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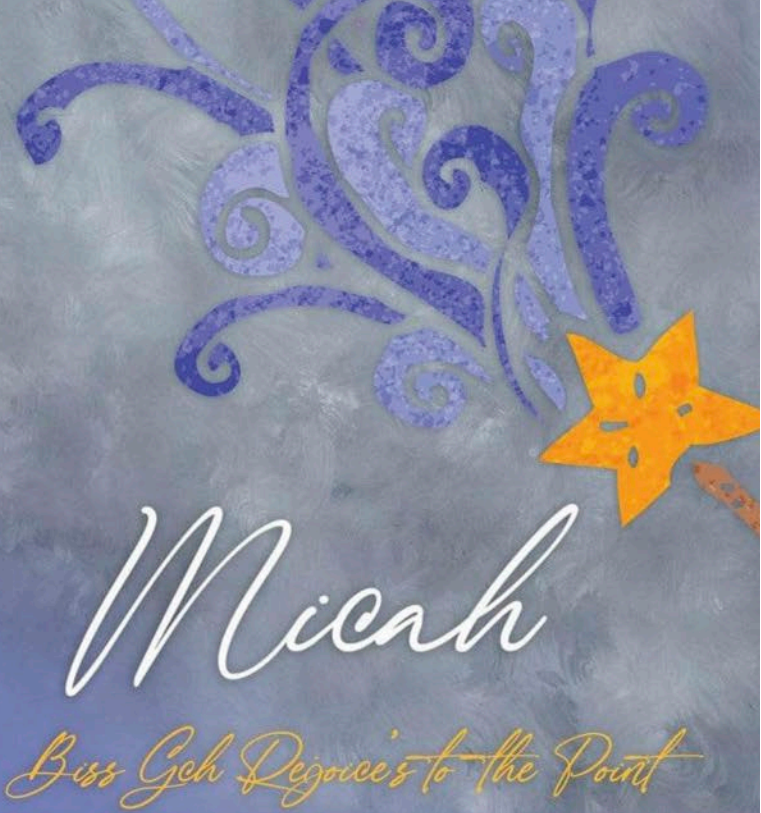
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*Jeffrey Hamilton*  
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 PAMELA MAHER • (PAMELA ANN'S) • PER RISMYHR • (PERI'S)  
 BRED BY • JOY STEVENS • PRESENTED BY • PER RISMYHR

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# President's Message

By DIANE KEPLEY, ASC President



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE SUMMER IS ALREADY HERE—  
AND TIME FOR ANOTHER COCKER SPANIEL NATIONAL SPECIALTY.

We'll be back at Purina Farms in July for a Western hoedown! The 2023 show committee has done a great job putting together plans for this year's show. In addition to conformation, obedience/rally and agility competitions, there will also be breeder education forums, a health clinic, the ASC Foundation fundraiser that features a wild west themed trivia night and the annual ASC awards banquet. If you haven't already signed up for the awards banquet or Foundation fundraiser, please do so as soon as possible.

For the first time this year, the breeder(s) of the Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite in Futurity winners will receive cash awards in addition to the usual class placement checks. The ASC Board has approved the payment of \$1000 to the Best in Futurity winner and \$500 to the winner of Best of Opposite in Futurity. The payment is a recognition that ASC member breeders are critical to perpetuating the highest quality Cocker Spaniels which meet established health standards.

Futurity nominations are a privilege of ASC full membership. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member can find application materials on the ASC website ([www.americanspanielclub.org](http://www.americanspanielclub.org)) or by contacting membership chair Kevin Carter ([asc.asst.treasure@gmail.com](mailto:asc.asst.treasure@gmail.com)).

There have been some social media posts concerning health testing for dogs entering Missouri from other states. The law in question is not new and has been in

effect for several years. Up-to-date vaccines for rabies and other contagious canine diseases are the responsibility of all conscientious dog owners regardless of what state they may be living in or traveling through. It is recommended that anyone planning to attend the Cocker Spaniel National at Purina Farms in July with their dogs bring with them copies of vaccination or titer records.

I want to congratulate the Cocker Spaniel exhibitors who represented our breed at the Westminster Kennel Club dog show in New York. The variety winners were GCHB Seneca's I've Been To The Mountaintop RI ACT1 ACT1J CGC TKN (Black), GCH Kazuyo Queen Jp Lapis Lazuli (ASCOB), and GCH Perje's Pick Pocket (Parti).

Many of you received and responded to the health survey sent out by the ASC Foundation. Thank you! The results will help guide the Foundation as it continues to support research into syndromes which affect the health of our Cocker Spaniels.

Looking ahead, work is already underway on the 2024 Cocker Spaniel National by Show Chair, Stephanie Kaul, and ASC Zone 4 members. Next year we will be heading to the mountains as we hold the Cocker Spaniel National Specialty and Zone 4 Regional in Colorado Springs, CO! Stay tuned for more news on the 2024 National!

For all of you heading to this year's National—safe travels. I hope to see many of you there. In the meantime, hug a dog and above all be merry!



## PLEASE VISIT THESE VENDORS

at the  
**ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY**  
July 20-23, 2023  
Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

Prairie Dog Pottery  
Two Mutts Massage  
Bon's Bling It On!  
Safety Pups  
The Blue Winged Macaw  
ASC Field  
The Copper Mare  
Legacy Sharpening

# GRANT

BEST OF VARIETY *from the* VETERANS CLASS

2023 ASC FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

*Thank you, Breeder Judge Patty Darke!*



CH Sweethearts Space Jam - CH Somerset's Sweeten The Pot



GCHP CLERWOOD SILHOUETTE SPEED OF LIGHT

BRED BY LINDA PITTS/LAURIE FERLAND | OWNED BY ELLEN CHARLES/REGINA BEIN-HAUER/STEPHANIE KAUL/LINDA PITTS/MOTOEI FURUKAWA | HANDLED BY MIKE & LINDA PITTS

# Sunny

SELECT BITCH

2023 ASC FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

*Thank you, Breeder Judge Patty Darke!*



GCHP CH Clerwood Silhouette Speed of Light - CH Madmans Cometh Rock The Cradle

SELECT BITCH  
2023 WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB

*Thank you, Judge Meghan Reese-Bassel!*

## GCH SILHOUETTE CLERWOOD RAY OF SUNSHINE

BRED BY CSAVA ATTILA HAVASI & LINDA PITTS. OWNED BY MOTOEI FURUKAWA & LINDA PITTS.. HANDLED BY MIKE & LINDAA PITTS.

*Waking Dream Paradise Pleasure x Dorry's Present Michelle For Allie's roses*

# Treasurer's Report **MAY 2023**

Submitted by BETH WILLIAMS, ASC TREASURER

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 accounts with Regions Bank and a surplus cash investment account with Fidelity. Also consider that the checking balance is currently inflated in anticipation of the Cocker Spaniel National in July.

As always, if you have any questions, please e-mail me at: [asc.treasurer.beth@gmail.com](mailto:asc.treasurer.beth@gmail.com).

<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	
<i>Regions Bank</i>	\$191,591.19
<i>Fidelity 'Cash Surplus' Account</i>	\$28,084.12
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>\$219,675.31</b>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>\$113,473.47</b>

**WILD WILD WEST**

*Trivia*  
**NIGHT**

FRIDAY  
July 21, 2023

Bar opens at 5:30.  
Dinner at 6:00.  
Trivia to follow.

*Costumes Encouraged!*



# DRAKE



BEST OF VARIETY  
Westminster Kennel Club

*Thank you, Judge Meghan Riese-Bassell*



©HAN '23

## GCH PERJE'S PICK POCKET

OWNED BY LINA PENUNURI MATHEWS AND PER RISMYHR | BRED BY PER RISMYHR | HANDLED BY MARLENE NESS

GCH Pbj's Parti On The Rocks X CH Terje & Exl's Star Player

# PHILLIP

CH PER'S POWER POINT

CH SHOWSTAR'S SPECTACULAR SPIRIT X CH PERI'S PEPPER



*Producing extraordinary type & movement!*



**SPECIALTY WB, BW, BOV**  
CH SILVERHALL SISTER CHRISTIAN  
DAM: Ch Silverhall Spotlight  
Owned by Motoei Furukawa  
Bred by Bonnie Pike



**MULTIPLE SPECIALTY MAJORS**  
CH SILVERHALL SIMPLY RED  
DAM: Ch Silverhall Spotlight  
Owned by Bonnie Pike  
Bred by Bonnie Pike



**ASC WB TO FINISH & AOM**  
CH SILVERHALL CAFE AU LAIT  
DAM: Ch Silverhall Spotlight  
Owned by Bonnie Pike & Per Rismyhr  
Bred by Bonnie Pike





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 BRED BY JOY STEVENS

# GCHB REJOICES TO THE POINT

DAM: CH SILVERHALL SUPER SPECIAL



**ASC ASCOB BOV FUTURITY**  
 CH LYDGATE LAST HURRAH  
 DAM: Ch Lydgate Last But Not Least  
 Owned by Deborah Knight  
 Bred by Deborah Knight



**ASC WD/BW, BOS, AOM**  
 GCH MICADEE'S BLACK TO REALITY CGC  
 DAM: CH Micadee's Singing All The Verses  
 Owned by Dee Torgerson-Rismyhr  
 Bred by Dee Torgerson-Rismyhr



**MULTIPLE SPECIALTY MAJORS**  
 CH PERJE'S POPPY PIE  
 DAM: Terje & Exl's Tailormade  
 Owned by Scott Goldberg  
 Bred by Per Rismyhr



# ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

July 20-23, 2023

Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club of Dallas  
**REGIONAL SPECIALTY**  
July 23, 2023

**Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO**

## JUDGES INFO

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY, JULY 20 – 22, 2023

Futurity, Cut-down Sweepstakes – Jessica Legath  
ASCOB Variety including BV and all non-regular classes – Victor Rosado  
Black Variety through WB – Victor Rosado  
Black BV and all Black non-regular classes – Bruce Van Deman  
Parti Variety including BV and all non-regular classes – Bruce Van Deman  
Best of Breed and all non-regular bests – Bruce Van Deman  
Junior showmanship – Bruce Van Deman  
Owner-Handled, Bred-by, and Veteran Sweepstakes – James Davis

### REGIONAL SPECIALTY, JULY 23, 2023

David Kittredge

### OBEDIENCE/RALLY

Cockers Only Obedience and Rally, Friday – Jim Comunale  
All-Breed Obedience, Saturday and Sunday – Fred Buroff  
All-Breed Rally, Saturday and Sunday – Tina Ward

### AGILITY

Agility, Thursday and Friday – Mary Mullen  
Agility, Saturday and Sunday – Laura English

FIND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE ASC'S NATIONAL SHOW WEBPAGE:  
<https://americanspanielclub.org/events-results/2023-asc-national-specialty-show>

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Wednesday, July 19, 2023

- Board Meeting – starting at 9 a.m.
- Breeders Education:  
4 to 6-month Puppy match – 6:00 p.m.
- Ringside puppy evaluation – following puppy match
- Instinct testing at Purina – late afternoon (time to be announced)
- Futurity reception – 5:30 p.m.  
Hosted by Stephanie Kaul, Ellen Charles, Martha Feltenstein, Beverly Warren, Regina Beinhauer, and Linda Pitts

## Thursday, July 20, 2023

- Welcome breakfast – morning (time to be announced)
- WD/WDX testing
- Sweepstakes: Cut-Down | Bred By Exhibitor | Veteran | Owner-Handled
- Obedience/Rally “C” Matches
- Agility Trial
- Breeders Education:  
Roundtable discussion – (time to be announced)

## Friday, July 21, 2023

- Breeders Education:  
Ophthalmologist presentation – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

- Ophthalmologist clinic – immediately following the presentation
- Cockers Only Obedience and Rally Trials
- Agility Trial
- Conformation:  
All Regular classes through WB
- ASCF Fundraiser Dinner – 5:30 p.m. bar opens | 6:00 p.m. dinner begins

## Saturday, July 22, 2023

- Judges’ Education – 9:00 a.m. (also ringside education throughout show)
- Conformation:  
Non-regular Classes | Inter Variety | Best of Breed
- Agility Trial
- All-Breed Obedience and Rally Trials
- Parade of Champions and Title Holders
- Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Trick Dog Testing – after obedience & rally
- ASC Annual Dinner – 6:00 p.m.

