quickly with three 5 pt Spec/Supp majors and M BIS under br judges. A cobby dog with plenty of ribspring and type. A very balanced and fluid mover with a hard topline. Easy outgoing temperament. CHAMPION PRODUCER. Whelped 1-25-04, SLT/PRA PERM CLEAR, OFA GOOD. No slips. Will ship fresh chilled semen.

OWNER: Cindy Lane, Cin-Dee's Cockers, 319 HKR Ranch Rd, Victoria, Texas 77904. Ph. 864-316-6351 Email: glane1464@yahoo.com

Ricsho Starlight

CH Gina's Make Up My Mind

CH Gina's Too Much Sugar

GINA'S IT'S MY GUY

CH April's Beyond Reasonable Doubt

Gina's Paige Me

Gina's O' My Deer

CHMyway's Wayfarer

P'Gell's Poppin' Fresh

CH Gina's Bronze Merger

Gina's Miss Tracy Ann

CH Ashwood's Southdown Synergy

CH April's Nine Tenths O' The Law

CH Gina's Make Up My Mind

Gina's On My Own

"Guy" Wh 9/14/07, OFA Good. Good old pedigree that is hard to find. Produces Buff, Black, Blk/Tn. Produces Beautiful Heads, Correct Coat, Lots of Body. Sire of Champions including BOV at ASC Jan 2014. Stud fee on request.

OWNER: P'Gell's Kennel. 1088 Union Mill Rd, Mt Laurel, NJ 08054. 856-235-7475. Email vccocker@yahoo.com

CH Gallant The Beat Goes On

CH L.A.-Law's Just Beat It

CH L.A.-Law's Trumped Up Charges

CH LAURENT'S ODDS ARE

CH Laurent's Perfect Opportunity

CH Laurent's Chances Are

CH Laurent's Icecapades

CH Homestead's Just Wait

CH Gallant Devil May Care

CH Ron-D Make It So

CH L.A.-Law's Her Alibi

CH Ashwood Thrilling Opportunity

CH Laurent's Just About Perfect

CH R-Classi Ride The Rail

CH Laurent's Chills N Thrills

Lucky - Wh. 8/9/11 Compact, cobby, typey, great moving dog with a short, hard back, pretty head, big teeth, big front, nice rear. Great, sound, old pedigree. Lucky has a super sweet temperament. A great dog to consider. OFA pending, eyes clear, parent's OFA good, eyes perm clear.

OWNER: Laura Heidrich, Laurent Cockers, 13730 W. Barr Rd., Manhattan, IL 60442; 815-953-5692; lheidrich@laurentcockers.com

CH Silver Pine White Gold

GCH Twin Pines Handsome Kenwood

CH Kenwood's Fuzzy Logic

CH LAURENT'S WALK THE LINE

CH Laurent's Grand Opening

CH Laurent's Cake Walk

CH Laurent's Piece Of Cake

CH Kenwood's Livin' La Vida Loca

Silver Pine Black Attraction

CH Jaywyck's Tyme To Dance CD RE NA NAJ NAP

CH Kenwood Jack's Mademoiselle

CH Cin-Dee's Laurents' Grand Slam

CH Laurent's Wild One

CH Laurent's Perfect Gentleman

CH Laurent's Thrilled To Pieces

Cash - Wh. 11/8/2008. Best Cut Down ASC National July 2014. Great for type, hard sloping topline, outgoing and showy attitude, balance, and movement. Sire of champions from the puppy classes, and Best in Sweeps winners. OFA Good, Eyes clear."

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BISS BRONZE GCH LAYTON THE TEAMLEADER "TIMI"
Multiple Group Placer
Best In Specialty Show Winner, Owner-Handled
Bronze Grand Champion
Top 10 ASCOB 2012 (all breed)
Producer of champions

OWNERS: Patricia Elkins; 253-219-0200; truluvcockers@gmail.com, or Debra Eastham & Kim Hampton; 209-473-7144; terrykim55@sbcglobal.net

CH Kesa's Border Scout
Sl CH Tru-Luv's Money Talks
CH Tru-Luv's Ringside Gossip
GCH LAYTON THE TEAMLEADER
CH. Very Vigie Raspoutine
Int CH Layton Madamme Genaro
Candida's Debussy Waltz

CH Kebec's California Trader ROM-HT
CH Kesa N Whitsend's Sweet Clover LOM
CH Tailormade In Your Wildest Dreams
St' James & Tru-Luv's Deja Vu
CH. Darkehaven's Mighty Me
CH. Chitinia's Champagne Wishes
CH. JPK's Send A Message To Michael
Candida's Dance Till Dawn

"Timi" is a true sporting dog with a big front and strong driving rear. He has a rock solid topline, long neck, smooth shoulders, and very easy care correct coat. He is producing gorgeous head-pieces and puppies with a lot of bone and substance and his same hard back with lovely tailsets. He is a fantastic show dog and has an excellent temperament. He is CERF Clear, OFA Fair, Patellas Normal, Thyroid Normal. Whelped 12/12/09. Stud fee on request.

