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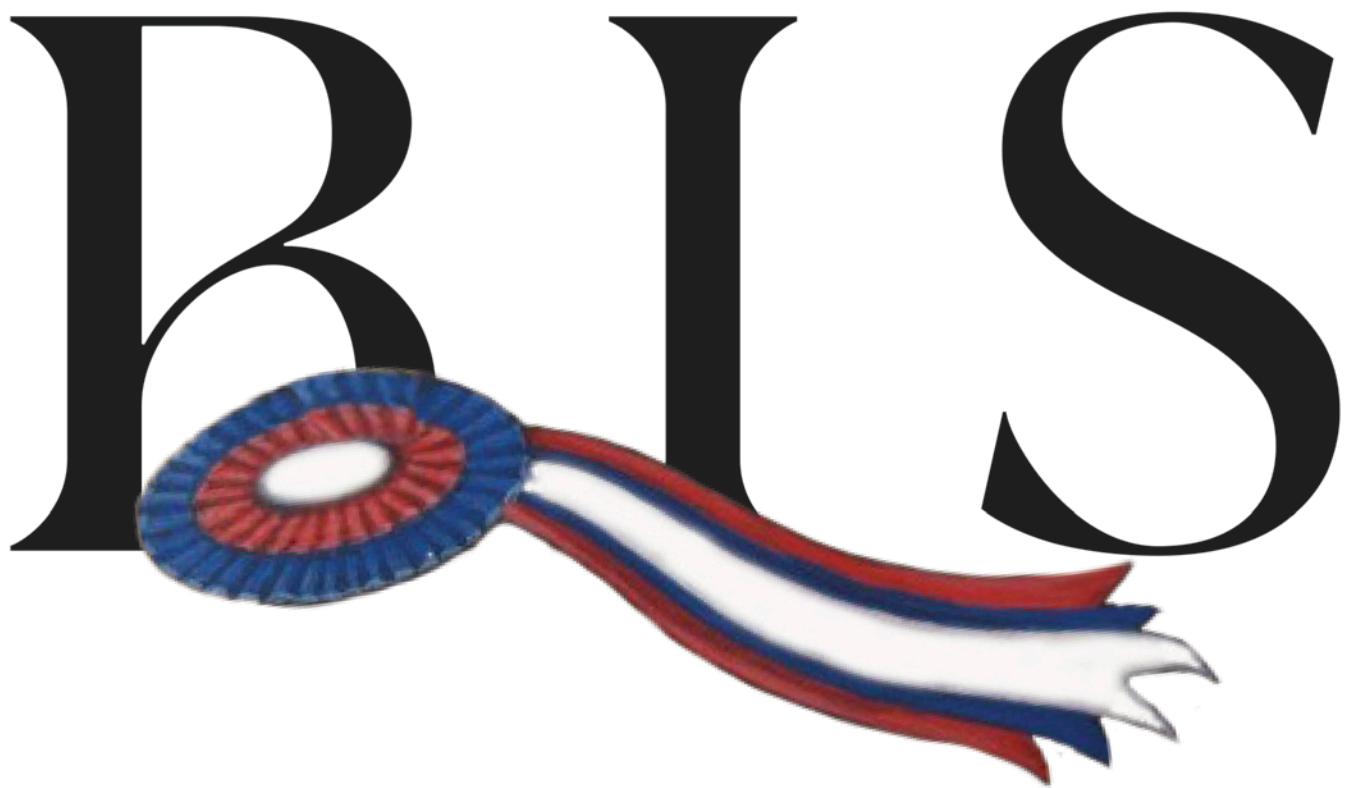


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- 2023 ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER
- MULTIPLE BEST IN SPECIALTY WINNER
- MULTIPLE BEST IN SHOW WINNER

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COCKER SPANIEL 2023 + 2024
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 - MRS. NENA DEE
 - MS. MARGE CALLTHARP
 - MRS. CHRISTINE CALCINARI
 - MR. TIMOTHY CATTERSON



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 Bred by · Joy Stevers · Presented by · Per Rismyhr

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President's Message

By LINDA MOORE, ASC President

IT IS TRULY AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE PRESIDENT OF THIS REMARKABLE ORGANIZATION.



Without a doubt, the success of a voluntary organization—or any organization—is based on the commitment and synergies of people working together for the benefit of the entire organization. This working together of its volunteers is not only what has made ASC one of the most prestigious Parent Breed Clubs in the U.S., but one that has continued to succeed in the purebred dog world that has dramatically changed in the last fifteen to twenty years.

It is truly an honor and privilege to be President of this remarkable organization that has been in existence since 1881 and is supported by such engaged and dedicated members and volunteers. First, a BIG Thank You to **Diane Kepley** who served as President for six consecutive years! Your efforts, persistence, endurance, steadfastness, and evenhandedness no matter the circumstances were extraordinary and to be applauded. I look forward to building on your accomplishments. Also, a big thank you to ASC Board members **Stephanie Kaul**, **Doug McFarlane**, and **Dale Ward**, who all just rolled off the Board. Each one of these committed ASC members has not only served on the Board of Directors, but over the years have served in a number of other significant positions, including each has been Show Chair of the National Specialty! Thank you for your service to ASC!

And speaking of Show Chairs, thank you **Julie Virosteck** for stepping up to be Show Chair of the 2024 Flushing Spaniel Show. Julie had big shoes to fill following long-time Show Chair **Jane Williams**. But like Julie has managed with each position she has held with ASC, she did it with determinedness, grace, hard work, patience, and a sense of humor. Thank you to the always reliable and steady **Linda Donaldson** who stepped in last year to be Assistant Show Chair and thankfully continued in that key role this year. Also, thank you to long-time Obedience and Rally Chair, **Richard Rohrbacher**, who year after year dependably serves in this leadership role.

Julie appointed an Event Committee that worked hard to add new touches to the Flushing Spaniel Show, including large new banners with ASC's iconic logo of the Paul Brown cocker head. Additionally, Julie and Linda had the hard-working ASC members of the Show Committee fulfilling specific roles behind the scenes to ensure that the Show ran smoothly and was a success—and what a success the Flushing Spaniel Show was! Thank you!

Throughout the year, ASC has over fifteen volunteer committee chairs and committees that are responsible for maintaining ASC's operations and progress. These wonderful volunteers diligently perform their duties in the background with minimal or no recognition. We cannot thank them enough. One committee chair I would like to specifically thank here is **Kristi Tukua**, who year after year provides the wonderful Cocker Spaniel columns for the AKC Gazette. I do not know how long Kristi has been writing ASC's columns for the Gazette, but this is an invaluable contribution to ASC and Cocker Spaniels. Thank you, Kristi!

I am motivated and energized by the volunteers mentioned here in my address and the many more I am unable to recognize due to space, but who work tirelessly for ASC. As a 143-year-old Parent Club that has endured the test of time, ASC's strength is in its almost 1,000 members and many volunteers who are dedicated to ensuring that the Club and its programs and events are not only successful, but also recurring year after year. Sustaining the Club and its activities means much more than what we see on the surface—it means sustaining our entire breed—the beautiful Cocker Spaniel.

So, I hope if you are thinking about getting involved with ASC, you will. If you had not thought about it, I encourage you to consider the purpose of the Club, its history, and the importance of its future for Cocker Spaniels and consider a role you can fill for ASC.

The Daughters of Double Trouble

doubled-down with big wins at ASC!



*BeeBee winning
Best of Variety - Futurity,
Select and Award of Merit
at ASC at 9 months!*

BeeBee



CH Toybox Beatrix Potter

Bred by Linda Bennett
Owned by Linda Bennett &
Regina Beinbauer

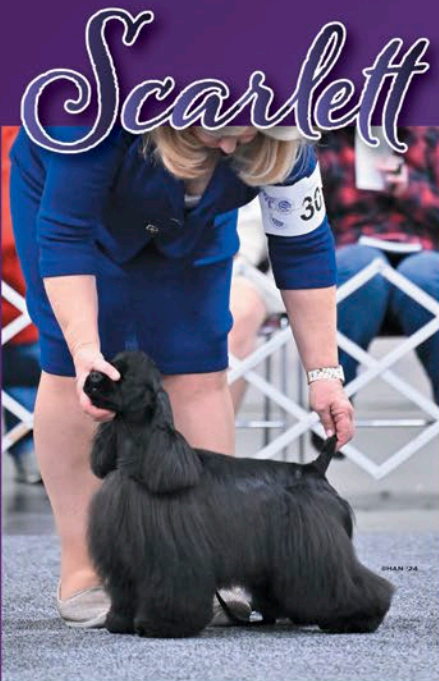
CH Toybox Double Trouble X
CH Toby Lucky Rabbit's Foot



SuzyQ

Toybox Yes to The Dress

Bred by Linda Bennett
Owned by Mary Pat Rowland
CH Toybox Double Trouble X
CH Toybox Save The Date



Scarlett

Toybox n Kanati Make Way For Duckling

Bred & Owned by
Mary Pat Rowland & Linda Bennett

CH Toybox Double Trouble X
CH Toybox Duck, Duck Goose

TOYBOX COCKERS

toyboxcockers@comcast.com

Treasurer's Report **JANUARY 2024**

Submitted by BETH WILLIAMS, ASC TREASURER

Here 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.