## Sunday, July 23, 2023

### Zone 5 Regional Specialty

- Junior Showmanship
- All regular classes
- Agility Trial
- All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials

### 50/50 RAFFLE

Contact Lisa Gaertner to purchase your 50/50 tickets. You may reach her at 973-277-1434 or [lisa@pinecliffcockers.com](mailto:lisa@pinecliffcockers.com).

### RAFFLE BASKETS

**WANTED: All Cocker Spaniel Specialty Clubs and Zones!** We are looking for items or baskets to raffle. Please contact Julie Virosteck at [jvirosteck@gmail.com](mailto:jvirosteck@gmail.com).

## THE COCKER SPANIEL HUNTING ENTHUSIASTS OF SE WI (CSHE) CLUB IS EXCITED TO HOLD TWO EVENTS DURING THE WEEK:

- **Instinct test:** Wednesday, July 19, 2023 – late afternoon (time to be announced)  
On Show Grounds  
\$15 per dog. Other breeds welcome.
- **WD/WDX test:** Thursday, July 20, 2023 – 7 a.m.  
August A. Busch Memorial Conversation Area  
\$30.00 per dog with 15 dog cap. Preference given to Cocker Spaniels.

PayPal payments can be made to CSHE via Vickie Dahik ([vdahik@charter.net](mailto:vdahik@charter.net))

For questions contact: Michelle Furr by email ([memoriesandriddles@gmail.com](mailto:memoriesandriddles@gmail.com)) or by text (920-629-0120)

# AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Open to all Members & Non-Members

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2022 • 6:00-10:00 pm**

**Location: The Founders Room**

Attire: Dressy Casual or Elegant Attire with a touch of WESTERN

Cost: \$45 per person RSVP prior to July 5, 2023  
After July 5, 2023 will be \$55 per person

**There will be a cash bar open**

**APPETIZERS:**

Chef Fresh Fruit Seasonal Display along with select cheeses & charcuterie

**SALAD:**

Blackberry and Arugula Salad:  
baby spinach, crumbled feta, red onions,  
fresh blackberries with a citrus vinaigrette

**ENTREES:**

Gournay Stuffed Chicken:  
breast of chicken filled with fresh Gournay cheese,  
spinach, and sundried tomato

Garden Pasta Primavera:  
fresh garden vegetables, garlic invused olive oil,  
and parmesan cheese

**VEGETABLE:**

Broccoli Florets:  
lightly blanched with sea salt & olive oil

**DESSERT:**

New York Style Cheesecake

**BEVERAGES:**

Iced Tea and regular & decaffeinated Coffee

**ASC ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Please Print:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DINNERS

**RESERVATION PER TABLE IS MAXIMUM OF EIGHT (8) PEOPLE**  
Payments must arrive together.

TABLE WILL BE RESERVED IN THE NAME OF  
THE PERSON MAKING THE RESERVATION.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB**

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1088 Neipsic Road  
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Email: hillsidecockers678@gmail.com

GCHB CH DUNE'S CONNECT THE DOTS CGC

*Dash*

**Dina Burke, Dune Cockers**  
dinaburke10@gmail.com | 513-633-4566

**TOY BOX COCKERS**

**HAL & LINDY BENNETT**

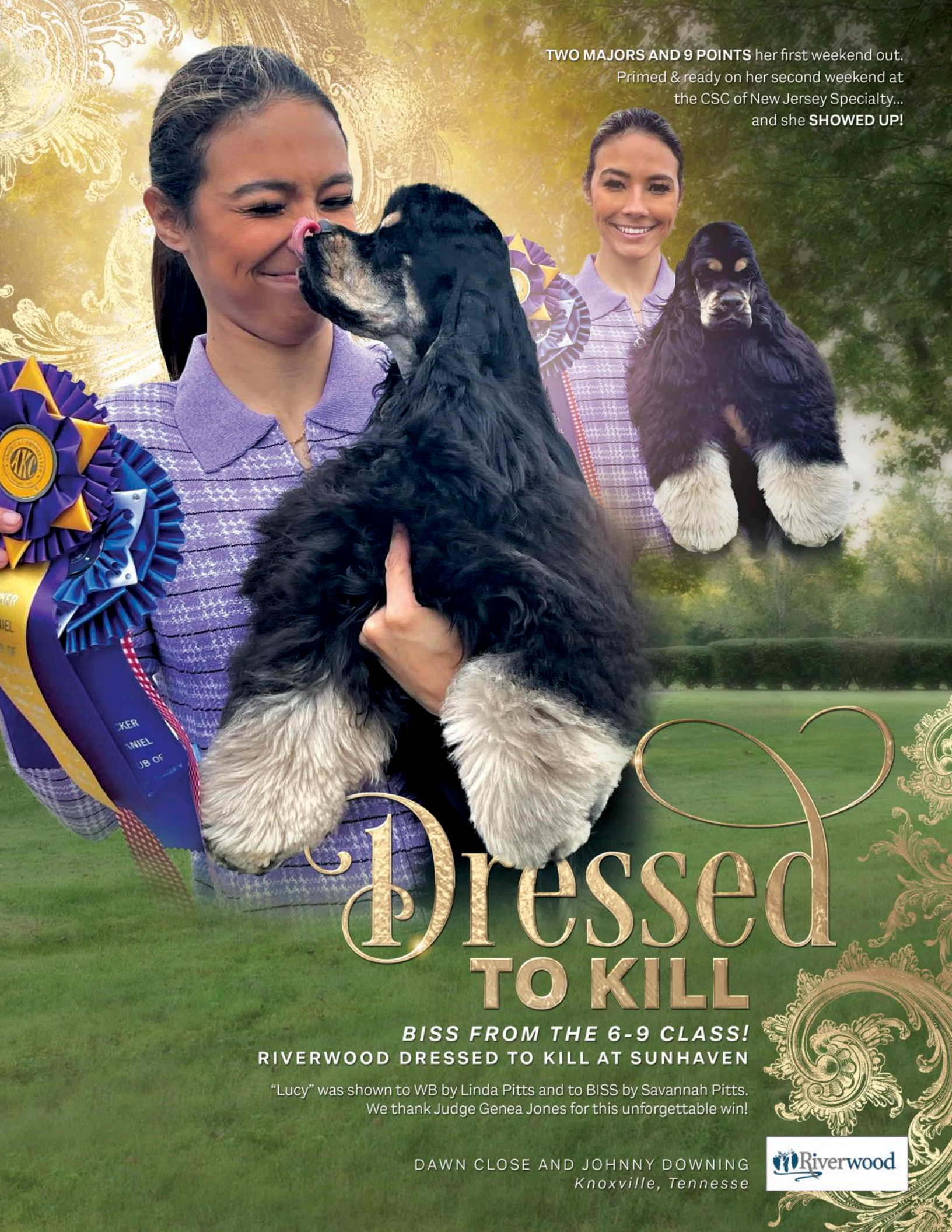
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www.toyboxcockers.com

*Mar-R*  
cocker spaniels

Mark Ragusa  
203-744-2138  
marioscockers@snet.net

Marlene Ness  
203-240-8622  
nesmar@live.ca

TWO MAJORS AND 9 POINTS her first weekend out.  
Primed & ready on her second weekend at  
the CSC of New Jersey Specialty...  
and she **SHOWED UP!**



# Dressed TO KILL

**BISS FROM THE 6-9 CLASS!  
RIVERWOOD DRESSED TO KILL AT SUNHAVEN**

"Lucy" was shown to WB by Linda Pitts and to BISS by Savannah Pitts.  
We thank Judge Genea Jones for this unforgettable win!

DAWN CLOSE AND JOHNNY DOWNING  
Knoxville, Tennessee



**THE AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB  
OBEDIENCE "C" and RALLY "C" MATCHES**

**THURSDAY 20 JULY 2023  
PURINA FARMS  
500 William Danforth Way  
Gray Summit, MO 63039**

The American Spaniel Club is hosting Obedience "C" and Rally "C" Matches as part of their national specialty. **This event will be held in the air-conditioned Purina Farms Event Center.** This is an excellent opportunity to practice in show-like conditions.

**CLASSES**

<p><b>RALLY</b> --- The ring will be set up with Choice followed by Master, Excellent, Advanced, Intermediate and then Novice. <b>Cost --- \$10.00 per run</b></p>
<p><b>OBEDIENCE</b> --- Classes offered are Beginner Novice, Novice, Open, and Utility. Someone will be available for your run-thru. <b>Cost --- \$10.00 per run</b></p>
<p><b>Open Ring Time</b> --- This is your chance to work on what you want to work. Time is reserved for 10-minute blocks. The set-up/take-down of equipment is done within your reserved time. <b>Cost --- \$10.00 for ten minutes. Maximum two consecutive blocks per handlers.</b></p>

**Schedule --- Thursday 20 July 2023  
12:00 pm Rally  
12:00 pm Obedience**

**Note --- Schedule subject to change based on entries.**

**MATCH RULES**

- |  |
|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>NO FOOD IN THE RING!</b></li> <li>2. <b>Toys are allowed in the ring.</b></li> <li>3. <b>No harsh verbal or training methods. No prong collars and no shock collars.</b></li> <li>4. <b>Additional run-throughs are allowed after all first run-throughs are finished.</b></li> </ol> |
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<p><b>ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.</b> Advanced registrants will be listed first on the sign-in sheets. Register by completing the form below. Make sure to mark your class. <b>DAY OF MATCH</b> --- On-site entries will be available until the match fills.  <b>Payment by check only payable to AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB.</b></p>
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**ADVANCED REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DOG'S NAME**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BREED**  
\_\_\_\_\_

	Level	Quantity	Total
Obedience			
Obedience			
Rally			
Rally			
Open Ring Time 10 minutes			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB". Mail form and check no later than July 1, 2023 so that the Match Chair receives payment and registration before she leaves for the show. Mail to**

**Deborah Sazma, Match Chair  
6123 South Kenneth Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60629**

**Direct questions to Debbie at  
[prettyeyes913@sbcglobal.net](mailto:prettyeyes913@sbcglobal.net)**



**THE AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB  
CGC and TRICK DOG EVALUATIONS**

**SATURDAY --- 22 JULY 2023**

**To be held after Obedience and Rally  
In the Obedience or Rally Ring**

**EVALUATOR --- DEBORAH SAZMA**

**COST**

**CGC --- \$15.00 per dog**

**TRICK DOG  
ALL LEVELS**

**NOVICE --- INTERMEDIATE**

**ADVANCED --- PERFORMER --- ELITE**

**\$15.00 per dog**

**Note: If handler enters both events  
with same dog --- \$25.00**



**ADVANCED REGISTRATION FORM  
CGC and TRICK DOG EVALUATIONS  
SATURDAY --- 22 JULY 2023**

NAME

EMAIL

DOG'S NAME

BREED

Check Event and Circle Level

- CGC --- Cost \$15.00
- TRICK DOG --- Cost \$15.00

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

PERFORMER ELITE

- CGC and TRICK DOG WITH SAME DOG  
--- Cost \$25.00

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM  
AND MAIL TO**

**DEBORAH SAZMA  
6123 SOUTH KENNETH AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60629**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
"AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB"**

**MAIL ENTRY FORM NO LATER  
THEN JULY 1, 2023**

**QUESTIONS????? Email Debbie at  
[prettyeyes913@sbcglobal.net](mailto:prettyeyes913@sbcglobal.net)**

## GROOMING SPACE RESERVATION FORM

Please Print:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### OVERNIGHT CRATING WITH GROOMING SPACES & ELECTRICITY

\$50 per 10 ft x 5 ft space in the Gateway Hall only

**\$50 Late fee for reservations postmarked after deadline July 5, 2023**

Number of Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitors wishing to be next to each other MUST mail reservations & payment in 1 envelope.**

**PLEASE PAY VIA THE WEBSITE ASC STORE AND EMAIL FORM TO [lisaarnett1@aol.com](mailto:lisaarnett1@aol.com)  
OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB**

AND MAIL WITH COMPLETED FORM TO:  
Lisa Arnett • 3002 S M52 • Owasso, MI 48867

I understand the tack room will not be available before Wednesday, July 19, 2022, 6:00 am. I further understand that the assignment of reserved grooming space is a privilege that can be withdrawn from those who do not follow the rules, regulations and instructions of the American Spaniel Club or their agents.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



All Ex-pens must have plastic and shavings which will be provided by ASC. All Ex-pens must be kept clean.