OWNERS: Patricia Elkins; 253-219-0200; truluvcockers@gmail.com, or Debra Eastham & Kim Hampton; 209-473-7144;debbieeastham@att.net

CH K-Line and Cutt's Beyond A Doubt LOM-HT
CH Silverhall Santana
CH Amunique's Rhythm Nation
CH LYDGATE LION'S SHARE
CH Lydgate Lionheart
CH Lydgate Lioness
CH Lydgate Lookin For Trouble

CH K-Liine's Shadow Of A Doubt LOM-HT
CH K-Line's Melody Of Love LOM-HT
CH Kimbar's Dance Performance LOM-HT
Amunique's Victory Lap LOM
CH Overoak Rising Son LOMX-HT
CH Lydgate Leaps N Bounds
CH Lydgate Lawbreaker
Tis Days Say I'm O.K. K.T.

Exemplifying style and elegance, standing and in motion. ASC 2014 Summer National Winners Dog and BOW. Will be available at stud in 2015. Wh: 12/8/2012

OWNER: Deborah R. Knight - Lydgate, PO Box 431, Marlborough, NH 03455; 603-876-4894; DKnight429@aol.com; www.lydgatecockers.com

CH Silverhall Soldier O' Fortune LOMX
CH Overoak Rising Son LOMX-HT
CH Overoak Career Girl
CH LYDGATE RISE N' SHINE
CH Darkehaven's Private Eye LOM-HT
CH Lydgate Looks So Fine
CH Lydgate Leatherstockings

CH Candelle's Cinnamon Toast
CH Silverhall Snapdragon II
CH Overoak Black Mark
CH Overoak Caprice
CH Darkehaven's Eye Spy LOM-HT
CH Darkehaven's Dare Me LOM-HT
CH Lydgate Lawbreaker
CH Lydgate Letter-Perfect

Dylan is the top winning ASCOB male in breed history - 25 Best In Show! Already the sire of champions, Dylan is siring ASC Winners. Whelped: 1/2/05. OFA Good, SLT/PRA clear.

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CH Lauribel's Rainbow In Snow
CH VC N P'Gell's Himself
CH Longshot's Bewitched
GCH P'GELL N BLT BONUS BUCKS
CH April's Tie Breaker
CH Gina's Thanks For The Memory
Gina's Miss Sabrina

CH Encores Draft Dodger
CH Lauribel's Topaz Tassette
CH Glenwild's Rags To Riches
CH Tomara's Be Naughtys First
CH Kaplar's Krimson Tide
April's Heartbreaker
CH Gina's Make Up My Mind
Gina's Country Madam

A true sporting dog with a rock hard top line (both standing and in movement), scissor bite, proper construction, "big" legs, sweet temperament, great pedigree, and gorgeous cocker type. Top Cocker for last three years. OFA Good. CERF Clear.

OWNERS: Carolyn and Paul Kelley. Email: ca.kelley@comcast.net. Contact agent, Kim Vavolo, at vccocker@yahoo.com.

CH Lydgate Rise N Shine
GCH Nickleby's Hero On The Hudson
CH Nitaby's Candy Express
CH SAMAMARI'S SUPERHERO
CH The Villa's Monkey Business LOM-HT
CH Bayserenade N Samamari's That Girl ROM
CH Bayserenade Stella By Starlight LOM-HT

CH Overoak Rising Son LOM-HT
CH Lydgate Looks So Fine
CH Labaron's Sugarfoot
CH Labaron's Candy Apple
CH Darkehaven's Apple Of My Eye LOMX-HT
CH Sugarplum's Spirit Of The Dance
CH Cosmic's I'm Smashing
CH Sherwood's Diamond Serenade LOM-HT

Available by private treaty. Stud Fee on request. Finished in limited showing at 11 mos old. Short-backed, heavy–boned dog with big front and rear, effortless mover with big side gate, beautiful head with large dark eyes, heavy mascara'ing and soft expression, perfect scissor bite, all draped in gorgeous quality hair. First litters on the ground look good. OFA Eye Clear 4/14; OFA Hips Good. Whelped 2/28/12. Ship SJC or SFO.