As always, if you have any questions, please email me at: asc.treasurer.beth@gmail.com

ACCOUNT SUMMARIES

Regions Bank	\$188,157.70
Fidelity Cash Surplus Account	\$28,306.54
Total Unrestricted Funds	\$216,464.24
Restricted Funds (PMT Investment Accounts) ¹	\$113,172.30

¹ Funds restricted to be used for Perpetual Memorial Trophies (PMTs)

COCKER SPANIEL NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW 2023	2023 Revenue	2023 Expenses
50/50 Raffle	\$5,007.91	\$2,585.85
Agility Entries	\$29,352.00	Agility Trial \$21,017.24
Agility Trophies Donations	\$3,649.51	
Agility Fundraiser	\$2,535.00	
Candid License	\$192.04	—
Catalog Ads	\$1,919.46	—
Catalog Sales	\$1,730.00	—
Catering (lunches, dinner, receptions) Dinners	\$3,848.26	\$9,524.44
Donations	\$632.36	—
Decorations, Hospitality Supplies Hospitality	\$3,000.00	\$525.94
Hotel	—	\$6,668.58
Hunt Test	\$384.00	—
Judges' Expenses (Conformation)	—	\$3,096.19
Memorabilia	\$8,002.13	\$5,535.34
Obedience/Rally Fundraiser	—	Obed/Rally \$1,665.34
Obedience/Rally Match	\$825.00	
Patron Seating	\$6,694.81	\$2,246.95
Raffle	\$1,540.00	—
Rosettes	—	\$9,718.89
Seating	\$3,501.22	\$210.00
Silent Auction	\$887.00	—
Superintendent (exp. share to CSSCD)	\$5,107.07	\$4,612.00
Tack Room	\$3,955.99	\$300.00
Tropies (Conf, Obed, Rally)	\$13,266.70	\$5,997.20
Unused Prizes	\$81.37	—
Vendors	\$2,676.74	—
Venue	—	\$14,015.60
TOTALS	\$98,788.57	\$87,719.56
NET INCOME	\$11,069.01	

ASC FOUNDATION NEWS

By CHARLES BORN, Foundation President

NEW PROGRESS ON THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CATARACT STUDY

We are pleased to share with you the EOY research update. Progress continues!! All the details are in the report which can be accessed through the ASC Foundation website. Use the URL below or go to asc-f.org and select "Health and Research Grants" from the webpage menu.

[https://asc-f.org/
university-of-pennsylvania-cataract-study/](https://asc-f.org/university-of-pennsylvania-cataract-study/)

A reminder—It is urgently requested that you send updated cataract exams for all dogs in the study, especially on dogs 8 years and older. Of note, NEW submissions of clear dogs over 8 years of age are especially helpful for the study.

REMINDER ON PLANNED GIVING / LEGACY GIVING

A wonderful way to leave a legacy to the world of Cocker Spaniels and to continue to benefit the work of the Foundation in health, education, and rescue is to consider a Planned Giving or Legacy bequest to the American Spaniel Club Foundation. We are honored by the many who have already made such bequests which allow the Foundation to pursue key research and support activities in the future. Legacy bequests can be designated to the general fund or applied to any of our three programs—research, education, or rescue. More information can be found on the Foundation Website at asc-f.org and select "Fundraising/Legacy Giving" from the main menu. The direct URL is:

<https://asc-f.org/legacy-giving/>



ASC FOUNDATION EDUCATION SURVEY

The ASC Foundation would like to offer live and recorded FREE of charge informative and interesting education programs from authoritative sources on health, genetics, and research that would be of interest to our audience. It is the Foundation's thought that these programs could

potentially create a holistic knowledge base for breeders, performance, and the Cocker fancy at large that are always available on our website.

- Would you be interested in such an offering?
- If so, any suggestions on general or specific topics?
- If not, do you have ideas of other educational programs you would be interested in?

We would appreciate your comments via email at askthefoundation@gmail.com

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



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ASC FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

Continues to produce extraordinary dogs!



ASC WD & BW at the National REJOICE'S N PERJE'S POINT OF VIEW
DAM: GCH Rejoice's Rasing A Ruckus
Owned by Per Rismyhr
Bred by Joy Stevens



ASC WD & BW TO FINISH!
REJOICE'S N PERJE'S POINT OF VIEW
DAM: GCH Rejoice's Rasing A Ruckus
Owned by Per Rismyhr
Bred by Joy Stevens



ASC WINNERS BITCH
REJOICES BOOMERANG
DAM: Ch Silverhall's Super Special
Owned by Joy Stevens
Bred by Joy Stevens

Micah

#1 COCKER 2023, ALL SYSTEMS

BISS - JANUARY 2024 ASC REGIONAL SHOW

BISS - 2023 ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

BISS - ASC ZONE V REGIONAL SPECIALTY

MULTIPLE ALL-BREED BEST IN SHOW WINNER



OWNED BY JOY STEVENS, PAMELA MAHER, PER RISMYHR, AND BONNIE PIKE
BRED BY JOY STEVENS

GCHS REJOICES TO THE POINT

DAM: CH SILVERHALL SUPER SPECIAL



ASC ASCOB BOS TO BOV
GCH SILVERHALL CAFE AU LAIT
DAM: Ch Silverhall Spotlight
Owned by Bonnie Pike
Bred by Bonnie Pike



A BROTHER FROM ANOTHER MOTHER ;)
CH TARA'S WHATCHAMACALLIT
(Obviously not sired by Phillip but an ASC winner nonetheless)
Bred & owned by Tara Darling-Lyon
Handled by Per Rismyhr



SAVE THE DATE!

ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY JULY 25-27, 2024

ASC REGIONAL SPECIALTY HOSTED BY MVCSC
JULY 28, 2024

NORRIS-PENROSE EVENT CENTER
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

Join us for the 45th American Spaniel Club National Specialty!

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman – Stephanie Kaul
Asst Show Chairman – Andrea Floyd
Facility/Grounds – Mike Allen
Tack Room – Ernie Domondon
Obedience/Rally – Colleen Keough
Agility – Andrea Floyd
Field – Vickie Dahlk
Hospitality – Doris Hutchison
Judges' Hospitality – Doris Hutchison
Catalog Sales – Susan Tasillo
Chief Ring Steward – TBD
Trophies/Rosettes – Susan Horovitz & Stephanie Kaul
Advertising – Kelly Ladouceur
Patron Seating – Michelle Roof
Reserved Seating - Doris Hutchison
Vendors – Pam Long
Fundraising – Stephanie Kaul
RV Parking - Tony Stallard & Darlene Jevning
Transportation – Mike Allen
Silent Auction – Terry Kelso
Basket Raffle - Doris Hutchison
Decorations – Stephanie Kaul
Breeders' Education – Linda Pitts
Judges' Education - Nancy Gallant

JUDGES' INFO

Subject to AKC Approval

Astrid Lawrence - Futurity, Cut Down & Veteran Sweeps
Billie Hayes - All Ascobs, Parti BOV, All Bests
Maricel Torres-Young - All Blacks, Partis through WB
Charles Born - Bred-by-Exhibitor, OH & 4-6 Mos Sweeps
Susie Osborn - Obedience Friday/Sat/Sunday
Susie Osborn - Rally Saturday/Sunday
Karen Lamb - Rally Friday/Saturday/Sunday
Linda Scanlon - Obedience/Rally Saturday & Sunday
Dave Nauer - Agility Thursday
Laura Gillice - Agility Friday-Sunday
Dr. Eric Liebes - ASC Regional Specialty

HOTEL & RV INFO

The host hotel for the 2024 National Specialty is The Antlers Hotel. Rooms are \$199*/nt. The block is open and ready to accept reservations.

You can also make reservations by calling the hotel directly:

The Antlers
4 S Cascade Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-955-5600
www.antlers.com

*The group rate will be offered two days prior and two days after group block, based on availability. Room rates are for up to 2 adults per room. There is a \$10.00 per person charge after the first two guests per room. 18 and under stay free.

RV PARKING

- Premium Lot - \$55/nt - contains 12-15 RV spots (depending on size of rig) with electrical and water hookups closest to the event center
- Two Deluxe Lots - \$45/nt - with electrical/water hookups, slightly further away from the event center
- Basic Lot for Dry Camping - \$35/nt - just outside the rear event center doors. No electricity or water - dry camping only.