**Trash Pickup will be approximately every 2 hours—see schedule at show.**

Name and contact information must be on crates in case of emergency.

A SHOW COMMITTEE HEARING WILL BE HELD IF SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE NOT MAINTAINED.

**DESIGNATED DAY CRATING FOR EXHIBITORS IS FREE OF COST BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ELECTRICITY.**

If electricity is needed you may purchase a grooming space by filling out this Grooming Space Reservation.

### ASC PIG PATROL

*Chair: Per Ingar Rismyhr*

The ASC Pig Patrol will again be attending our National to be sure things are being kept up. The tack and crating areas will be patrolled throughout the day and evening to be sure things are kept clean. At the end of each day “tickets” will be issued to all. If you receive a “good guy” ticket, you’ll be able to add it to a contest.



**AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC.**

National Cocker Spaniel Specialty Show

**July 20-22, 2023**

**ADVERTISING CONTRACT**

*Type or print clearly to avoid errors.*



**DEADLINE FOR AD:**

**JUNE 12, 2023**  
 \$25.00 late fee will be charged for ads received between June 13th and June 19th, 2023.  
**NO ADS ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 19, 2023**

**PAYMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED**

- FULL PAGE AD, BLACK & WHITE \$50.00 ( )
- AD IN COLOR (ADDITIONAL) \$20.00 ( )
- HALF PAGE \$25.00 ( )
- INSIDE BACK COVER \$100.00 ( )
- BREED CLUB FULL PAGE \$40.00 ( )
- PHOTO RETURN \$ 2.00 ( )

\*BACK COVER is HELD for ASC BIS Winner 2022.  
 All copy to be furnished by advertiser. This order not subject to cancellation except by AKC Discipline Rules Chapter 5, Section 16.  
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Please send your complete ad as a PDF. The full page ad size is 4.5" x 7.5" and no bleeds. 300 DPI or better. Half page is 4.5" x 3.75"

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ASC**  
 (U.S. FUNDS ONLY) OR GO TO THE ASC Store at <https://americanspanielclub.org/store> AND PAY ONLINE VIA PAYPAL

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EMAIL AD & CONTRACT TO:**

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[dinaburke10@gmail.com](mailto:dinaburke10@gmail.com)

(513) 633-4566

**RESERVED SEATING FORM**  
 2023 ASC National Show  
 July 20-23, 2022



Seating is available by reservation by mail on a first come first served basis only. **A postage meter stamp is not considered a valid postmark date. No Express, overnight, or priority mail accepted.**  
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# of Seats (no more than 6 seats per group)	Amount/Seat \$35.00	Total

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PARTI COCKER  
BREED



## American Spaniel Club Best of Variety

*Our sincere appreciation to Judge Ms. Kathleen L. Patterson*

# Jasmine

Presented by Stacy Dobmeier



Best In Show Winning

Multiple Best In Specialty Show Winning

Multiple Group Winning & Placing

**GCHG JASMINE CAMILLA LESTER, CGC FDC**

Owned by Susanne Lester • Bred by Per Rismyhr

# ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHY + ROSETTE DONATION FORM CONFORMATION

JULY 20-22, 2023

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## TROPHY DONATIONS

### BEST OF BREED AWARDS

- Best of Breed .....200
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOB ..160
- Best Bred By Exhibitor.....65
- Best Owner Handled.....65
- Best Veteran .....65
- Best Field .....65
- Best Brace .....65
- Best Stud Dog.....65
- Best Brood Bitch .....65
- Best Reserve Owner Handler ....65

### BLACK VARIETY

- Best of Variety.....110
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ..100
- Best Of Winners.....90
- Winner's Dog .....60
- Reserve Winner's Dog.....50
- Winner's Bitch.....60
- Reserve Winner's Bitch.....50

### ASCOB VARIETY

- Best of Variety.....110
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ..100
- Best Of Winners.....90
- Winner's Dog .....60
- Reserve Winner's Dog .....50
- Winner's Bitch .....60
- Reserve Winner's Bitch.....50

### PARTI VARIETY

- Best of Variety.....110
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ..100
- Best Of Winners.....90
- Winner's Dog .....60
- Reserve Winner's Dog .....50
- Winner's Bitch .....60
- Reserve Winner's Bitch.....50

### FUTURITY

- Best in Futurity .....50
- Best of Opposite Sex to BIF .....40
- Best of Variety Black.....35
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Black.....28
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....35

- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ASCOB.....28
- Best of Variety Parti-color .....35
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Parti-color.....28

### CUT-DOWN SWEEPSTAKES

- Best in Cut-Down Sweepstakes 65
- Best of Opposite Sex .....50
- Best of Variety Black.....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Black .....35
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ASCOB.....35
- Best of Variety Parti-color .....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Parti-color.....35

### BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES

- Best Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes.....65
- Best of Opposite Sex BBE.....50
- Best of Variety Black.....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Black .....35
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ASCOB.....35
- Best of Variety Parti-color .....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Parti-color.....35

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes...65
- Best of Opposite Sex .....50
- Best of Variety Black.....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Black .....35
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ASCOB.....35
- Best of Variety Parti-color .....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Parti-color.....35

### JUNIOR HANDLER

- Best Junior Handler .....\$34
- Reserve Best Junior Handler...\$30

## BEST OWNER HANDLED SWEEPSTAKES

- Best Owner Handled Sweepstakes.....65
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps.....50
- Best of Variety Black.....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Black .....35
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ASCOB.....35
- Best of Variety Parti-color.....45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV Parti-color.....35

## RIBBON DONATIONS

### BEST OF BREED AWARDS

- Best of Breed .....50
- Best of Opposite Sex .....50
- Best Bred By Exhibitor.....20
- Best Owner Handled.....20
- Best Veteran .....20
- Best Field.....20
- Best Brace .....20
- Best Stud Dog.....20
- Best Brood Bitch .....20
- Best Reserve Owner Handler ....20

### BLACK VARIETY

- Best of Variety.....20
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ....20
- Best Of Winners.....15
- Winner's Dog .....10
- Reserve Winner's Dog.....10
- Winner's Bitch .....10
- Reserve Winner's Bitch.....10
- Select Dog .....20
- Select Bitch .....20
- Award of Merit.....20
- Award of Merit.....20
- Stud Dog .....20
- Brood Bitch .....20
- Veteran Dog .....20
- Veteran Bitch .....20
- Field Dog.....20
- Field Bitch .....20
- Owner Handled .....20

**FIRST PLACE IN CLASSES**

- Puppy 6 and under 9 mos .....20
- Puppy 9 and under 12 mos .....20
- 12 months and under 18 mos.....20
- Amateur Owner Handled .....20
- Bred By Exhibitor .....20
- American Bred .....20
- Open Dog.....20
- Puppy 6 and under 9 mos .....20
- Puppy 9 and under 12 mos .....20
- 12 months and under 18 mos.....20
- Amateur Owner Handled .....20
- Bred By Exhibitor .....20
- American Bred .....20
- Open Bitch .....20
- Field Dog.....20
- Field Bitch .....20
- Veteran Dog .....20
- Veteran Bitch .....20

**ASCOB VARIETY**

- Best of Variety.....20
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ....20
- Best Of Winners.....15
- Winner's Dog .....10
- Reserve Winner's Dog.....10
- Winner's Bitch.....10
- Reserve Winner's Bitch.....10
- Select Dog .....20
- Select Bitch.....20
- Award of Merit.....20
- Award of Merit.....20
- Stud Dog.....20
- Brood Bitch .....20
- Veteran Dog.....20
- Veteran Bitch .....20
- Field Dog.....20
- Field Bitch .....20
- Owner Handled .....20

**FIRST PLACE IN CLASSES**

- Puppy 6 and under 9 mos .....20
- Puppy 9 and under 12 mos .....20
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- Amateur Owner Handled .....20
- Bred By Exhibitor .....20
- American Bred .....20
- Open Dog.....20
- Puppy 6 and under 9 mos .....20
- Puppy 9 and under 12 mos .....20
- 12 months and under 18 mos.....20
- Amateur Owner Handled .....20
- Bred By Exhibitor .....20
- American Bred .....20
- Open Bitch .....20
- Field Dog.....20
- Field Bitch .....20

- Veteran Dog .....20
- Veteran Bitch .....20

**PARTI VARIETY**

- Best of Variety.....20
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV ....20
- Best Of Winners.....15
- Winner's Dog .....10
- Reserve Winner's Dog.....10
- Winner's Bitch.....10
- Reserve Winner's Bitch.....10
- Select Dog .....20
- Select Bitch.....20
- Award of Merit.....20
- Award of Merit.....20
- Stud Dog.....20
- Brood Bitch .....20
- Veteran Dog.....20
- Veteran Bitch .....20
- Field Dog.....20
- Field Bitch .....20
- Owner Handled .....20

**FIRST PLACE IN CLASSES**

- Puppy 6 and under 9 mos .....20
- Puppy 9 and under 12 mos .....20
- 12 months and under 18 mos.....20
- Amateur Owner Handled .....20
- Bred By Exhibitor .....20
- American Bred .....20
- Open Dog.....20
- Puppy 6 and under 9 mos .....20
- Puppy 9 and under 12 mos .....20
- 12 months and under 18 mos.....20
- Amateur Owner Handled .....20
- Bred By Exhibitor .....20
- American Bred .....20
- Open Bitch .....20
- Field Dog.....20
- Field Bitch .....20
- Veteran Dog .....20
- Veteran Bitch .....20

**FUTURITY**

- Best in Futurity.....20
- Best of Opposite Sex .....20
- Best of Variety Black.....10
- Best of Opposite Black .....10
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....10
- Best of Opposite ASCOB.....10
- Best of Variety Parti .....10
- Best of Opposite Parti.....10

**CUT-DOWN SWEEPSTAKES**

- Best in Cut-Down Sweepstakes 20
- Best of Opposite Sex .....20
- Best of Variety Black.....10

- Best of Opposite Black .....10
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....10
- Best of Opposite ASCOB.....10
- Best of Variety Parti .....10
- Best of Opposite Parti.....10

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES**

- Best Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes.....20
- Best of Opposite Sex .....20
- Best of Variety Black.....10
- Best of Opposite Black .....10
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....10
- Best of Opposite ASCOB.....10
- Best of Variety Parti .....10
- Best of Opposite Parti.....10

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes ....20
- Best of Opposite Sex .....20
- Best of Variety Black.....10
- Best of Opposite Black .....10
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....10
- Best of Opposite ASCOB.....10
- Best of Variety Parti .....10
- Best of Opposite Parti.....10

**JUNIOR HANDLER**

- Best Junior Handler .....20
- Reserve Best Junior Handler ....20

**FIRST PLACEMENTS EACH CLASS**

- Novice Junior .....20
- Novice Intermediate .....20
- Novice Senior.....20
- Open Junior .....20
- Open Intermediate .....20
- Open Senior.....20
- Masters .....20

**OWNER HANDLED SWEEPSTAKES**

- Best Owner Handled Sweepstakes.....20
- Best of Opposite Sex .....20
- Best of Variety Black.....10
- Best of Opposite Black .....10
- Best of Variety ASCOB.....10
- Best of Opposite ASCOB.....10
- Best of Variety Parti .....10
- Best of Opposite Parti.....10

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**If your first choice has been donated, where would you like your donation to go?**

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**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

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# SCOTTFREE

C O C K E R S

Karen



KAREN JOINED SCOTTFREE COCKERS AT THE 2023 ASC FLUSHING SHOW IN JANUARY AND PICKED UP TWO MAJORS QUICKLY. IN MARCH, SHE HAD AN INCREDIBLE EAST COAST COCKER CLASSIC WEEKEND GOING BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES, WINNERS BITCH ON TO BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED, AND WINNERS BITCH AGAIN FOR HER FOURTH MAJOR TO FINISH! OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO JUDGES ALESSANDRA FOLZ, AND HELENE NIETSCH FOR THE MAJOR WINS AND TO BREEDER, VICTORIA SNOWDEN, FOR THE BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES.