OWNER: Stephanie Kaul, Samamari; 408-242-7990; stephanie@samamari.com

SI CH Tru-Luv's Money Talks
GCH Layton's The Teamleader
INT CH Layton's Madamme Genero
GCH TRU-LUV & WINCHESTER'S TAKE ONE FOR THE TEAM
CH Swank's Little Black Sambo
CH Laurent's Finest Vintage
CH Ashwood's Days Of Wine And Roses
CH Kesa's Border Scout
CH Tru-Luv's Ringside Gossip
CH Very Vigie Raspoutine
Candida's Debussy Waltz
CH Ashwood's Thrilling Opportunity
Swank's Miss Saigon
CH Laurent's Family Man
CH Ashwood's Golden Days

Tag finished at 10 months old and became a Grand Champion in 4 weekends with all majors, all BOH. He is a powerful, high drive Sporting dog who loves to show. He has an extremely correct coat and a lovely headpiece and expression with big scissors teeth. Solid topline, great tailset, beautiful angles. He is OFA Good, Eyes Clear, Patellas Normal, Thyroid Normal (2014). Whelped 7/31/2012. Stud fee on request.

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Katchu's Preferred Stock II
CH Tumbleweed's Cheyenne Jack, ROM-HT
CH Tumbleweed's Cheyenne Autumn, LOM
CH TUMBLEWEED'S CHEYENNE WARRIOR
CH Roadshow's Masquerade
Tribute's A League Of Her Own
Tribute's She's A Lady
CH Katchu's Wallstreet
CH Katchu's Fantasy Vision
Tumbleweed's Texas Steele
Charmar's Chocolate Surprise
CH Roadshow-Echowood's Abracadabra
Sta-Mar's Be Candid
Acadia's Tribute To Mario
Jelesa's Chocolate Angel

Chief is a very compact dog with bone, substance and a sweet happy unstoppable personality. OFA Good, SLT/PRA clear. Wh. 2/2/10 Stud Fee on request.

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Parti Stud Dogs

STUD FEE: On Request

CH Ju-Mars Justa Imagine VP-HT ROM-HT
CH Tell-Tail's Riverside Rebel
CH Riverside's Lasting Effect
GCH BODEGA'S BIG MAN ON CAMPUS
CH San Jo's Born To Win
CH San Jo's Showing At Bodega
CH MACH San Jo's A Christmas Carole VCD1 RE MXB MJG AXP MJP MXF XFP

CH Roadshow's Thriller
CH Moody's N' Quasar Rock Of Ages
CH Rendition Triple Play
CH Riverside's Lasting Impression
CH My-Ida-Ho Look N' Good
CH San Jo's Playin To Win
INT NORD DKCH Charles Dickens Maddox
CH San Jo's Hot Gossip

BAILEY is an elegant dog with movement, type and structure. He is a Bronze Grand Champion, Multiple Best in Specialty Show winner, and has Multiple Group Placements. He ended 2013 ranked # 4 in all breeds and was recognized by ASC in the Top 5 Cocker Spaniels of 2013. Whelped: 4/11/2011 OFA: Good CERF: clear At Stud to approved bitches. Stud fee upon request.

OWNER: Linda Lareau l.lareau@verizon.net (909) 860-2250 HANDLER: Tracy Lynn Carroll tlc@topdoginn.com

STUD FEE: On Request

CH Rendition Triple Play
GCH Clovercreek's Mark Of A Dream
CH Dalin's Desdemona
MBISS CH. CLOVERCREEK'S MARK YOUR CARDS
CH Winchesters Without Warning
Honeynutt Storm Warning
Aandant Antiek Lace

CH Empire's Brooklyn Dodger
CH DeRano's Desilu
CH Sweetbriar's Bridge Tender
JPK's Queen Of Mean
CH Holiday's Trick Or Treat
CH Stat's Simply Divine
Birchwood BMW
CH Aandant And My-Cyn's Mischief II

#1 Parti 2008, AOM 2x ASC & 2x Nat'ls. Mult. BISS & Mult. Group 1's. Good movement, scissor bite, no slips, OFA Excellent, Eyes Perm Clear. Producing: R/W, B/W & Tri. Whelped 11/29/2004

BREEDER/OWNERS: Tonya & David Higdon-KY; 859-433-6761; clovercreekcs@aol.com. At stud with Tonya Higdon. Ship Lexington, KY

STUD FEE: On Request

CH Rendition Triple Play
GCH Clovercreek's Mark Of A Dream
CH Dalin's Desdemona
CH. CLOVERCREEK'S NEVER SAY NEVER
CH Rendition Triple Play
CH Dreamweaver's Sign On The Line
CH Ju-Mar's Sparkle Plenty