Email Tony Stallard your completed RV Reservation Form found at:
<https://americanspanielclub.org/events-results/2024-asc-national-specialty-show/#RV>

GENERAL INFO

7/24/24 - Move-In Day, Board Meeting, Futurity Party
7/25/24 - Futurity, BBE, 4-6 Mos, OH, Veteran & Cut Down Sweepstakes, Cockers-Only Agility, Hunt Test, Sanctioned Obed/Rally Match, Judges Education, Breeders Education, OH Top 20 Gala
7/26/24 - Class Dogs & Bitches, Cockers-Only Obed/Rally, All-Breed Agility, Town Hall Meeting, Breeders Education, ASCF Cocktail Party & Bingo Night
7/27/24 - Specials and Bests Competition, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obed/Rally, Parade of Titleholders, Parade of Rescue, Awards Dinner
7/28/24 - Zone IV Regional Specialty, Agility, Obed/Rally and Move-Out



American Spaniel Club - 2024 National Specialty

July 25-28, 2024 – Colorado Springs, CO

Awards Dinner Reservations

Join us for the ASC Cocktail Party and "Reaching the Peak" Awards Dinner on Saturday, July 27, 2024!

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

Join us for a delicious dinner on Saturday, July 27th. Your ticket covers your incredible dinner and a raffle ticket towards our fun prizes. \$60/person.

ASC Cocktail Party at 6pm * Dinner/Awards at 7pm *
Followed by Lots of Fun!

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Adult Dinner		\$60.00	
Table of 8		\$450.00	

Total \$_____

Name: _____

Address _____

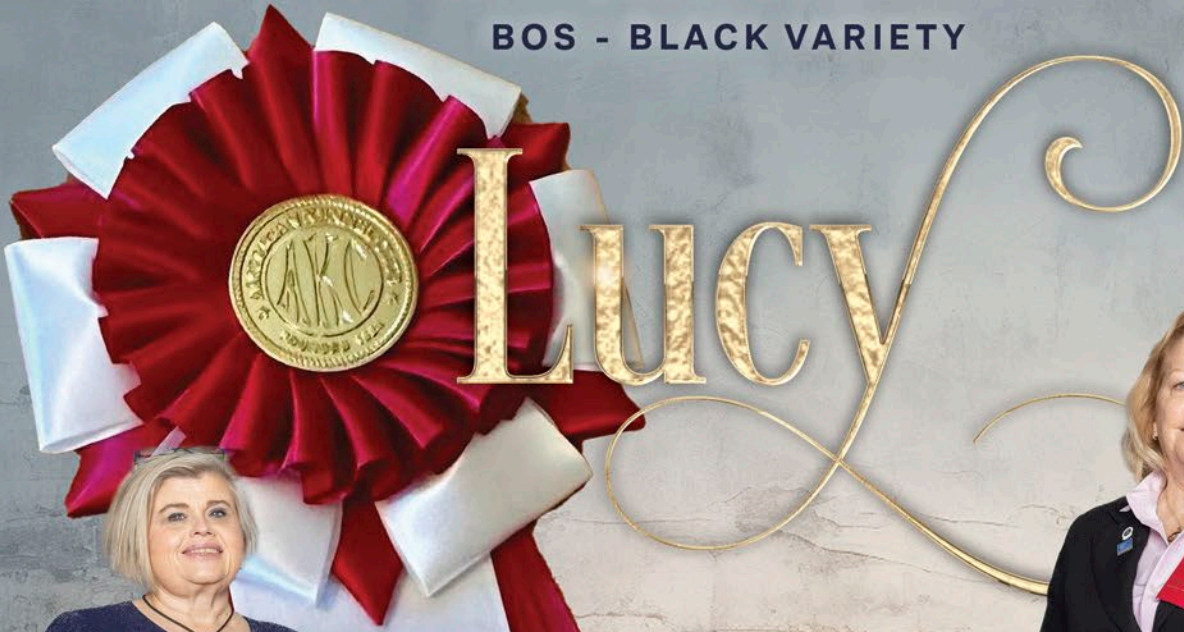
Phone: _____ Email: _____

All payments are to be made to "American Spaniel Club, Inc." in US Funds drawn on a US Bank. Payment must accompany all dinner reservations. DEADLINE: JULY 10, 2024!

Complete form and send with payment to:
Doris Hutchison
3356 Hampstead Ct, Livermore CA 94551
925-872-5635 | cockermom.doris@gmail.com

Pay for your dinner reservations line at: <https://americanspanielclub.org/product/2024-dinner/>

AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB
BOS - BLACK VARIETY



Best of
Opposite Sex
To Best of
Variety



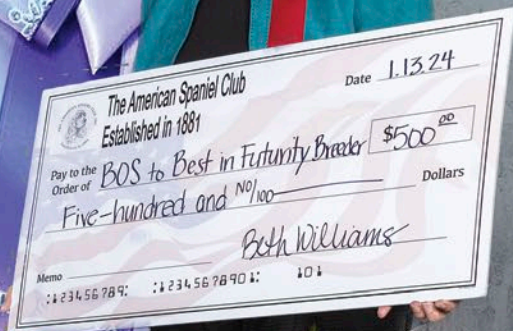
**BISS GCH RIVERWOOD
DRESSED TO KILL AT SUNHAVEN**

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO MIKE, LINDA & SAVANNAH PITTS FOR THEIR DEDICATION,
EXCEPTIONAL HANDLING & CARE OF OUR DOGS.

Breeders, Astrid Lawrence & Dawn Close

AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB
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BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
TO BEST OF BREED
FUTURITY



SUNHAVEN LOVE AFFAIR
AT RIVERWOOD



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AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB
BEST IN FUTURITY & BEST OF VARIETY
FROM 6-9 CLASS
WD, BOW



**BIF CH SUNHAVEN WILD CARD
AT RIVERWOOD**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO JUDGES PATRICIA KEENAN, CINDY LANE & JOHN ZOLEZZI
FOR YOUR EXPERT & THOUGHTFUL EVALUATION.

Breeders, Astrid Lawrence & Dawn Close

Chuck



The American Spaniel Club
Established in 1881

Date 1.13.24

Pay to the Order of Best in Futurity Breeder \$1,000⁰⁰

One thousand and ^{NO}/100 Dollars

Memo Beth Williams

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American Spaniel Club
2024 National Specialty
July 25-28, 2024 – Colorado Springs, CO

Tack Room/Crating Reservations

Items	# of Dogs	Quantity	Price	Total
10x15 in Norris Penrose Event Ctr - \$75			\$75.00	
Additional Electrical Outlet - \$25			\$25.00	

Total \$ _____

Exhibitors wishing to be next to each other **MUST** mail reservations and payment together in **SAME** envelope.

Day crating is available at no charge. **Electrical is not available in day crating section.** All crates/grooming materials must be fully removed at the end of the day, every day. There is no saving or reserving of Day Crating space – first come, first serve only, every day.

ALL EX-PENS MUST BE LABELED WITH EXHIBITOR’S NAME AND ALL SETUPS WHERE DOGS REMAIN OVERNIGHT MUST HAVE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. ALL PENS – REGARDLESS OF WHETHER PANS ARE BEING USED OR NOT – MUST HAVE PLASTIC UNDER THEM. PLASTIC AND SHAVINGS WILL BE PROVIDED, COURTESY OF THE MISSION VALLEY COCKER SPANIEL CLUB. A SHOW COMMITTEE HEARING WILL BE HELD IF SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE NOT MAINTAINED!

I understand the tack room will not be available before Wednesday, July 24, 2024 – time to be published in the judging schedule. I further understand that the assignment of reserved tack room space is a privilege that can be revoked from anyone who does not follow the rules, regulations and instructions of the American Spaniel Club or their agents.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Agent/Owner

Complete form and send with check or money order made payable to ASC to:

Ernie Domondon - Tack Room Chairperson
 931 Richard Ln
 Danville, CA 94526
 925-719-3446 | erniedomondon@sbcglobal.net

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JULY 10, 2024!



ASC 2024 National Specialty

July 25-28, 2024
 Norris-Penrose Event Center
 Colorado Springs, CO

SHOW 'N GO – Tack Room Packages

With today’s rising travel costs and increased airline fees, it is often difficult to travel with all the items needed to exhibit a Cocker Spaniel. Let us help you! Now you can just “Show N Go!” You’ll arrive at the Norris Penrose Event Center and find all the tack room equipment* you need for a show weekend ALREADY IN YOUR SET-UP, and when you’re done, you just go – we’ll break it all down!

All packages contain:

- 1 3x3 Ex-pen (with plastic and shavings and water bucket)
- 1 Grooming table with arm/clamp & noose
- 1 Poop-water bucket and brush with disinfectant
- 1 Extension cord

SILVER PACKAGE: \$100 - Everything above but NO TACK ROOM SPACE OR ELECTRICITY (perfect for when you’re sharing someone else’s tack room space).