# CH PERJE'S POPPY PIE

OWNED BY DR. SCOTT GOLDBERG | BRED BY PER RISMYHR

Ch. Per's Power Point x Terje & Exl's Tailormade

# OBEDIENCE / RALLY TROPHY DONATION FORM

## ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

PURINA FARMS, GRAY SUMMIT, MO

July 20-22, 2023

We will be offering three exciting days of Obedience/Rally this Summer! Friday will be the COCKER-ONLY DAY with lots of special awards, rosettes, and fun. Saturday and Sunday will be All Breed competition. Donations can be made for multiple events on all days and you can contribute directly to the General Trophy Fund. You may consider donating in honor/memory of a cocker and we will post recognition at the trial. We also encourage clubs to support this endeavor for recognition of our amazing performance cockers. **We greatly appreciate your support and generosity!**

### TROPHY DONATIONS

#### COCKERS ONLY OBEDIENCE -FRIDAY-

- High in Trial ..... 75
- High Combined ..... 60
- High in Trial Preferred ..... 50
- High Combined in Preferred .. 45
- High Scoring Champion ..... 35
- High Scoring Veteran ..... 35
- Beginner Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
- Beginner Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
- Preferred Novice (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Graduate Novice (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Preferred Open (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Open A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Open B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Preferred Utility (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Utility A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Utility B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Versatility (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Obedience Brace (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Obedience Veteran (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>).. 20

#### ALL BREED OBEDIENCE -SATURDAY-

- High in Trial ..... 50
- High Combined ..... 50
- High in Trial Preferred ..... 50
- High Combined Preferred ..... 50
- High in Trial Cocker ..... 35
- High Combined Cocker ..... 30
- High in Trial Preferred Cocker 35
- High Combined Pref Cocker .. 30
- High Scoring Champion Cocker ..... 35
- High Scoring Veteran Cocker 35
- Beginner Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
- Beginner Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20

- Preferred Novice (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Graduate Novice (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Preferred Open (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Open A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Open B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Preferred Utility (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Utility A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Utility B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Versatility (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Obedience Brace (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Obedience Veteran (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>).. 20
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes ..... 50
- Highest Combined Scoring (Open B + Utility B) ..... 50
- Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes ..... 50
- Highest Combined Scoring Dog (Pref Open B + Utility B) 50

#### ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE -SUNDAY-

- High in Trial ..... 50
- High Combined ..... 50
- High in Trial Preferred ..... 50
- High Combined Preferred ..... 50
- High in Trial Cocker ..... 35
- High Combined Cocker ..... 30
- High in Trial Preferred Cocker 35
- High Combined Pref Cocker .. 30
- High Scoring Champion Cocker ..... 35
- High Scoring Veteran Cocker 35
- Beginner Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
- Beginner Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
- Preferred Novice (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Graduate Novice (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Preferred Open (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20

- Open A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Open B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Preferred Utility (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Utility A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Utility B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Versatility (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Obedience Brace (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Obedience Veteran (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>).. 20
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes ..... 50
- Highest Combined Scoring (Open B + Utility B) ..... 50
- Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes ..... 50
- Highest Combined Scoring Dog (Pref Open B + Utility B) 50

#### COCKERS ONLY RALLY -FRIDAY-

- High Scoring Triple ..... 75
- High Scoring RAE ..... 60
- High Scoring Champion ..... 35
- High Scoring Veteran ..... 35
- Rally Advanced B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) .... 20
- Rally Excellent A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Excellent B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Masters (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Rally Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Intermediate (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) .. 20
- Rally Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20

#### ALL-BREED RALLY -SATURDAY-

- High Scoring Triple ..... 50
- High Scoring RAE ..... 50
- High Scoring Triple Cocker .... 35
- High Scoring RAE Cocker ..... 30
- Rally Advanced B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) .... 20
- Rally Excellent A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Excellent B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Masters (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20

- Rally Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Rally Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Rally Intermediate (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>).... 20
- Rally Team.....20

**ALL-BREED RALLY  
-SUNDAY-**

- High Scoring Triple ..... 50
- High Scoring RAE..... 50
- High Scoring Triple Cocker .... 35
- High Scoring RAE Cocker ..... 30
- Rally Advanced B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) .... 20
- Rally Excellent A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Excellent B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Masters (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Rally Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Rally Intermediate ..... 20
- Rally Team (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20

**ROSETTE DONATIONS**

**COCKERS ONLY OBEDIENCE  
-FRIDAY-**

- High in Trial..... 50
- High Combined ..... 50
- High in Trial Preferred..... 50
- High Combined in Preferred .. 50
- High Scoring Champion..... 30
- High Scoring Veteran..... 35
- Beginner Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
- Beginner Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
- Preferred Novice (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Graduate Novice (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Preferred Open (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Open A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Open B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Preferred Utility (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Utility A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Utility B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Versatility (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Obedience Brace (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Obedience Veteran (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>).. 20

**ALL BREED OBEDIENCE  
-SATURDAY-**

- High in Trial..... 50
- High Combined ..... 50
- High in Trial Preferred..... 50
- High Combined Preferred ..... 50
- High in Trial Cocker ..... 30
- High Combined Cocker..... 30
- High in Trial Preferred Cocker30
- High Combined Pref Cocker.. 30

- High Scoring Champion Cocker..... 30
- High Scoring Veteran Cocker 30
- Beginner Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
- Beginner Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
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- Utility A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
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- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes..... 50
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- Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes ..... 50
- Highest Combined Scoring Dog (Pref Open B + Utility B) 50

**ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE  
-SUNDAY-**

- High in Trial..... 50
- High Combined ..... 50
- High in Trial Preferred..... 50
- High Combined Preferred ..... 50
- High in Trial Cocker ..... 30
- High Combined Cocker..... 30
- High in Trial Preferred Cocker30
- High Combined Pref Cocker.. 30
- High Scoring Champion Cocker..... 30
- High Scoring Veteran Cocker 30
- Beginner Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)... 20
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- Obedience Brace (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Obedience Veteran (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>).. 20
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes..... 50

- Highest Combined Scoring (Open B + Utility B)..... 50
- Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes ..... 50
- Highest Combined Scoring Dog (Pref Open B + Utility B) 50

**COCKERS ONLY RALLY  
-FRIDAY-**

- High Scoring Triple ..... 50
- High Scoring RAE..... 50
- High Scoring Champion..... 30
- High Scoring Veteran..... 30
- Rally Advanced B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) .... 20
- Rally Excellent A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Excellent B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Masters (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Intermediate (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) . 20
- Rally Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20

**ALL-BREED RALLY  
-SATURDAY-**

- High Scoring Triple ..... 50
- High Scoring RAE..... 50
- High Scoring Triple Cocker .... 30
- High Scoring RAE Cocker ..... 30
- Rally Advanced B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) .... 20
- Rally Excellent A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Excellent B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Masters (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Novice A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
- Rally Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Intermediate (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>).... 20
- Rally Team..... 20

**ALL-BREED RALLY  
-SUNDAY-**

- High Scoring Triple ..... 50
- High Scoring RAE..... 50
- High Scoring Triple Cocker .... 35
- High Scoring RAE Cocker ..... 30
- Rally Advanced B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) .... 20
- Rally Excellent A (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
- Rally Excellent B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)..... 20
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- Rally Novice B (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 20
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# TRAINING

## Growing Up Harlow | Down The Road

By KELLY LADOUCEUR, KLAD Cockers » kladckrs@gmail.com

### LAUGHING AND SMILING CREATES POSITIVE EMOTION DURING TRAINING SESSIONS.

Last time I wrote it was about the first few things I taught Harlow after she came home. My goal was to share with you the types of things that I like my puppies to learn as they settle into my home. The last article listed the basics that I introduce right away. This one will talk about the kinds of things we work on over time—various skills that will act as foundations for learning and becoming a good dog at home as well as out in the world.

Harlow was one of my luckier dogs, as she was able to start attending the classes I teach weekly from the time I brought her home. She hung out in a pen, off to the side, and learned a few valuable skills. She learned to be patient in a crate/pen and not to fuss. She learned to watch the world around her without losing her mind. And she learned that her turn would eventually come, no matter how long she waited. Sometimes she had a chewy or a toy, but sometimes she just got to watch. She is now super easy to have at dog shows or other events—she is quiet in a crate, she doesn't melt down if a dog approaches her crate, and she doesn't get stressed out in there. This is good for conformation, but it is especially good for performance events, where there can be a lot of hustle and bustle interspersed with significant amounts of waiting for your turn. A dog that can handle that is very valuable.

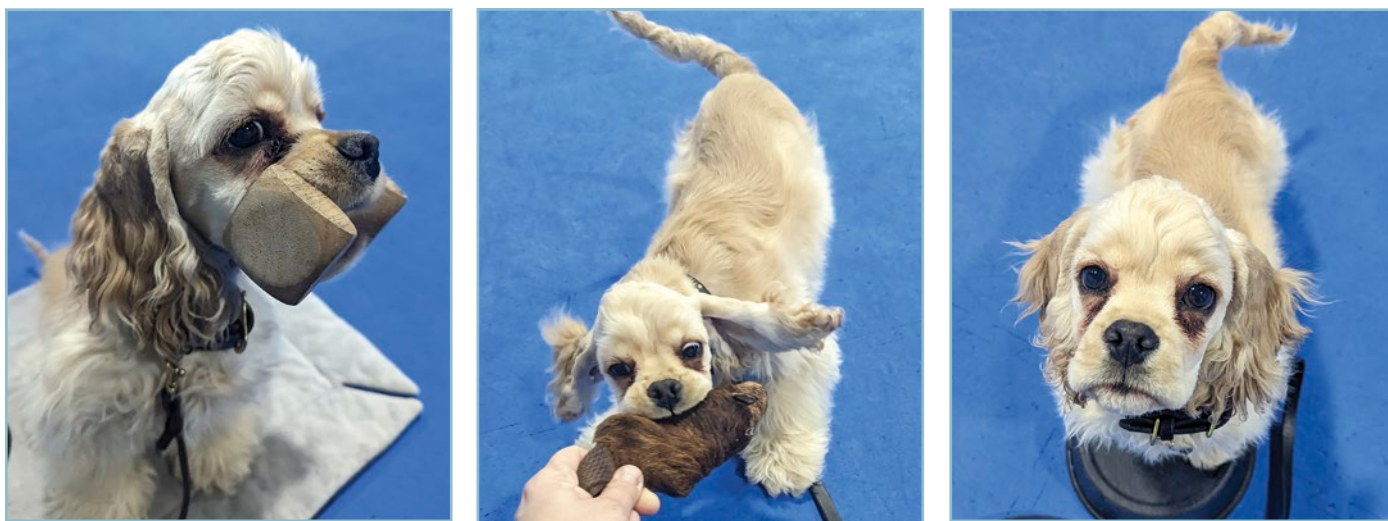
I spent our early days teaching Harlow a **range of pet tricks**. Not all of them have a real use in day-to-day



life, but learning those tricks was fun for both she and I. For some reason, teaching our dogs tricks doesn't carry the same feeling of pressure as teaching them specific behaviours for obedience. For my guys, teaching tricks gets them excited about learning in general and about training sessions with me. The laughing and smiling creates a positive emotion in my dogs that is related to training sessions. This really helps set them up for success as they start working on performance foundations for whichever sport(s) they are being trained in.