CH Empire's Brooklyn Dodger
CH DeRano's Desilu
CH Sweetbriar's Bridge Tender
JPK's Queen Of Mean
CH Empire's Brooklyn Dodger
CH DeRano's Desilu
CH Flair-Rill Fireblaze
Sven's 'N Ju-Mar's Bobby Socks

RWD 7-07 Nat'ls. Mult. BISweeps, & Mult. Specialty BW. Bond has Outstanding Movement, Short back, up-on-leg, long upper arm, Scissor bite, No Slips, OFA Good, CERF Clear. Sired: ASC Nat'ls: BIF, BOS to BIF, RWB & BBE in show, ASC WB, BW & BBE in show. Producing: R/W, B/W & Tri. Whelped 7/12/2006

BREEDER/OWNERS: Tonya & David Higdon-KY; 859-433-6761; clovercreekcs@aol.com. At stud with Linda Donaldson; 864-456-5880

Boduf Benedict With Afterglow
Cottonsocks Raccourci
Fairydale Chubby Dubble At Cottonsocks
CH. DROPASTEINS KID DYNAMITE
INT CH Zilk's Freedom Fighter
Aesku Ice Cream
Draumora Aesku Syrpa

CH San Jo N Rendition Powerplay
CH Terje N JPK's League Of Her Own
Danton Hullabaloo
Saldawn Harlequin of Gildasan
CH Ber-Lin's N Dal-Mar's Bandolero
Zilk's N Afterglow SimSalaBim
Cottonsocks Raccourci
INT CH Very Vigie Replica Truly Yours

Dino is a well built dog with a beautiful head and expression, large teeth with perfect scissors bite, very smooth shoulders and a perfect tailset. He has a good amount of bone and beautiful straight easy care coat. His movement is effortless with great reach and drive. He is OFA Good, Eyes Clear (2014), Thyroid Normal (2014), Patellas Normal. Whelped 7-11-2010.

Contact Debra Eastham or Kimberly Hampton 209-473-7144 debbieeastham@att.net. Stud fee on request to approved health tested bitches.

CH Legend Why Ask Why
CH Legend Pabst Blue Ribbon
CH Legend Let's Parti
CH Gardian's Talk A Blue Streak, SH, WDX,NA, OAJ,VP-HT
CH Legend Silver Bullet, JH
CH Gardian Angel Of Sher-Rod, SH, WD, OA, OAJ
CH Sher-Rod Let The Games Begin NA, NAJ, VP-HT
CH DOUBLE OH! BLUES IS ON A MISSION JH CD RN MHA WDX FHOD VP-HT
CAN CH Legend The Untouchable CD, NA
CH Legend Mystery Man
Legend Tammy Faye
UH Legend Double Oh Bibi Dahl CD RN MHA WDX FHOD VP-HT
CH Legend Pabst Blue Ribbon
Legend Blue Iris
Legend Hot Toddie

Merry temperament. Proven hunter training for Master. Handsome head, scissor bite, correct sized-teeth. Well-set eyes, full muzzle. Substantial body, 15.5" at withers. Nice reach, neck, & front. Covers ground. GCH points. Blue Roan & Tan. Whelped 1/9/2009. Eyes Clear 11/2014, Hips Good. Sire & Dam both ASC VP-HT, CERF permanently clear, OFA hips excellent. Sire also OFA patella & cardiac normal.

BREEDER/OWNERS: D. Torras & F. Martinez fmlaw1@gmail.com

CH Somerset's Wake Up Call
CH Mario N Somerset's Sportster
Mario's Makes Her Mark

GCH NESMAR'S I'M A REAL GOOD MAN

Maypleayr's Lord Houston Nesmar
CH Nesmar's There's Your Trouble
Lizbeth Golden Altamira

CH Shatara's The Awakening
JPK's April Shower
CH Damon N Brickett's Mark My Words
Black River Gracious Me
CH Tagalong's Macho Man
CH Kamp's Kountry Tridition
K-Line N Ashleysown Spitfire
Miss Frances Moser

"Timmy" Eyes tested, PRA Clear, OFA Excellent. Tim, finished quickly in the US and Canada, winning first AOM at ASC Flushing show in Januray 2013, then winning the Canadian National and a Regional Speicalty show that same year. Available by private treaty.

OWNERS: Mark Ragusa & Marlene Ness. Contact Marlene Ness at 203-240-8622

CH Empire's Brooklyn Dodger
CH Perje's Penthouse
CH Terje's Thembelina ROM-HT

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