GOLD PACKAGE: \$200 – Everything in Silver package plus one tack room space (10x15) with one electrical outlet.

PLATINUM PACKAGE: \$350 – Everything in Silver package, PLUS 2 additional pens/tables/cords (for a total of 3 of all package elements) PLUS two tack room spaces (for a total space of 20x15), and four electrical outlets – a \$60 savings from buying everything individually!

Items	Qty	Price	Total
Silver Package		\$100.00	
Gold Package		\$200.00	
Platinum Package – BEST DEAL!		\$350.00	
Additional ex-pen (with purchase of any package)		\$35.00	
Additional table (with purchase of any package)		\$20.00	
Additional outlet (with purchase of any package)		\$25.00	

Name _____ Total \$ _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Mail check or money order (drawn on US bank) made payable to "American Spaniel Club" to
 Stephanie Kaul, PO Box 2939, Saratoga CA 95070
 (408) 242-7990 | stephanie@kauls.com

SILVERHALL

2023 Consistent Quality



CH SILVERHALL
CAFE AU LAIT

Bred and owned by Silverhall

CH PER'S POWER POINT X
CH SILVERHALL SPOTLIGHT



WINNERS BITCH
July 2023

JUDGE VICTOR ROSADO

CH SILVERHALL
PERSEPHONE

Bred by Silverhall
Owned by Leonardo Gussoni
and Per Rismyhr

CH RIVERWOOD RENDEZVOUS
AT SILVERHALL X
CH SILVERHALL SWEET EMOTION

SILVERHALL

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January 2024

JUDGE CALVIN WARD

**GCH SILVERHALL
CAFE AU LAIT**

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CH SILVERHALL SPOTLIGHT



WINNERS BITCH BEST OF WINNERS BEST BBE IN SHOW

January 2024

JUDGE CALVIN WARD

**CH SILVERHALL
PERSEPHONE**

Bred by Silverhall
Owned by Leonardo Gussoni
and Per Rismyhr

CH RIVERWOOD RENDEZVOUS
AT SILVERHALL X
CH SILVERHALL SWEET EMOTION

SPECIAL THANKS TO MY HANDLERS, DEBBIE KNIGHT AND PER RISMYHR!

BONNIE PIKE | SILVERHALL | SUECROSS@MSN.COM



American Spaniel Club 2024 National Specialty

July 25-28, 2024 – Colorado Springs, CO

Reserved Seating Form

FRONT ROW SEATS - \$75 for the entire show. (*Second and third row seats are free/open seating.*) FRONT ROW SEATING WILL BE ASSIGNED BY POSTMARK. **ONLY ENVELOPES POSTMARKED ON OR AFTER JUNE 12, 2024 WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Postage meter is not valid for a postmark date. No Express, Overnight or Priority Mail Accepted. Not available for online purchase.

Requests for persons to be seated together should be included in the same envelope. Seat assignments will be listed under the name on each check unless otherwise noted. Due to limited availability of front row seats, seat reservations for large parties sent in together may not all be accommodated in the front row. In that instance, a refund will be issued. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Item	# of Seats	Price	Total
Front Row Seat (reservations accepted 6/12/24)		\$75.00	

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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Complete form and send with payment to:

Doris Hutchison
3356 Hampstead Ct, Livermore CA 94551
925-872-5635 | cockermom.doris@gmail.com



PATRON SEATING



Thank you for participating in our 2024 ASC National Specialty Patron Seating program. As our VIP, you will receive:

ORIGINAL PATRON SEATING – \$250 for the entire show. Includes your guaranteed unparalleled view, personalized chair in Purple or Denim, catalog, t-shirt, and lots of other goodies!

PLATINUM PATRON SEATING – \$500 for the entire show. Includes your guaranteed unparalleled view, personalized chair in Purple or Denim, catalog, t-shirt, drinks during BIF & BOB, PLUS the All Access show video (\$100 value!!) and other VIP treats! Only 5 available – order now!!

Please complete the information below to finalize your order. Seats are limited, so get this form in soon! Payment of \$250 or \$500/chair is payable at time of order.

PERSONALIZED DIRECTOR'S CHAIR







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THE AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB OBEDIENCE "C" AND RALLY "C" MATCHES

—PART OF ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY—

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024
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Colorado Springs, CO 80905
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RALLY

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\$10.00 per run

OBEDIENCE

Classes offered are beginner novice, novice, open, and utility.
Someone will be available to do a run-through for you.

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OPEN RING TIME

This is your chance to work what you want to work. Time is reserved in 10 minute blocks. The set-up/take-down of equipment is done within your reserved time.

\$10.00 for 10 minutes
Maximum 2 consecutive blocks per handler.

MATCH RULES

1. NO FOOD IN RING!
2. Toys allowed in ring.
3. No harsh verbal or training methods. No prong collars or shock collars.
4. Additional run throughs allowed after all first run throughs are finished.

REGISTRATION

ADVANCED – Advanced registration is encouraged and registrants will be listed first on the sign-in sheets!

Register via email to Colleen Keough at keough@usc.edu or complete form below.

DAY OF MATCH – on-site entries will be available until the match fills. Payment is by check only; payable to American Spaniel Club.

SCHEDULE

12:00 PM RALLY | 12:00 PM OBEDIENCE

Subject to change based on entries.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM : OBEDIENCE C + RALLY C

Please Print: NAME _____

EMAIL _____

Thursday	Quantity	Total
\$10.00 Obedience Run Through		
\$10.00 Rally Run Through		
\$10.00 Open Ring Time (10 minutes)		
GRAND TOTAL		

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB

Mail form and check no later than July 10 so the match chair receives it before she leaves for the show.

Colleen Keough, Match Chair
633 Milan Ave. • South Pasadena, CA 91030

Direct questions to keough@usc.edu



ASC RV Overnight Parking Reservation – July 2024

Reserved RV Overnight Parking Space is available at the Norris-Penrose Event Center. RV Sites include Electric and Water. SEWER CONNECTIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT INDIVIDUAL RV SITES. A dump station is available at the facility at no cost. We will be coordinating with TCS Septic Plumbing for a "Honey Wagon" to provide service for RVs at your assigned site at your cost.

Overnight RV parking Area will be available beginning on Tuesday, July 23, 2024. All RVs must be removed by Monday, July 29, 2024 at 9:00 am.

Name: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____ RV Length: _____ Ft

License Plate # and State: _____ Slide Outs? _____ Ft Wide. Which sides: Left / Right / Both (circle)

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

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Premium Lot with 12-15 RV spots (depending on size of rig) with electrical/water hookups closest to the event center - **\$55/Night**

Standard Lot with electrical/water hookups, couple hundred feet from the event center with parking for any size rig - **\$45/Night**

Basic Lot for Dry Camping just outside the rear event center doors. No electrical or water available - **\$35/Night**

RV Lot Preference: _____ Number of Nights: _____

(We'll do our best to honor your preference, but we reserve the right to move you to a different lot based on availability)

Nights _____ x \$55 (Premium) | \$45 (Deluxe) | \$35 (Basic) **Total \$:** _____

NOTE: Due to space constraints, no tow vehicles are allowed in the Premium Lot. Tow vehicles are allowed in the other two lots but must fit within the constraints of your RV site. Please submit your reservation by July 1, 2024. The Events Center needs a list of campers prior to the start of the event. Please make checks payable to American Spaniel Club. Also payable online in ASC Shop.

Rental RVs: RVs may be available for rent for use at the Norris-Penrose Events Center. Typically, the rental would include drop off at the event center and return after the event, however this service needs to be negotiated for each individual rental. These RV rental sites indicate they have pet-friendly RVs available for rent with delivery available to the Norris-Penrose Event Center (1045 Lower Gold Camp Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80905). Other rental options may be available.

- RV Share - <https://rvshare.com>
- Outdoorsy - <https://outdoorsy.com>

Keep in mind that RV rental does not include ASC overnight parking reservation. An overnight parking reservation at the Norris-Penrose Event Center is required in addition to any rental fees.

Tony Stallard
1405 Walbridge Road
Millbury, Ohio 43447
Phone: 419-266-6898
Email: Stallard.tony@yahoo.com



AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC.