Over the winter, Harlow and I spent a lot of time **learning nosework**, since that is one of my favorite sports. She started on odor the day I brought her home, and the following week I introduced distractors (dog treats, human food, etc) to her. This has worked very well in that she has learned to ignore intentional distractors while searching, which have traditionally been an issue for my dogs and I in nosework. We started working containers as well as simple interior searches, keeping everything fun. She did well with that, and when she was 4 months old, we took a class taught by a friend of mine, so she could learn to settle with me while taking a class.

Around the same time we started the nosework class, I also started an **introduction to obedience class** that focuses on obedience foundations. I had been doing the class with Bowie, but once my current obedience dog (Kermit) had a career-ending injury, I decided that Harlow would be



the next dog to start at the very beginning with obedience foundations. We are into our third set of intro classes with my long-time (and very patient) instructor, and Harlow is learning lots. The number one thing she is learning is engagement or the desire to work with me than to spend time gawking at everybody or everything else in the class. Building that from the beginning is one of the smartest things you can do. It prevents a lot of future issues in rally or obedience, or at least makes those issues easier to solve. She is also learning position changes (sit to down, sit to stand, down to sit, sit to down, stand to sit, stand to down) using good body mechanics. We are working on hind end awareness, so that her turns and pivots will be nice and clean, and she is learning the first stages of heeling and following a lure to be in the correct position. She loves the classes and pulls me in there every single week.

The other thing we spent some time on was **parkour foundations**. I have talked about parkour in the past, as a great way to build confidence, and that was my goal with Harlow, although she has never lacked confidence. She learns to put her feet up, or to go on, over, under or around things, all of which result in a more confident dog in general. I find these skills very helpful for my nosework dogs as well, since they don't always have easy access to hides. Unfortunately, we missed the majority of the classes due to my travel schedule, but I have continued working on the skills that she learned at the classes we were able to attend. Having done parkour with four of my other dogs, I am familiar with the behaviors and how to execute them safely.

In the middle of all of that, Harlow has continued learning tricks as well as learning some **cooperative care**. What is cooperative care, you ask? These are behaviors that make vet visits easier for everybody involved. The dog learns to accept restraint, to be relatively still in various positions and to be willing participants in their

own care. There is an entire certification program online ([www.cooperativecarecertificate.com](http://www.cooperativecarecertificate.com)) that walks teams through the various levels and steps of training. Some of the cooperative care even helps with grooming and eye exams, so it's a worthwhile investment.

Now that Harlow is 7 months old, this training has already started showing positive results. She has handled her first few dog shows with the confidence of an older dog. Her biggest issue with the table exam is her desire to lick the judges' faces. She has her first nosework titles (with the CKC) and she is starting to offer some very cute obedience behaviors. We are having fun with everything we do, and she is a pleasure to have at home as well as out and about.

I hope these articles have helped you think about the kinds of things you do with your puppies and young dogs when you first bring them home. Actually, let me correct that—you can do this stuff with ANY dog you bring in to your home, whether or not they're puppies. The basics all lead to the same thing—bonding with your dog, some fun new skills and a better behaved companion.

**Until next time, happy training.**



*Kelly Ladouceur has been breeding and competing under the KLAD prefix for almost 20 years. She is involved in conformation, obedience, rally obedience, scent hurdle, nosework, and therapy work.*



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Two Weekends. Six Shows. Four Majors. One Best in Sweeps.  
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*Thank you Judge Kym Anton, Judge Jackie Stacy, Judge Sioux Forsyth Green, Judge James Brown, and Judge Wendy Willhauck for the Best in Sweeps and Major wins! Look for Mila with Candace Heath in a ring near you!*

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MALE CHALLENGE WINNER  
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*Thank you, breed and group Judge Juan Miranda, for selecting Steph Curry as Male Challenge Winner, Best of Breed and final cut in the Sporting Group at the prestigious Sydney Royal. We're so appreciative!*

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# TRIPLE DOUBLE

3 days. 3 shows. 3 majors. 2 brothers.



## BARKLEY

### SAMAMARI'S SIR CHARLES

GCH Samamari N Ohana's Finals MVP x Ch Silhouette Samamari HeirBnB

Barkley is named after basketball legend, Charles Barkley. Barkley won the judges over his first weekend out at 6 months and 3 days old, winning a 3pt major under Judge Sioux Forsyth Green and a 4pt major under Judge Wendy Willhauck at the Olympia KC shows.

Bred and owned by Stephanie Kaul.  
*Futurity nominated for ASC July 2023.*

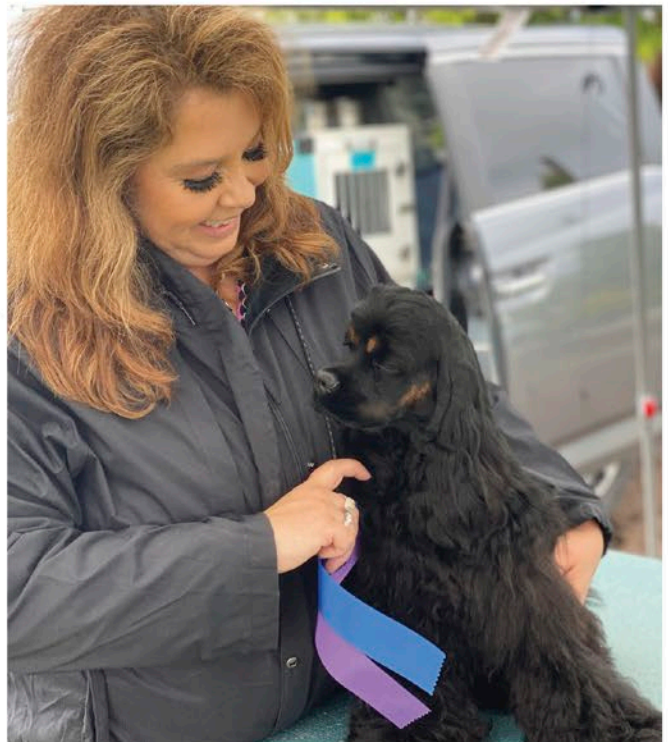
## KOBE

### SAMAMARI'S MAMBA MENTALITY

GCH Samamari N Ohana's Finals MVP x Ch Silhouette Samamari HeirBnB

Kobe is named after basketball legend, Kobe Bryant. Kobe won a 5pt major under Judge James Brown from the BBE class his first day in the ring and reserve to the major the next day - the only two days he was shown at the Olympia KC shows. Look for Kobe at specialties and ASC!

Bred and owned by Stephanie Kaul.  
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This beautiful red/white boy finished quickly owner-handled by Colleen Keough with a BOV over the special. Breeder judges and all-rounders alike fell in love with this dog's extraordinary type. Thank you, Colleen and Randy for all you did for our boy! So incredibly proud of you all!



CH  
 & Samahana's  
 Rockin'  
 Robin



owned by Colleen Keough, Randy Lake & Stephanie Kaul bred by Stephanie Kaul & Candace Heath owned-handled by Colleen Keough & Stephanie Kaul

# ASC FOUNDATION HEALTH SURVEY AND CATARACT RESEARCH UPDATES

By CHARLES BORN, Foundation President

In January of this year, the Foundation launched a confidential online Health Survey on Cocker Spaniels to breeders and members of the American Spaniel Club. As well, the AKC assisted the Foundation by distributing the survey to people that have registered a Cocker Spaniel with the American Kennel Club.

The survey intends to identify issues that may be experienced by our cocker companions over the past 20 years. Understanding cocker health issues will allow the Foundation to focus research and other efforts to improve the health of our cockers as well as work with the Foundations of other spaniel breeds to jointly pursue common research interests. Thanks to all of you who responded or continue to respond. As of this writing, we have close to 7000 cockers in the database which is

most gratifying. In July, we intend to publish the results in a report distributed via our Foundation website.

July is also the month we are planning for the mid-year update on the

University of Pennsylvania Cataract Research project led by Dr. Aguirre. As in past years, we will record a presentation by Dr. Aguirre and the team and will publish it on our website along with a written summary of the research to date. As you may remember, we announced that as of mid-2022, our cataract research was not only supported by the ASC Foundation but the Foundation Fighting Blindness and Van Sloun Fund for Canine Genetic Research as well. This enabled the addition of another geneticist to the project as well as access to the latest testing platforms. Our cost is now limited to just testing and supplies and no staff expenses. In the January report from Dr. Aguirre and his team, they spoke to some very promising genetic candidates that were in line to be genetically sequenced. These candidates resulted from the latest sequence of 12 cases of early onset cataracts, using the Whole Genome Sequencing (WSG) approach filtered against two different database sets. The results of these tests will be reported in this mid-year report. As always, we must stress the importance of updates for the participating dogs, as the lack of updates critically affects the quality of the dataset. Equally important is the inclusion of **new** non-affected dogs as well as affected ones. The key to success is to have a significant number of cases in the study and this need will continue into 2024.

**Thank you for thinking  
about us, in the PAST,  
in the PRESENT,  
and in the FUTURE.**



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Gray Summit, MO

**To pre-register visit:**

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**\$47 per dog pre-registered**  
Pre-registration closes July 14, 2023

**Walk-ins are welcome the day of the clinic:**  
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*\$5.00 per eye exam donated to ASC*

Questions? Email: [askingeyeclinic@gmail.com](mailto:askingeyeclinic@gmail.com)

Note: if you are signing up for a clinic that is happening at a show/cluster where Dr. King is also judging, please be aware that any dog presented to Dr. King for an eye exam would be ineligible to be shown to Dr. King in the ring for the remainder of that show/cluster. Example: if the clinic is on Saturday, the dog would be ineligible to be shown to Dr. King on Sunday.

Adam King, DVM, MS, DACVO, is a longtime Havanese breeder and dog show participant both as an owner/handler and judge. He sits on the Havanese Club of America Health Committee and Judges Education Committee and has previously co-chaired the Genetics Committee for the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Dr. King also offers regular education opportunities for AKC breeders who wish to know more about canine eye-health challenges.

For regular and on-going eye care, visit Dr. King at MedVet Chicago [www.medvet.com](http://www.medvet.com)

# LIFE EMERGENCY CONSIDERATIONS

## PROVIDING FOR YOUR COCKER'S POTENTIAL FUTURE WITHOUT YOU

By CHARLES BORN, Foundation President

Almost everyone experiences the loss of a beloved Cocker Spaniel or other pet at some point in their lives. As a Cocker Spaniel owner and/or breeder, you may be prepared to lose your cocker before they lose you. But what would happen if that is not the case? Whatever stage you are at in life it's important to put the pieces in place to safeguard your cockers' well-being if you were no longer here to care for them due to illness or death. None of us wants to think about this stress, but, hopefully, it will give you peace of mind to know that your cockers will be well cared for until the end of their natural lives, even if you can't be there to see it. As a responsible cocker owner and/or breeder, there are multiple considerations you can take to make sure your cockers are cared for in such life-crisis situations.

Our Foundation's experiences in the rescue of cockers in such a life crisis prompted us to offer some reminders to cocker fanciers on being prepared. These considerations can be found on our website as well as below where we've listed a few suggestions on how to get started thinking about this. Although more information can be found on the internet, we strongly suggest you talk with legal and financial experts about the best way to proceed in your specific situation.

### Find an Emergency Caregiver

Identify at least one (and ideally two or three) reliable friends or family members who could take care of your cockers for a few days if you are suddenly ill or should pass away. These aren't necessarily people who will permanently adopt them. Instead, they'll care for them until they go to new permanent homes.

### Get Friends Onboard

While you're planning for your cockers' care when you are very ill or pass on, you can encourage your friends to do the same. Planning together can make it easier to broach the subject and ask a friend to act as a temporary caregiver for your cockers. You can offer the same support in return.

### Create an Emergency Notice

As soon as you know who your emergency caregivers are, create an alert card that fits in your wallet. If something happens to you, anyone looking in your wallet will see the card and know who to call. Additionally, you

can post the same card on your refrigerator or in another prominent place in your home.

### Consider Placement Options for Your Cocker

If you have a friend or family member who you trust implicitly with the care of your cockers, you're in luck. This person might be the same as your emergency caregiver, who takes care of your cockers immediately after your death or sudden illness. They might be a different person entirely—for example, one who lives too far away to act as an emergency caregiver. If you don't have a perfect candidate to adopt your cockers permanently, you can instruct your temporary caregiver to place your cockers with new owners. Given you may have champion cockers of breeding age, be sure to think about this carefully.

### Include Cocker in Your Will

You can make a verbal—and even written—agreement with your friends and family that you'll care for each other's Cocker and other pets if any of you gets seriously ill. But if you pass away, nothing is set in stone unless it's listed in a will. When you create a will, you'll assign an executor—the person who makes sure all of your instructions are followed. Make sure you trust your executor to act in your best interest and the best interest of your cockers. Consult experts in this area on how to specifically proceed.

### Consider Creating a Trust for Your Cocker

A trust is different from a will in that it can go into effect immediately, providing care for your pet as soon as you're unable to either due to illness or death. Creating a trust separate from your will has the benefit of assigning specific funds to the care of your pet. It also ensures that those funds are spent only by the trustee, and only on the care of your pets. Again, we suggest you consult with legal and financial experts on specifics.

### Consider Creating a Power of Attorney

Another step you can take in ensuring your cockers' welfare if you die or are disabled is authorizing a power of attorney. This Power grants someone the authority to conduct your affairs if and when you're unable to. As for many of these suggestions, consult with legal and financial experts on specifics.

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# SMALL BUT MIGHTY

## A RESCUE COCKER MAKES HISTORY

By KELLY LADOUCEUR

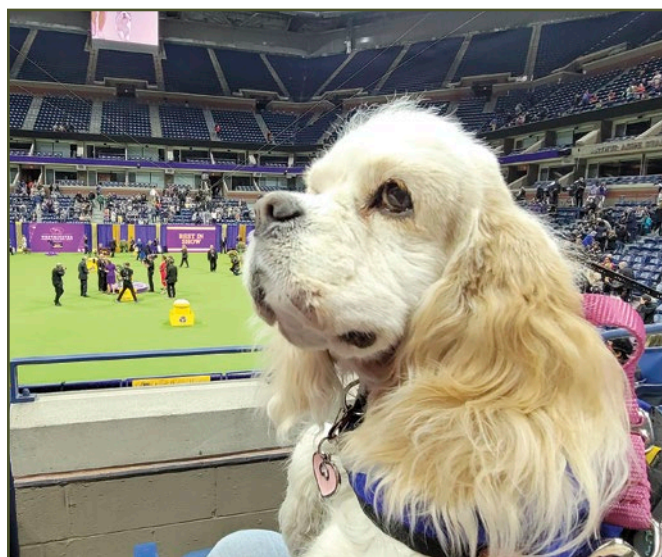
Stella Rowlett and her sidekick, Cherry Pie, continue to make history; this time as the first Cocker Spaniel team to be invited to compete in the Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster Kennel Club. This is no small feat—it takes a lot of hard work and dedication to compete at this level and a high rate of success to earn enough OTCh (Obedience Trial Champion) points to be invited. Stella and Cherry Pie are no strangers to facing uphill battles and overcoming monumental challenges.

As a puppy, Cherry Pie was hit by a car, and her then owner made the decision to have her euthanized. A very special veterinarian, Dr. Susan Min, as well as rescuer extraordinaire, Terrolynn Guiles, convinced the owner to relinquish the pup to rescue, where she had surgery to repair her fracture. Cherry Pie found a wonderful home with Stella and her husband, Jon, and the rest, as they say, was history. As with most journeys, this one wasn't linear. Despite her early successes in the obedience and rally rings, Cherry Pie had to contend with two knee surgeries as well as beating lymphoma. At one point it looked like retirement was on the horizon for her, but the team kept fighting, and against all odds they went on to overcome obstacles and accomplish more than Stella could have ever imagined.

Cherry Pie is only the 13<sup>th</sup> Cocker Spaniel to earn an Obedience Trial Championship since the title was introduced in the 1970s. Not a team to rest on their laurels, they earned their UDX6 in the fall of 2022, and competed

at both the Obedience Classic in December 2022 and at Westminster.

Cherry Pie's is truly a rags to riches story. From almost being euthanized to making history, she has truly been small but mighty.



*A story of how*

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and LORY GRIFFEN, GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

Owners: Jeff and Lory Griffen; Breeder: Karen Osper

*Blair's journey to becoming a registered therapy dog began several months ago. She had an advantage in this journey because she is a loving cocker spaniel with a wonderful temperament. Her breeder, Karen Osper, of Beachstone Cockers gave her a great start in life with many experiences that helped to move her forward in acquiring a therapy dog certification. Lory and Jeff Griffen provide experiences for their dogs that enhance their personalities and confidence. Blair also has two cocker spaniels, Sawyer and Morgan, that are also therapy dogs. These positive experiences, Blair's natural temperament, and her love of people provided the right start, enhanced with training, to become a certified therapy dog. Details of the positive finale of her journey follows.*

## LORY, SHARE WITH US SOME DETAILS OF BLAIR'S CERTIFICATION TEST.

Blair was able to certify early in her training because of her extensive life experiences and home training. Her life experiences with her breeder Karen Osper of Beachstone Cockers and her family was a perfect beginning. She sailed through her certification testing. Blair enjoyed seeing all the children playing in the testing setup, and she loved all the new people and their petting. Different types of medical equipment certainly was no challenge because she is used to grooming noises, the equipment of Karen's grooming salon, and dog shows. Sits, downs, and stays were all commands we learned in everyday life and training classes. Her heeling and walking on a loose leash in a crowded situation were also familiar to her, and she was very comfortable and happy in the certification testing. Blair loves to learn

and is always happy and confident. Her most challenging task was to leave treats when offered by a stranger. The "leave it" command, in my opinion, is one of the most important besides "come" for a dog to learn. She knows now that I will always give her something even more valuable and be there for her.

## TELL US ABOUT BLAIR'S FIRST VISITS.

Blair was very excited to go on her very first visit to a health and rehabilitation center. She pranced right in the automatic front doors wagging her tail and smiling at everyone she saw. The front staff put down what they were carrying and dropped to the floor for some Blair love. Blair was immediately caught up in her new therapy work! I think Blair loved her new job right from the moment she stepped inside the front door.

Blair pranced from room to room and was surprised to see a new person in each room. She had love to give to everyone she met. Each person gave her a big smile, pets



• PET THERAPY

and back rubs. Before we entered one room I was told the occupant would not respond. We walked in to introduce ourselves, and the person smiled at Blair. She put her hand out to touch Blair and started talking very softly to her. This is why we share our dogs; they can make such a difference in so many people's lives not just our own. Blair has a very special talent.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS FOR BLAIR?**

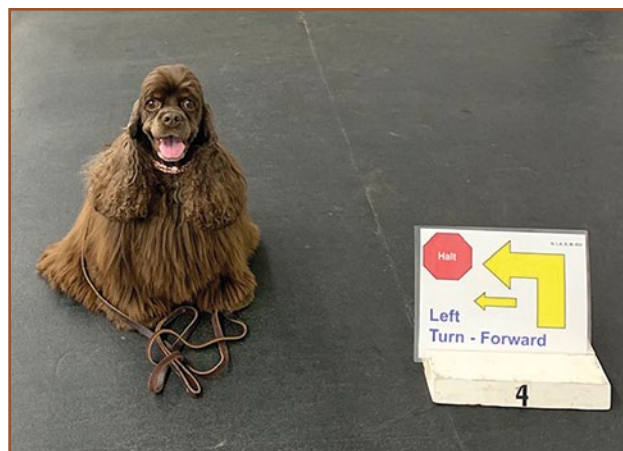
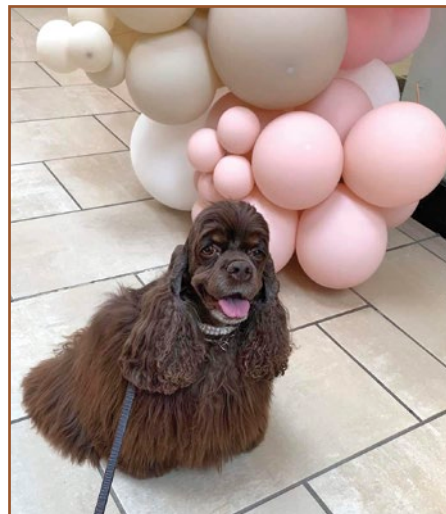
Blair seems to love everybody and isn't afraid of anything. I haven't found anything, even heights or unusual noises, that bother her. I plan to continue her training classes because I feel the classes benefit her in socializing with all sorts of personalities of dogs along with the training. Training concentrating on situations that might arise like balloon sounds and getting used to black floor surfaces will be beneficial. If there is a black surface, the dogs will sometimes react as if it is a hole. Getting Blair used to things that she might encounter will be ongoing. She has also just obtained her Advanced Canine Good Citizen titles, and I plan for her to earn the CGCU in the fall. She loves to learn; therefore, we will also train in rally, and I am looking for FastCat practice as well as trick dog titles. I'd love to do agility; however, I might hold her back in that field.

We have therapy dog visits scheduled at senior care facilities, universities, libraries, LifeLine, medical institutions and schools. She will switch back and forth with my two other therapy dogs, Sawyer and Morgan. Some dogs are better suited in some areas than others, but she can probably do most of the facilities. Sawyer is getting older, so he doesn't visit as much as he used to do.

**AS A HANDLER OF SEVERAL THERAPY DOGS, WHAT IS YOUR DEFINITION OF A THERAPY DOG?**

A Therapy Dog is a well mannered, well groomed dog who can go up to a person very happily to help them smile and bring joy and happiness into their day. Most therapy dogs learn who needs

them the most and will automatically be drawn to them first if given the chance in a room full of people. The dog and handler should become a team. When the therapy dog goes into a room, the person will eventually learn the dog's name; however, most of them will seldom remember the person at the end of the leash.



You're a team! There is a saying that therapy dogs are born. Our cockers are naturally a great breed for being a therapy dog because of their love of people and merry temperament.

Blair was bred by Karen Osper. She is sired by MBIS/MBISS GCHP Beachstone's Blacklist CGC out of CH Silverhall Spun Gold. Blair is now known as

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Beachstone's Queen Bee CGC CGCA TDI. I believe she will be a GREAT THERAPY DOG!

*Congratulations to TEAM BLAIR! With the love and guidance of Blair's family, Lory's therapy dog experience, Blair's training, and life experiences the family provides to all three of their dogs, she has all the necessary natural and trained traits to succeed in pet therapy. There is a new, beautiful, well trained therapy dog to put smiles on "her people's" faces! Blair and Lory will be busy spreading joy to those that need them.*

*It was a pleasure, with Lory Griffen's help, to write these three articles of Blair's journey to becoming a certified, active therapy dog. As an evaluator with one of the therapy dog registries, I believe Blair will be a wonderful productive therapy dog in all aspects of her volunteer service. Congratulations, Team Blair! Job well done.*

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 ASC Therapy Dog Committee, Chair  
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I understand that the American Spaniel Club has published, and actively promotes guidelines for responsible breeders. These guidelines are stated in the ASC Cocker Spaniel Breeder Referral Policy and Guidelines. As a Cocker Spaniel breeder, I promise to follow these guidelines and the ASC Code of Ethics to the best of my ability. I understand that failure to do so may result in my expulsion from this program. I also understand that the program is foremost an education program, and that as a participant, I may be contacted by potential Cocker Spaniel owners for information about the breed, even if I do not have companion dogs available at that time.