COCKER SPANIEL NATIONAL SPECIALTY
NORRIS PENROSE EVENT CENTER – COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
JULY 25-28, 2024

DEADLINE FOR COPY: JUNE 5, 2024

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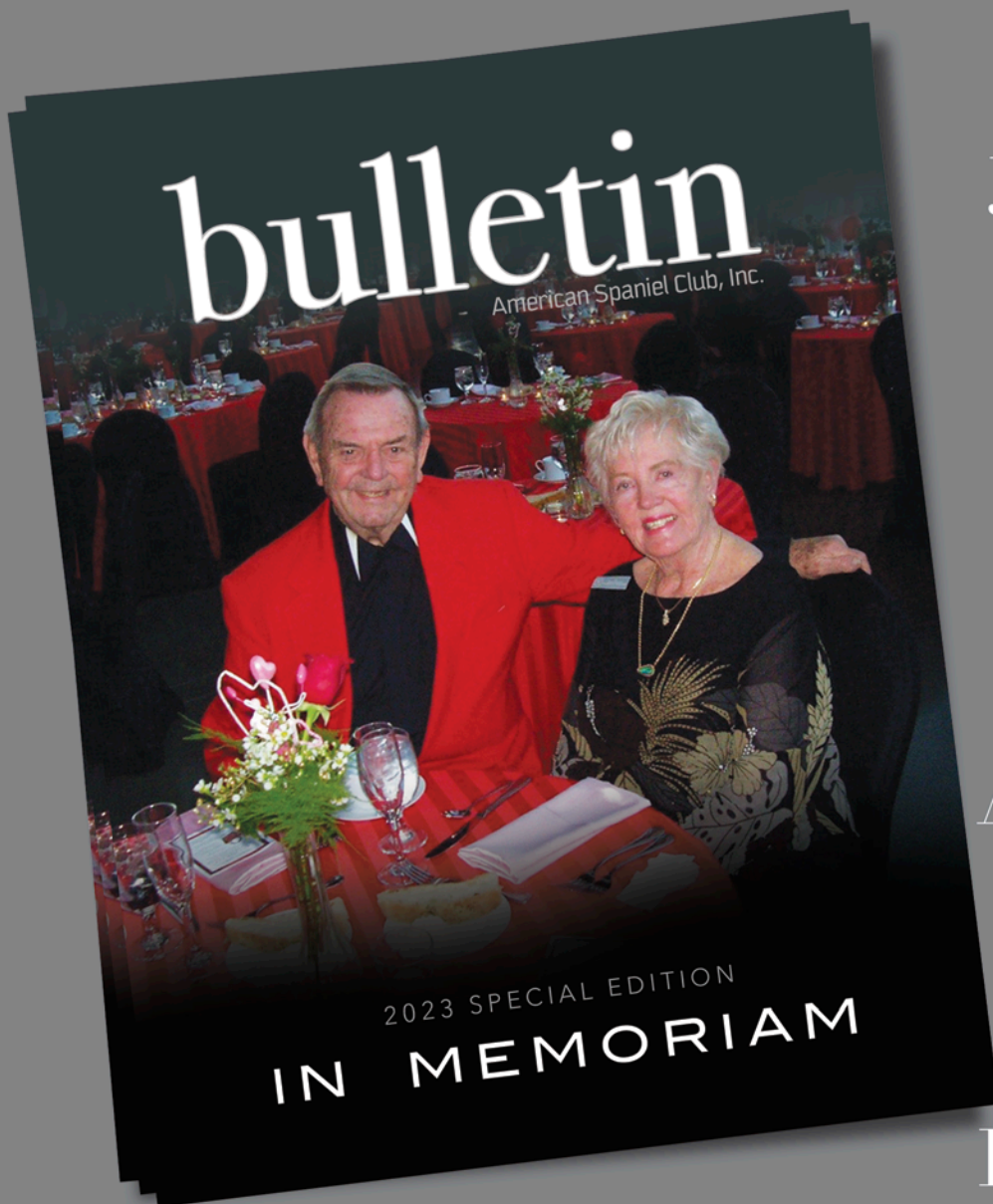
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This special edition of the ASC Bulletin pays tribute to those who changed not only the ASC but also our breed and the sport with their greatness. They will always be remembered by those whose lives they touched, as well as millions of others, albeit indirectly, due to their overwhelming influence on our breed.

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American Spaniel Club - 2024 National Specialty

July 25-28, 2024 – Colorado Springs, CO

OH Top 20 Gala Dinner Reservations

Join us for the ASC OH Top 20 Gala on Thursday,
July 25, 2024!

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

Join us for an amazing time on Thursday, July 25th where we'll celebrate the best OH cockers. This form is for fanciers who want to attend the dinner, not for those invited to and exhibiting at the event. *Information on entry fees for invitees which includes dinner, rosette and catalog will be included with the OH Top 20 invitations.*

Dinner is \$60/person or a table of 8 for \$450 and includes an OH Top 20 color catalog with each RSVP.

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Adult Dinner		\$60.00	
Table of 8		\$450.00	

Total \$ _____

Name: _____

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All payments are to be made to “American Spaniel Club, Inc.” in US Funds drawn on a US Bank. Payment must accompany all dinner reservations. DEADLINE: JULY 10, 2024!

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Pay for your dinner reservations line at: <https://americanspanielclub.org/product/2024-dinner/>

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Notes from the Editor

By STEPHANIE KAUL, *Bulletin* Editor

STUD DOG AD CORRECTION

The following stud dog ad for **CH Sunnyland's Black Tie Affair** was mistakenly omitted from the December 2023 *Bulletin*. Our deepest apologies to breeders/owners, Dennis and Donna Williams, Sunnyland Cockers.

TOP PRODUCER NAME CORRECTION

The names CH Tsunami's Deluxe and CH Tsunami's Patriot were published incorrectly on the Top Producers page in the December 2023 *Bulletin*. The dogs' correct names are **CH Tsunami's Deluxe** and **CH Tsunami's Patriot**. Our sincerest apologies to Elena Sicurello.



TUX

CH Toybox Double Dutch

CH Toybox Double Trouble

CH Silverhall Superdeluxe

CH SUNNYLAND'S BLACK TIE AFFAIR

CH Kaplar 'N Landmark's Dreamcatcher

Sunnyland's Glamor Girl

Sunnyland's Midnite Enchantment

CH Toybox I Spy

CH Toybox Ashes Two Ashes

CH Silverhall Santana

CH Silverhall Supernatural

CH Kaplar's Strike Up the Band

CH Landmark's Kiss Me Kate

CH Cutts Island Boston Bruin

CH.Fredrick's Midnite in Sunnyland

Tux - A compact cobby cocker. He has a pretty head, hard topline, substance to spare, with beautiful correct coat. He finished with all majors from the puppy classes. He has never met a stranger! He is the sire of 3 champions in his first litter. Eyes Clear. OFA Hips Good.

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July 26, 2024

ASCF Cocktail
Party starts
at 5:30

DINNER STARTS AT 6:30pm
\$50/person (includes 1st bingo card)

More bingo cards available - \$10/card



2024 AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC.

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Reports from the 142nd Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 13, 2024

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Diane Kepley
President

Welcome everyone! It's great to be back together here in Knoxville for the 105th Annual Flushing Spaniel Show.

The most important job of any ASC president is to ensure the financial stability of the club. I am pleased to inform you the club's financial foundation is strong. Through the efforts of the ASC Board of Directors and the club's Finance Committee we have established a sound budgeting process and responsible money handling procedures for all our events and committees. By adhering to our annual budget plan, the Board has clear guideposts for maintaining the club's fiscal viability.

In 2023, the club benefited from several fundraising opportunities at events, online and in other venues helping to supplement our general fund as well as providing additional funds for the Flushing Spaniel Show and our National Specialty.

Dog sports in general are of interest to many, but the number of breeders and breed fanciers who are dedicated to preserving the best qualities

of breeds is declining. I hope many of you will join me in trying to find more ways to attract newcomers to our breed and our dog sports. I am a believer in mentoring and educating. Our breeder education forums at the National are well-attended, and our outreach to members of the public at Meet the Breed events are also well-received.



In the past year, our membership has grown but there continues to be a need to reach out to people new to purebred dog ownership and competition to promote ASC and encourage them to take part in all phases of the club's activities. Our members are our best ambassadors of Cocker Spaniels and ASC. Every ASC member can help spread the word about the value of membership including the many activities and programs which promote and preserve healthy purebred dogs!

Some of you may recall that the club used to communicate with members through a newsletter called the *Bulletin* which was mailed to members throughout the year. As times

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have changed so have our means of communication. And the *Bulletin* has grown from that basic newsletter to a high-profile club magazine that receives high praise with each publication. And for that—Stephanie Kaul and all her contributors deserve our thanks.

The ASC Foundation has been busy this past year supporting research for the benefit of the health of all Cocker Spaniels. Foremost in the effort was continuing support of the cataract marker research at the University of Pennsylvania. The annual research update report is expected at the end of January or early February. The Foundation also participated in several AKC Canine Health Foundation studies.

Last year a comprehensive health survey of Cockers was conducted with outstanding participation and will be used to select and financially support research programs in the future. The survey also made clear there is a need for a health registry for Cocker Spaniels. This weekend the ASC Board approved a Foundation recommendation to work with OFA to support and promote the OFA CHIC database as the club's official health registry. Other breeds have similar programs.