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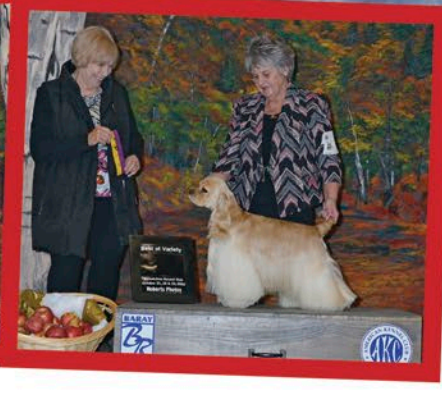
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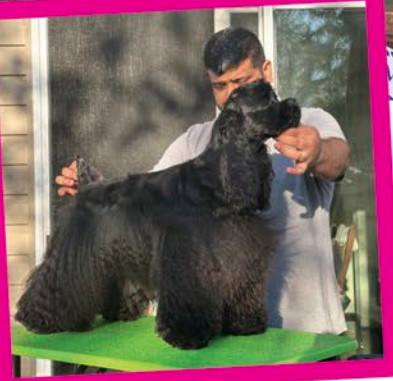
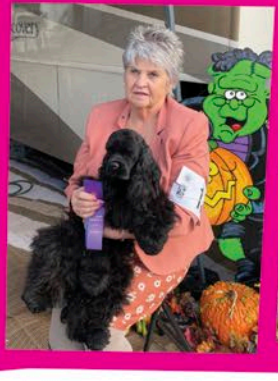
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# VOTE FOR JANUARY 2025 COCKER SPANIEL JUDGES

**\* \* \* DUE AUGUST 3, 2023 \* \* \***

**Use this ballot or a copy**

Individual Full Members and Member Clubs each may send one ballot; second ballot list included for Full Household Members. You may vote for up to 3 regular class judges and 1 Futurity judge for January 2025.

- No ASC Board Member may be placed on the Ballot or judge at either of the ASC shows.
- Only one non-regularly approved individual can be elected to judge any ASC show.

## ***JANUARY 2025 BALLOT***

### **Regular Classes**

\_\_\_\_\_ Greg Anderson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sioux Forsyth Green  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jamie Hubbard  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dale Martenson  
\_\_\_\_\_ David Roberts

### **Futurity**

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\_\_\_\_\_ April Stich

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# Who is ON THE BALLOT?

GET TO KNOW THE NOMINEES FOR JANUARY 2025 ASC FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW JUDGES.

## Regular Classes

### GREG ANDERSON

I started showing Cockers in Junior Showmanship when I was 12. I grew up in California and was exposed to dedicated breeders and great dogs, all of which influenced my life decision to become a handler. To further my education in dogs, learn about other breeds, and improve grooming techniques, I worked for Peter Green, and Clay and Bergit Coady. I specialized in handling Cocker Spaniels and was lucky to present beautiful dogs for great breeders like Laura Henson, Marilyn Spacht, and Beth Beal. These dogs allowed me to accompany them to the winners' circle at the ASC National Specialty as well as to multiple Bests in Specialty Show, group wins and Bests in Show.

Once I retired from handling, I applied to judge Cockers. Now, years later, I'm approved to judge all Sporting breeds, the Sporting Group and Best in Show. As part of this journey I've had the good fortune to judge in Japan, New Zealand, England, the Philippines, Sweden, Norway and Canada but the assignment that meant the most to me was returning to the ASC National Specialty as a judge. I would be honored to judge cocker spaniels at an ASC show again. Thank you for the nomination.

### SIoux FORSYTH GREEN

Sioux was born in Southbury, Connecticut, and currently resides in Pinehurst, North Carolina and Cody, WY. She is the only child of the late great Bob and Jane Forsyth who were world renowned all-breed handlers, and later international, all-breed judges. Sioux was born the morning after her mother went Best In Show at the prestigious Westchester Kennel Club. She was destined to be a dog person.

Sioux grew up helping her parents show dogs from a very early age. The "Blue Bird" was always bustling at the shows in the Northeast during the 60s, 70s and early

80s. Sioux finished her first champion at the tender age of three, a Japanese Chin, but her first personal dog was a pointer given to her by her father at the age of six. This began her love of the breed that she carries with her today. She bred her first pointer litter at the age of nine and has about 25-30 champions to her name under the Grayarlin prefix. She also showed many different breeds while growing up and as a professional handler.

For over 40 years, Ms. Forsyth-Green has established herself in the dog world and finished many dogs' championships. She learned the business not only from her parents, but also from many well-known and respected handlers such as Mark Threlfall, Bonnie Threlfall, Richard Bauer, Paul Edwards, Ted Young and Peter Green. She has been invited to judge at Westminster, as well as two national specialties and a Mexican Boxer National.

Sioux Forsyth-Green has juggled life as a professional handler, single mother, wife and business owner. She is currently working as one of the new up and coming well-respected AKC Judges. She loves what she is doing!

### JAMIE HUBBARD

I am delighted again to be on the ballot for the American Spaniel Club Flushing show. As most of you know, my passion for Cockers started when I was a teenager growing up in Australia. To this very day they are still close to my heart.

I have been fortunate to judge Cockers at some of the most prestigious shows around the world including the USA Summer National (2011) and Flushing show (2017), Westminster Kennel Club (2013) and the AKC Royal Canin National Championship (2017). I have also judged the club shows in Finland, Sweden and Netherlands.

### DALE MARTENSON

No bio provided.

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## DAVID ROBERTS

I started working in dogs and specifically Cocker Spaniels when I was 15 years old in 1970. I lived in the same town, Rocky Hill, CT. as Ted Young Jr. I worked for Ted on weekends and during vacations for many years through High School and college. I then decided I would try working for Ted full time and worked for him showing dogs for about 11 years.

I met my wife Ellen at dog shows while working for Ted and she eventually came to work with me. We left Ted to start showing dogs on our own in 1981. We owned a kennel in Harwinton, CT and showed many Cocker Spaniels and Bichons to Group and Best in Show winners. We finished many dogs for our wonderful clients in the Northeast and throughout the country.

In 1996 I was offered a job at the American Kennel Club in the Special Services Department. I accepted the position and Ellen and I and our 2 children, Chris and Shelby moved to Raleigh, NC.

I held many positions at the AKC including Director of Special Services, Assistant Vice President Registration and Customer Service and most recently Director, Breeder Development. I worked for the AKC for 24 years before retiring. I have judged the Meadowbrook Cocker Spaniel Club regular classes in April, 2023, the American Spaniel Club Futurity in 2000 and many Sweepstakes over the years.

I am currently retired and spend my days golfing, helping with my granddaughter Ava and helping my wife with her dog grooming business. I am also the Corresponding Secretary for the American Spaniel Club and have been for 3 years.

## Futurity Classes

### ELLEN ROBERTS

I was born into the Dog Show world as my mother bred Standard Poodles. I showed a Standard Poodle

in Junior Showmanship and over the next few years I also showed Afghans, German Shepherds and English Cocker.

After graduating High School, I worked for a show kennel in Pennsylvania for 2 years and then worked for Paul Edwards, a Poodle Handler in Pennsylvania. While working for Paul I met David at a dog show and eventually went to work with David for Ted Young, Jr. Ted, Johnny Paluga and David guided me through the wonderful world of Cocker Spaniels and Bichon Frises.

I bred Bichons for many years under the Sumarco kennel name. I bred and finished many Bichons as well as Group and Best In Show winners. We left Ted to start showing dogs on our own in 1981. We owned a kennel in Harwinton, CT and showed many Cocker Spaniels and Bichons to Group and Best in Show winners. We finished many dogs for our wonderful clients in the Northeast and throughout the country.

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I have owned a dog grooming business in Raleigh, NC since 1996 and continually run the business today.

## APRIL STICH

I am honored to be nominated to judge the ASC futurity. I am a life member of the American Spaniel Club. It has always been my dream as a breeder to judge the best puppies that are showcased at this national forum. I have been breeding for over thirty years and concentrate on the Black and ASCOB varieties (predominately buffs). I have bred over 75 champions of record. My foundation bitch was out of top producers and was a top producer herself. I believe in a strong bitch line and feel showcases, like our futurity, help to strengthen the breed. I am currently the president of Meadowbrook CSC, a board member of Farmington Valley KC, and have submitted my AKC judging application.



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### TOP PRODUCING SIRES:

- CH Fran-K's Retro Diamond, Bf – 3
- GCH Pbj's Rock On, B/W – 3
- CH Per's Power Point, Brn – 3
- Bonsiher Zone Of Fire, Tri – 2
- GCH Julre's Rollin Out A Rolo, Brn Tri – 2
- GCH Laurent Ashwood Justin Time, CGC, B/T – 2
- CH Laurent's Best Man, Bf – 2
- CH Mar-K's Too Hot To Handle, Blk – 2
- GCHB Micadee's Woodside With You CGC TKN, B/T – 2
- GCHB Pbj's Black Superlative, B/T – 2
- GCH Pbj's Parti On The Rocks, R/W – 2
- GCHS Silver Pine Just In Time For Stich, Blk – 2
- GCH Toybox Double Trouble, B/T – 2
- CH Tsunami's Deluxe, Blk – 2
- CH Tsunami's Patriot, B/T – 2

### TOP PRODUCING DAMS:

- CH Ashdown's All Dressed Up, B/T – 2
- CH Be-Fit's 24K Magic In The Air, Bf – 2
- CH Jam's First Noel, Bf – 2
- GCH Max Adora Belissima, Blk – 2
- CH Micadee's Can'T Believe It's Not Butter, Bf – 2
- My Fair Lady Iz Mazhorno Lada, R/W – 2
- CH Sassycreek Blue Mystical Enchantment, Blu Rn – 2
- CH Silverhall Spotlight, Blk -2
- CH Toybox Play Date, Blk – 2
- Winelight Wine With Me II, B/T – 2

### TOP BREEDERS:

- Linda Pitts, Silhouette – 5, 3 co-bred
- Bruce Van Deman & Genea Jones, Ashdown – 3, all co-bred
- Jeannette Bruce, Winelight – 3
- Ricky Brodersen, Mystical – 3
- Amber Frithiof, Sisu – 2
- Bonnie Pike, Silverhall – 2
- Carol A Thompson, Be-Fit – 2, both co-bred
- Dr David Azccardelli, Max – 2, both co-bred
- Dee Torgerson-Rismyhr, Micadee – 2
- Diana Christian, Be-Fit – 2, both co-bred
- Genea W Jones, Ashwood – 2, both co-bred
- Jacqueline M Makoujy, Max – 2, both co-bred
- Jamie Masson, Jams – 2, both co-bred
- Julie Turner-Hayes, Julre – 2, both co-bred
- Laura Heidrich, Laurent – 2
- Lindy Bennett, Toybox – 2, both co-bred
- Lisa Gaertner, Pinecliff – 2
- Mary Lou Stiff, Jams – 2, both co-bred
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***HOW WAS WINNING THE FUTURITY IMPORTANT TO YOU AS A BREEDER/OWNER?***

The very first ASC video I saw, when I started learning about show cockers, was the 1992 Parti Futurity. On that video, Billie Hayes was judging and the Best In Futurity Winner was Empire's Brooklyn Dodger with Jeff Wright handling him. Years later, Dodger became the top producing parti cocker of all time. Those events left an impression on me on the importance of the Futurity to our breed, and ASC as the one and only place that showcases and strives to recognize the best the breed has to offer. The first breeding I ever did produced the 2007 National Best In Futurity Winner, GCH Conquest's Legend of The West. As a new breeder and owner, not only did the win make me feel like I had done something right for our breed, but it also made me ferociously want to continue breeding and producing the best cockers possible as well as keeping and presenting the best representatives of the breed. Additionally, it also introduced me to the large family that we are as ASC members and cocker lovers. In breeding, I believe we should all try to always improve the breed by finding the best sire to complement a sound brood bitch while always looking for that picture of what we consider the BEST cocker. For my breeding program, even when all of my other litters were futurity nominated, there hasn't been a second BIF win. However, I feel pride that in every litter since his BIF, there has been a Best in Specialty, a Group Winner, and a top 5 winner and that thrive to want to breed better cockers guided mostly by the cloud 9 feel of that 2007 BIF win.