None of our club's projects and programs can succeed without the dedicated volunteers who devote countless hours to ensuring their success. Volunteers bring to the table a wide range of talents, insights, and abilities and through them we find the means to grow as an organization. We are fortunate to have an excellent core of volunteers, and I am grateful to have been associated with them all. They all deserve the club's gratitude for the work they do.

Committee chairs are among those who work tirelessly to advance the causes that promote our breed in a variety of ways. The most visible may be the show

chairs who organize and manage the complicated issues connected with the ASC's two major conformation shows (the Cocker Spaniel National and the Flushing Spaniel Show), and our agility trials.

The 2023 National Specialty at Purina Farms saw an increase in entries in conformation, obedience/rally, and agility. It also included popular breeder education programs, a well-attended eye clinic, another fun-filled Foundation fundraising party, and the annual Top Dogs Awards Dinner. Show chair Deann Rogers and her entire show committee deserve the credit for the hard work and dedication that made it a western roundup to be remembered!

The club also sponsored two stand-alone agility trials last year which were well-attended, thanks to the efforts of agility chair Vivian Hudson.

This year's Flushing Spaniel Show is here, and our new show chair Julie Virosteck and her committee have done an admirable job coordinating with the other breed clubs to make the 2024 show a memorable one. The show marks a change to Rau Dog Shows as our superintendent and the ASC Board is working on finalizing a long-term relationship with Rau. The show is dedicated to Jane Williams, the long-time show chair and ASC Life Member.

Looking ahead—the 2024 National will be a Rocky Mountain High experience! Show chair Stephanie Kaul and her committee are ready to welcome you all to Colorado Springs in July 2024 for our National Specialty and all the associated events. And looking ahead, we'll be back at the Knoxville Convention Center for the 2025 Flushing Spaniel Show, and we're heading back to Purina for the 2025 Cocker Spaniel National.



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The ASC Board has approved a cash award to the breeders of the Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite in Futurity at both the National Specialty and Flushing Spaniel Show. The breeders of the Best in Futurity winner are presented with a check for \$1000, and the breeder(s) of the Best of Opposite to Best in Futurity winner with a check for \$500. So, if you have litters planned, don't forget to nominate your bitches, enroll your puppies, and enter them!

I would like a moment of personal reflection.

Tonight, my time as ASC President is ending. When I assumed leadership of the club six years ago, I considered it an enormous privilege and a humbling honor. I still feel that way—but I also feel a great deal of pride in the progress we have made as a club and in the obstacles we have overcome together.

None of us could have foreseen the toll the COVID pandemic would take on all those involved with purebred dogs. But through hard work and dedication of our members and volunteers, we persevered. And I see the strength of our club growing each day.

A simple thank you is not enough to recognize the work of all our volunteers. Each makes up the backbone of the club and deserves credit for all its accomplishments.

I am grateful for the dedication of all those who have served on the ASC Board of Directors. They all give multiple hours of their personal time to ensure the financial stability of the club and consider numerous ideas for improving the club experience for all our members.

I look forward to all that is accomplished in the coming years.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

David Roberts

The Board held 5 meetings in 2023:

01/12/23 – Knoxville
02/21/23 – Zoom
04/25/23 – Zoom
07/19/23 – Purina
10/30/23 – Zoom

The *Bulletin* published 5 issues:

03/23/23
06/23/23
09/23/23
12/23/23
Special "In Memoriam Issue"

Thank you to Stephanie Kaul for her hard work on the *Bulletin* and the exceptional quality of the magazine. Stephanie would like to thank all the content providers and valued advertisers last year and their contributions to the *Bulletin*.

Life Members who passed away in 2023:

Judy Wright
Kathryn Smith
Kate Romanski
Robert (Bob) Covey
Carol Mott
Carl Napper
Jane Williams
Thomas O'Neal
Joe Payne
Dolores Matejovic

Let us have a moment of silence for these members.



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ZONE REPORTS

ZONE I

Per Ingar Rismyhr
Zone I Director

We had three meetings this year. There was a lot of focus on trying to get members to nominate and vote. No major concerns were raised by members other than agility trials for July 2025 National, which was resolved at the July 2023 National by the ASC Board with strong input from the members. Wishing everyone a happy healthy and successful new year!

ZONE 2

Dale Ward
Zone II Director

ASC members in Zone II have been very active in 2023, with participation in conformation, hunt tests, obedience, and agility. I am very pleased to report that we have had several new members join ASC this year, and they are looking forward to being helpful to the Club.

There have been Cocker Spaniel specialties held by clubs in Florida, Kentucky, Georgia, and North Carolina. I am very pleased to report that the Carolina and Georgia clubs have joined forces to form a new cluster called—wait for it—The Bless Your Heart Cluster! What fun is that! We did have a meeting of Zone II members who

attended that cluster on Friday evening following the show that day, and it was well attended.

As I complete my sixth year on the ASC Board as Zone Director, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who have been so supportive of my work for ASC. I am confident that you will continue to be as helpful to our new Zone II Director, Beth Williams, to whom I now pass this baton.

ZONE 3

Laura Heidrich
Zone III Director

Zone III had some very nice specialties that were well attended, and we had some discussions about ASC, Futurity Rules, and the upcoming Zone III National in 2025. We are still in the process of finalizing the Committee Chairs and the logo, but the theme will be “Putting On The Glitz.”

ZONE 4

Stephanie Kaul
Zone IV Director

2023 brought a renewed resurgence to Zone IV with the planning of the 2024 National Specialty to be held in Colorado Springs, CO. Committee members across the zone are working hard to put on an incredible show. With several specialties held across the west, it was great to have several opportunities to chat with members from Zone IV. Zone-wide email communications were sent throughout the year. My sincerest congratulations to our zone members and their charges on all of their successes. This is my last communication as your Zone Director. I have enjoyed every minute serving you and this zone. Take care, be well and be merry.

ZONE 5

Deann Rogers
Zone V Director

I continued to correspond with Zone V members and provided ASC activity updates via a Zone V membership email distribution list. The 2023 National Show Committee met regularly throughout the year to build out July’s show timeline and planning details. Many Zone V members volunteered their time and talents to the this year’s National Show activities, which included, but were not limited to, coordinating with the Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club of Dallas to host a Regional Specialty, collecting conformation, obedience/rally, and agility trophy and rosette sponsorships, securing vendors, selling show merchandise, promoting the show and publishing the show premium, organizing breeder education activities, and hosting the Working Dog/Working Dog Excellent and Instinct testing activities. Thank you to all those who volunteered this year to support ASC events and activities!



Aisling



SAMAMARI'S DREAM VISION AT SUMMER STAR



“

Thanks, Steph, for trusting me with this beauty. She's brought so much love and happiness back to my heart and my home and I'm so grateful. And thank you for showing our little side-eye princess so beautifully at ASC. ❤️" - Ellen

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BREEDER: STEPHANIE KAUL | OWNERS: ELLEN TOOMEY AND STEPHANIE KAUL

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC DELEGATE

Bruce Van Deman

Parent Clubs Committee

Parent Clubs Education Initiatives

A complimentary ad on every breed page on Marketplace is offered to each Parent Club. Each AKC Parent Club can deploy a free ad at the top of their breed's Marketplace listings page at no cost to the Parent Club. This ad allows Parent Clubs to direct puppy seekers browsing Marketplace to visit their website and/or contact their breeder referral representative.

Exploring Options for Existing Local Specialty Club Territories

The American Kennel Club expands existing club territories upon written request followed by inhouse research. The basis for warranting these territory expansions includes household membership shifting over time, event site issues, and the proximity of local specialty clubs of the same breed. Only newly accredited local specialty clubs are eligible for statewide and multistate territories to help newly forming clubs meet AKC's minimum household requirements. The Board reviewed a recommendation to permit existing clubs to expand their territories in the same manner as newly accredited local specialty clubs, provided certain parameters are met.

The Board VOTED to permit expanding territories for existing local specialty clubs with the following parameters:

1. Club membership changes and/or event site changes warrant the need for expansion.
2. Expansion may include statewide or communities in multiple states if necessary to meet the minimum of 12 local households required for local specialty clubs, as long as it does not infringe on another local specialty club's territory.
3. As with all territory expansion requests, AKC reserves the right to adjust club territories by reducing a territory should the breed become more popular in the future and another club in the area is justified.

Conflict Distance National Specialty

The current Show Conflict Distance Policy imposes a 500-mile limit on local specialty clubs when participating

with the National Specialty. The Board VOTED to remove the 500-mile restriction.