***WHY DO YOU BELIEVE ASC MEMBERS SHOULD RELISH A FUTURITY WIN AND HOW CAN THEY UTILIZE THE FUTURITY TO SHOW OFF THEIR BREEDING PROGRAM?***

Breeding quality dogs takes careful research (pedigree reviews, seeing get produced by available stud dogs and lots of conversations with other exhibitors and breeders), planning and effort. Nominating a litter for the Futurity is just an extra step in that careful planning. Yes, sometimes those litters are not born, or do not produce what we planned, but as breeders we should still compare those puppies to what our peers have been able to produce. We learn in the process. A ribbon from the futurity competition of that hard planned and raised litter is a badge of honor to be celebrated.

***HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE FUTURITY RETURN TO THE PROMINENT AND PRESTIGIOUS EVENT IT USED TO BE?***

Maybe having a check mark when registering a litter could be the simplest way to get more nominations, but as reputable breeders and ASC members, we already do the basic testing and we are planning to show puppies of our planned litters, so why not futurity nominate them? Why not participate in what historically has set the path of the highest producers and top winners of our breed? It is up to us members to participate and promote the futurity. The futurity has historically found great representations of our breed, future great judges, I hope we can continue that tradition.

# FUTURITY INFORMATION - JANUARY & JULY



## January

### AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC. JANUARY ANNUAL FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

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- For puppies whelped during the appropriate 6-month period (January 1 to June 30)
- Puppy Enrollments are due **November 1** for January Futurity. . If you miss this deadline, you must include an additional \$15 late fee ( total = \$25 ) and the enrollment must be received by the futurity chair by **December 1**.



## July

### AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC. JULY COCKER SPANIEL NATIONAL SHOW

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“The Futurity Stake is a showcase for the breeder’s effort”

**RULES FOR COCKER SPANIEL FUTURITY STAKE**

**BREEDERS OF ENTRIES for the Futurity MUST BE American Spaniel Club, Inc. (ASC) members in good standing through all steps of the Futurity process (have annual dues paid, no suspensions).** Any suspension of a breeder or co-breeder by AKC and/or ASC shall automatically disqualify the breeder(s) from participation in the Futurity, to include any nominations for bitches owned, co-owned or leased during the suspension and any puppies bred or co-bred during the suspension. This includes disqualifying any existing bitch nominations or puppy enrollments and also disallows any future bitch nominations or puppy enrollments during the suspension period. No puppy will be eligible for futurity enrollment from any litter which was bred or co-bred by a suspended member, regardless of ownership. Owners (if other than the breeder) of futurity puppy entries are not required to be ASC Members.

Nominations and enrollments shall be sent to the Futurity Chairman only on the forms issued by the ASC. You may photocopy the forms. The forms state the required payment and information. Incomplete forms will be returned. Fees must be paid in U.S. Funds, checks drawn on U.S. Banks and U.S. Money Orders or through PayPal via the ASC Website. Checks on Foreign Banks for U.S. funds are not acceptable and if sent will be returned along with the Futurity Form. Checks that do not clear the bank **MUST BE REPLACED WITH MONEY ORDERS PLUS BANK CHARGES** for returned checks. There will be no refunds.

Steps which must be taken to Futurity nominate are as follows:

**BITCH NOMINATION**

1. Owner and co-owner(s) to include lessees of the dam to be nominated must be American Spaniel Club, Inc. (ASC) members in good standing as of the date of breeding and through all steps of the Futurity process.
2. The bitch must be properly nominated prior to whelping.
  - a. Nominations made between January 1 and June 30 inclusive for January Futurity.
  - b. Nominations made between July 1 and December 31 inclusive for July Futurity.
3. Nominations may be submitted either through the postal service (USPS) or electronically.
  - a. **Postal Service (USPS):** The nomination envelope must bear a post office cancellation stamp with a date prior to the whelping date. **POSTAGE METER IS NOT VALID** for a postmark date.

If the postmark is not legible or is missing, the nomination will be considered to be postmarked two days prior to the date received.

- b. **Electronically:** Forms may be submitted electronically to the Futurity Chairman and must be received prior to the whelping date. Payment must be made through PayPal via the ASC website and must be made prior to the whelping date. **POSTMARK DATE WILL BE CONSIDERED THE DATE OF PAYMENT.**
4. A fee of **\$10.00** for each bitch nominated must accompany the form, in accordance with the instructions stated on the form. If the bitch's due date is such that she may whelp in either the January or July Futurity, you should nominate her for both and include a fee of \$20.00.
  5. Both sire and dam **must be at least 2 years old** before the breeding takes place.
  6. **Health Testing requirements:**
    - a. OFA or PennHip certification must be done on or after the age of 2 for both sire and dam.
    - b. Eye exams must be done on or after the age of 2 for both sire and dam and annually thereafter. Exams dated prior to the age of 2 or more than 12 months prior to the date of breeding **will not be accepted**. A clear eye exam after the age of 8 for both sire and dam will be accepted as permanently clear.
  7. **Documents which must accompany the nomination form: (All documents must be complete and legible.)**
    - a. Photocopies of the individual AKC Registration Certificates for both sire and dam.
    - b. Photocopies of the Certification of clear eyes from a Board certified ophthalmologist or similar designation in the case of foreign entries for both sire and dam.
    - c. Photocopies of OFA or PennHip certification for normal hips for both sire and dam or similar certification in the case of foreign entries for both sire and dam.
    - d. If sire and/or dam are listed in the ASC Health Registry, it is not necessary to forward copies of the eye or hip certification for that animal.
    - e. If the bitch is leased, send photocopies of the AKC Lease Acknowledgement received from the American Kennel Club.

**PUPPY NOMINATIONS**

1. Only puppies from nominated bitches, whelped after date of nomination, are eligible.
2. No puppy will be eligible for futurity enrollment from any litter which was bred or co-bred by a suspended member, regardless of ownership.
3. Owners (if other than the breeders) of futurity puppy entries are not required to be ASC members.

4. Enrollment of any puppies must be made ON OR BEFORE November 1 for the January Futurity and May 1 for the July Futurity.
5. Enrollments must be made on individual forms issued by ASC and a payment of **\$10.00** per puppy is required. Forms and payment may be submitted to the Futurity Chairman either through the postal service (USPS) or electronically.
6. The form will state the complete requirements, including, the name of the puppy, the name of the sire and dam, date of birth, sex, variety and individual AKC Registration Number must be given. Puppies bred outside the United States by ASC members may provide a registration number from an AKC recognized international registry, if an AKC number is not yet obtained.
7. **Late Enrollment:** You may make a late puppy enrollment for a **TOTAL fee of \$25.00 per puppy**, provided all other requirements are met. Late enrollments may be made through the postal service (USPS) or electronically. **LATE ENROLLMENTS DO NOT GO BY POSTMARK; THEY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FUTURITY CHAIRMAN BY DECEMBER 1 FOR JANUARY FUTURITY AND JUNE 1 FOR JULY FUTURITY.**

**ENTERING THE FUTURITY CLASS**

1. The breeder(s) of the puppy **MUST STILL BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF ASC** in good standing.
2. Each puppy shall be entered in one of the Regular Classes and, in addition, the entry blank must also be designated "Futurity Stake".
3. A final payment of \$15.00 for each puppy to be shown in the Futurity shall be made to the Superintendent of the Show before the closing of entries for the Show, at which time the Name, AKC Number, Date of Birth, Breed, Sex, Variety and Class of each puppy must be given on the Regular AKC approved Entry Blank, together with the payment of the Regular Entry Fee.
4. The ASC is not responsible for any errors made on the Entry Blank and no refunds will be made by ASC.

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BITCH NOMINATION FORM FOR COCKER SPANIEL FUTURITY**

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**PLEASE READ COMPLETE FUTURITY RULES BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS FORM.**

Complete Futurity Rules are printed on the ASC website or may be obtained from the ASC Secretary or the Futurity Chairman.  
([www.asccockerspaniel.org/forms/index.asp](http://www.asccockerspaniel.org/forms/index.asp))

**CHECK THIS LIST BEFORE SENDING BITCH NOMINATION FORMS**

- ( ) Have you as owner, co-owner(s) to include lessees of the dam to be nominated paid this year’s annual dues?
- ( ) Have you enclosed photocopies of the Individual AKC Registration Certificate for both nominated bitch and sire of the litter? If the bitch is leased, you **MUST ALSO** enclose a copy of the Lease Acknowledgement form from the American Kennel Club.
- ( ) Have you enclosed photocopies of certification of clear eyes on both bitch and sire of the litter if they are not listed in the ASC Health Registry?
- ( ) Have you enclosed photocopies of OFA or PennHip certification of normal hips for both bitch and sire of the litter if they are not listed in the ASC Health Registry?
- ( ) Are you sending the correct form (BITCH vs. PUPPY)? Check the whelping dates on the form. If the due date may be such that whelping could take place into the next Futurity, nominate the bitch for both Futurities. Remember, Nominations must be made **BEFORE** the litter is whelped.
- ( ) Have you enclosed payment, payable to the American Spaniel Club, in the amount of **\$10.00** for each bitch nomination? Payment may also be made electronically through PayPal via the ASC website.

Send completed form **WITH** payment to Futurity Chairman. Nomination will be acknowledged electronically or by postal service (USPS).

**Please check one:** January Nomination (Jan. 1-June 30) ( ) July Nomination (July 1-Dec.31) ( )

**Date of Breeding** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Bitch** \_\_\_\_\_ **AKC #** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Lessee Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder of Bitch (Dam)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Dog** \_\_\_\_\_ **AKC #** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner of Dog (Sire)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECK THIS LIST BEFORE SENDING PUPPY NOMINATION FORMS**

**JANUARY FUTURITY:** Puppy enrollments are due November 1 for January Futurity. If you miss this deadline, late enrollment can be made by paying an additional **\$15.00 late fee** (\$25.00 total fee) if the enrollment is received by the Futurity Chairman no later than December 1.

**JULY FUTURITY:** Puppy enrollments are due May 1 for July Futurity. If you miss this deadline, late enrollment can be made by paying an additional **\$15.00 late fee** (\$25.00 total fee) if the enrollment is received by the Futurity Chairman no later than June 1.

( ) Have you as Breeder, co-breeder and lessee of dam paid this year's annual dues? Owner(s) of puppy need not be ASC members.

( ) Is this puppy from a litter nominated before the dam whelped and whelped during the appropriate 6 month period (January 1 to June 30 for the January Futurity and July 1 to December 31 for the July Futurity)?

( ) Have you received a Registration Certificate from AKC for this puppy? You must use the Individual Registration Number on the form. Puppies bred outside the United States by ASC members may provide a registration number from an AKC recognized international registry, if an AKC number is not yet obtained.

( ) Have you enclosed payment, payable to the American Spaniel Club, in the amount of **\$10.00** for each puppy enrollment? Payment may also be made electronically through PayPal via the ASC website.

Send completed form WITH payment to Futurity Chairman. Nomination will be acknowledged electronically or by postal service (USPS).

**Please check one:** January Nomination (Jan. 1-June 30) ( ) July Nomination (July 1- Dec. 31) ( )

Name of Puppy \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Whelped \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Variety/Color \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Breeder(s) of Bitch (Dam) \_\_\_\_\_

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THE CLUB NOTES, WITH SADNESS, THE PASSING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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## Notes from the Editor

By STEPHANIE KAUL, *Bulletin* Editor

### TOP PRODUCER CORRECTION

The following dog's name—GCHG Cameo Siloet's Gold Coast Connection—was published incorrectly on the Top Producers page in the March 2023 Bulletin. The dog's correct name is **GCHG Cameo Siloet's Gold Coast Legacy CGC**. Our sincerest apologies to Lisa Brown, Diane Wehry, and Johnny Wehry.



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