The committee discussed:

- How more clubs continue to appoint Junior Coordinators so that they can receive information about programs for Juniors.
- How more Parent Clubs are including a feature in each Parent Club magazine which highlights the Juniors.
- How the addition of a Junior Club maximizes Junior involvement and prepares them to be the leaders for the future. Scottsdale Dog Fanciers is one of the two clubs with a Junior Club, Arizona Sunset Junior Club. The Junior Club held its first match on Friday night following the All-Breed show. A luncheon and meeting was held for all Juniors entered on Saturday. The "Best of the Best" competition was held on Sunday.
- How clubs can appoint and train "Junior Ambassadors" to welcome and mentor new Junior Exhibitors
- The development of "Certificates of Achievement" for Juniors who show dogs they have bred.
- The development of breeder advisory groups for Juniors.
- The development of Junior Judging Competitions. The first two were held in Oklahoma and Arizona.
- How the bylaws can be amended to make it clear that clubs may give Junior Scholarships and sponsor Juniors competing at Orlando and WKC.
- How the new subcommittee can update the Junior Best Practice Document.

By-Laws Committee

Discussion on AKC's take on registration of non-standard colors in recognized breeds

– Mark Dunn, AKC Staff

For the past 100 years, AKC had no oversight over registered colors. Upon computerization in the '90s, this policy changed. Only certain colors were allowed based on a letter each affected club would send to AKC and these were to colors stamped on the registration certificates. In 2004, those lists went online (google AKC Colors to see which colors are approved by breed clubs).

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However, registration is not based and has never been based on Phenotype. It is based on pedigree which has nothing to do with color. So, AKC had to develop a way to allow for registration of non-standard colors and did so by including the term “Other” as a selection for the color of the dog being registered. This required a photo of the dog so AKC can determine whether or not the dog in question is a registerable color (not looking at a color, just a picture).

Non-standard colors are not allowed (ex: blue Frenchies, tri-color bulldogs, white schnauzers). You have to have good data, so recording of a problem is necessary to begin researching potential health issues. Mark also mentioned the issues with silver Labradors. Silver Labradors are registered as brown because of a decision to allow this made by the LRC. The LRC is researching the idea of identifying the silver Labrador as a separate breed, but no one knows. In reality, how many silver Labradors there are out there because they are all registered as browns, and there is no verifiable AKC data to shine a light on this issue.

Very few breeds have color exception issues. This is almost entirely the 3 breeds mentioned above. Allowing people with puppies who have these non-standard colors is something AKC does allow.

Mari-Beth O’Neill perspective – indicated that problems exist with Dachshunds. The majority issues are with the Frenchies, but the idea is always to maintain the legitimacy of the registry. It was pointed out that the best place to create rules regarding color is always the breed standard. If there is a health issue being created by breeding a particular color, that needs to be addressed. But, if people are upset because a disallowed color is proliferating within the breed, the place to address that is still the breed standard.

Dr. Claire Wiley perspective – points out that the majority of time, color variation is not the reason for a health issue. Pigment issues can also cause health issues (albinos or whites). Color is just a few genes. The color is not always the reason for health issues.

Gale Golden perspective – Framingham District KC speaking as a Frenchie breeder of 20+ years. So much of decision making requires data which AKC does not have. Gail pointed out that part of the problem is there are many, many Internet sites and Facebook groups who explain to new owners how to get around AKC’s registration rules and register a dog with AKC that is not supposed to be registerable. The Frenchie club has no idea how much of this has gone on over the past few years

because the registration data is flawed. We need to get better at gathering the data we need to really diagnose the problem. It’s not a people issue. It’s the dog world as a whole that creates the issues. The quality of the data being collected is critical to addressing these issues. No more of us vs. them.

Dog Show Rules Committee

Items of Interest

Chapter 15 (Protests Against Dogs)

- a. Note Chapter 10, Section 5 passed at the September meeting. The question was eliminating the word “Show” from veterinarian.
- b. Concern about setting up a conflict by going to a veterinarian who is exhibiting. Committee suggestion that we could add language that the veterinarian could not be an exhibitor.
- c. First and second to add to the end of Chapter 15, Section 1: “Any dog referred by the event chair for examination is excused from further competition at that event or any associated event the same day, the weekend, or the cluster until the Show Veterinarian examination is completed indicating the dog’s presence does not endanger other dogs at the event.” Motion passed unanimously.
- d. Additional perspective to add “circuit” to the above referenced associated events, to read as: “Any dog referred by the event chair for examination is excused from further competition at that event or any associated event the same day, the weekend, circuit, or the cluster until the Show Veterinarian examination is completed indicating the dog’s presence does not endanger other dogs at the event.” Motion passed unanimously.

Chapter 7, Section 1 (Judges – Eligibility) and Chapter 9, Section 13 (New Section Show Secretary Application)

- a. First and second that the last paragraph of Chapter 9, Section 11 be changed to “Any person acting in the capacity of Superintendent (or Show Secretary where there is no Superintendent) must abide by the eligibility requirements described in Chapter 11, Section 12 of these Rules.” This eliminates the parenthesis and “where there is no Superintendent.” Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Chapter 11, Section 12; first and second that it be changed to “Any person acting in the capacity of Superintendent (or Show Secretary where there is no Superintendent) at a show, or any person

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residing in the same household...” Motion carried unanimously.

- c. The other portion of Chapter 11, Section 12 will be sent to the committee for further discussion at the next meeting.

Chapter 11, Section 8 (Alteration of Dog Appearance. Permitting DQ to Compete in Companion Events)

Feedback from the Companion and Herding Committees postponed. Awaiting feedback from the other committees.

Delegate Meeting

Selected details from the official transcript of the Delegate Meeting are as follows; The Chair calls on Dr. Thomas Davies, for the Chairman’s Report.

Dr. Davies: Good morning everyone, and welcome to Orlando. It’s a pleasure to be with you all as we head into another historic weekend. The AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin has the largest entry on record, proving once again that our show is the most anticipated and prestigious dog show in North America. It is certainly the largest, as overall entries for all of our AKC events in Orlando total a staggering number: 9,801 entries

I’d like to tell you about some new developments from AKC that will be important for you to share with your clubs.

Just a few days ago, AKC launched the new AKC DNA + Health. Now, we offer one test for all our breeders’ needs. The test includes the 201 markers of the original AKC DNA profile for genetic identity and parentage verification purposes, and now it also includes 328 markers for health and other traits. Our DNA test provides information that is relevant to the conditions that matter most, according to our AKC Parent Clubs. Our test also meets AKC requirements for Breeder of Merit and Bred with Heart. We have two genetic counselors and a breeder veterinarian on staff to answer questions and provide guidance every step of the way, from administering the test to interpreting the results. DNA testing is not required in every situation, but it certainly enhances our knowledge of our dogs and is an excellent addition to our toolkit as responsible breeders. The test is available on AKC.org and you should receive your results in about four weeks.

Last week, we launched a new web site to provide a valuable incentive for dog registration. AKC Pet Rx is an online pharmacy that sells more than 3,000 prescription and over-the-counter products for pets. The service is

provided by Allivet, a website that is fully accredited by the National Boards of Pharmacy, licensed in all states, and has 19 years of experience in pet e-commerce. If you have purchased prescriptions for your dogs on PetSmart.com or WalMart.com, you have shopped with Allivet. Our primary goal with this initiative is to make more dog owners want to register their purebred dog with AKC. With AKC Pet Rx, new puppy owners will receive a free monthly dose of Simparica Trio flea, tick and heartworm treatment when they register their dog and accept this offer with a commitment to auto-shipping on this site. This is a value of more than \$32 for the new puppy owner.

AKC Pet Rx will feature other types of discounts for breeders as well. It is our hope that this website will give new dog owners one more reason to join our ranks.

Lastly, I am thrilled to announce that we have recently renewed our contract with Royal Canin to present this incredible dog show to our fancy and the national television audience of millions of people, for many more years. Please join me in thanking Royal Canin when you see their representatives on the show floor throughout the weekend. Their support is vital to our sport in so many ways

Mr. Sprung: The Chair calls on Ted Phillips, CFO, for the Financial Report.

Mr. Phillips: Thank you, Dennis, and good morning. Delegates, welcome to Orlando! We appreciate you attending today’s meeting and, as always, appreciate your time and support. Today, I’ll present key performance indicators and financial results for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. As a reminder, these data points, both non-financial and financial, are essential to telling the story of the AKC operating results.

As of September 30, 2023, litter registrations totaled 226,939, which is 8.7 percent lower than the same period in 2022. For dog registrations, we’ll focus on the pink columns on the slide, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, dog registrations totaled 480,128, which is 14.7 percent lower than in the same period in 2022. Please understand that while these numbers show lower, litter and dog registrations represent 39 percent of total revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Once again, we always thank our breeders, the Delegate Body, the Board of Directors, and our Staff for these achievements.

Turning to Sports & Events, we continue to see an increase in the total number of events and entries as displayed on this slide. The dark blue columns report the

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total number of events for each period. As of September 30, 2023, total events are 19,981, which is 7 percent higher than the same period in 2022. The line across the top of the two columns shows that entries have climbed by 5 percent over the prior period to 2.782 million, and as you heard earlier, we expect 2023 to be a banner year for events and entries.

Next, let's look at the financial operating results for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Total operating revenues of \$76.3 million were reported, which generated net operating income of \$10.2 million. As we mentioned earlier, revenues are principally generated by registration and event fees. When you compare the nine months ended September 30, 2023, for the same period of 2022, total revenue is 5.3 percent lower. Registration and event fees total \$53 million, or 70% of total revenue. To break that down, we see that litter and dog registrations and related revenues total \$41 million for this period in 2023, and event fees total \$12 million. Advertising, sponsorship, and royalty revenues total \$14.3 million, or 19% of total year-to-date revenue, which is comparable with the same period in 2022. Operating expenses, as of September 30, 2023, total \$67.9 million, which is 10 percent higher than the same period in the prior year. We follow a very tight cost control methodology across all categories and ensure that expenses are kept at appropriate business levels. Half of total operating expenses are related to staff expense and travel costs, and total \$33.6 million, which is 17 percent higher than 2022, representing AKC's efforts of investment in the future. All programs and activities listed here have available funds and are in line with the 2023 budget. Our Government Relations Staff promotes the mission of AKC through its continuing support of legislation at the state and federal levels and is sufficiently funded. Annual donations from AKC to charitable organizations average 5 percent of operating expenses and are consistent with prior years.

As of September 30, 2023. Total assets are \$253 million or \$9.6 million higher than December 31, 2022. Investments and cash comprised the largest portion of total assets at \$171 million. The investment portfolio, which is professionally managed for growth using a balanced asset allocation methodology, has returned 6 percent this year, beating its benchmark by 1.4 percent. As we've seen, the financial markets are generally improving in 2023 as compared to 2022. The overall financial condition of AKC continues to be healthy due to positive mission-related activities and solid support from the Board of Directors.

Mr. Sprung: The Chair now calls on the Executive Secretary to read the proposed amendment to [Chapter](#)

[12, Section 1 and Section 4, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – The Catalog.](#)

Ms. DiNardo: The amendment to Chapter 12, Section 1 and Section 4, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – The Catalog, deletes the requirement to publish the complete address for judges, replacing with city and state. It also deletes the requirement to publish the address of all exhibitors, replacing with city, state and email if provided. Finally, it replaces the address of the owner with city, state, and if provided, email address, removing the requirement to publish the full address of the owner in the show catalog.

This amendment was suggested by Staff and endorsed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and brought forward with approval by the AKC Board of Directors.

It will be published in two issues of the AKC Gazette and you will be asked to vote on it at the March 2024 meeting.

Mr. Sprung: Are there any questions on this proposed amendment?

The Chair recognized Mary Grace Buckwalter, Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, who spoke as follows:

Ms. Buckwalter: Hi, Mary Grace Buckwalter, Belgian Sheepdog Club of America. My question is on the email provided. Provided to whom? Because at this point, the superintendents and the secretaries all have it.

Mr. Sprung: The email that is listed on the entry form.

Ms. DiNardo: If it's on the entry form.

Ms. Buckwalter: Anyone who goes green for MBF, that's on the entry form, because we've all agreed to go green instead of U.S. Post Office. I'm wondering if there could be something indicating to publish my email address or do not publish my email address. Thank you.

Mr. Sprung: Thank you. If you wish to make an amendment, that could be done at the March 2024 meeting.

This report is not intended to be an official report of the business conducted by the various delegate committees or by the official Delegate Meeting. Summaries of the minutes for all meetings are posted on the AKC Delegate Portal and can be forwarded upon request.

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AKC GAZETTE COLUMNIST

Kristi L. Tukua, Esq

Greetings and best wishes to you all for a great 2024!

All columns have been submitted to the AKC Gazette Breed Columns Editor. The columns covered a wide variety of topics such as Cocker expression under the Standard and approaches to preservation of the Cocker Spaniel breed. As always, we welcome your suggestions for columns on subjects of interest to you. It was my pleasure to serve ASC this year in the capacity of ASC Gazette Committee Chair/Cocker Spaniel Columnist.

My warm wishes to all members of the ASC for a rewarding 2024!

ASC FOUNDATION

Charles Born

President and Executive Director

The ASC Foundation is the only nonprofit 501c3 with the mission of bettering the lives of Cocker Spaniels through research, education, and rescue. In 2023 the Foundation worked to achieve this mission through three initiatives.

The Foundation continues to contribute to and/or directly sponsor veterinary research programs to improve the health of Cocker Spaniels by understanding and attempting to eliminate the diseases, genetic abnormalities, and injuries that impact them.

Foremost in this effort was our continuing support of the cataract marker research of Dr. Aguirre and his research team at the University of Pennsylvania. We are expecting the annual research update report at the end of January or early February and will share it as soon as available. We are hopeful there will be some exciting progress. Cataract research was not our only focus. As in previous years, we also participated in Foundation Board-selected AKC Canine Health Foundation studies. These studies are all listed on our website at asc-f.org. Please learn more about them there or ask any Board member for details.

For the first time in over a decade, we completed a very comprehensive health survey of Cockers with outstanding participation. We will use these results to select and financially support research programs and others going forward.

Rescue is another part of our mission. The Foundation seeks to ensure that every Cocker Spaniel has a good

home and adequate veterinary care by providing financial assistance to and promoting a national network of affiliated rescue organizations that dedicate themselves to this mission on a local basis. Our largest rescue effort this past year involved over 40 Cockers.

Another mission of the Foundation is to provide education and information on health and research topics that promote intelligent breeding, care, and knowledge of Cocker Spaniels. Although we have provided Web-based seminars in the past, we are planning to extend this service in 2024 and offer additional health and research-related learning opportunities for the Cocker fancy.

As mentioned previously, in 2023, the Foundation completed a breed Health Survey, the results of which are available for review on our website. In reviewing the data and comments, it became apparent to the Foundation Board that as a breed we need to create and promote a Cocker Spaniel Health Registry. In previous years, both the ASC and the Foundation explored the feasibility of creating a replacement health registry database to the one lost several years ago but the costs were prohibitive.

We must have a Health Registry and so the Foundation is suggesting to the ASC Board of Directors that in 2024 the most secure and valuable way forward to create a Cocker Spaniel Health Registry would be as follows:

1. The American Spaniel Club works with the OFA to support and promote the OFA CHIC database as our official health registry. Other spaniel breeds like Welsh among others are already doing this.
2. The American Spaniel Club recommends the following basic health screening tests for all Cocker Spaniel breeding stock and that breeders submit the test results for CHIC certification:
 - Hip Dysplasia (OFA or PennHIP) and
 - ACVO Eye Exam
3. As a result of this effort, Cockers meeting these basic health screening requirements would be issued Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) numbers. For breeders and potential puppy buyers, CHIC certification would be a good indicator that the breeder responsibly factors good health into their selection criteria.
4. If approved, the Foundation is committed to working with the ASC Board to continually educate and promote to the fancy the value and importance of CHIC and would provide funding for this effort as required.

All Foundation activities are provided through fundraising programs and legacy giving from Cocker fanci-

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ers. We maintain close communication with the ASC Board of Directors and have two from that Board sit on the Foundation Board to promote that cooperation. We employ Raymond James to advise the Board and our Finance Committee on financial investments and safeguards. We give thanks for the support given in 2023 by so many and look forward to continued progress in 2024.

ASC WEBSITE COORDINATOR/DESIGN

Deann Rogers

As website coordinator I remained responsive to website content requests, such as those from the ASC president and show chairs and continue to update additional website pages as indicated. Throughout the year, I set up many items in the ASC store, assisted users who had website questions and/or needed log-in assistance, updated show information as submitted, and ensured the ASC board meeting minutes were posted to the members' side of the website.

ASC website activities in 2023 also included the following:

- Added new pictures to several of the header banners and pages.
- Began recreating the Hall of Distinction Inductees list, which currently includes the years from 2023–2018.
- Responded to 76 individual website-related inquiries, the majority of which were requests for log-in assistance.
- Updated the 2023 National show web page as new information was received, including posting of the premium and show results.
- Set up the 2024 Flushing Spaniel Show webpage and added new information as received.
- Designed several web pages within the ASC store for the 2023 and 2024 Flushing Spaniel shows and 2023 National show, including the creation of fillable forms, to collect online payments for show activities, such as reserved seating, grooming reservations, breeder seminars, trophy/rosette donations, obedience/rally donations, and vendors.
- Posted announcements for members throughout the year on ASC's home page, such as:
 - ASC President Messages
 - Annual ASC Meeting Notice
 - January 2024 Cocker Spaniel Judges Ballot
 - National Nominating Committee Report
 - 2025 National Show Judges Ballot

- 2024 Membership Dues Renewal Notice
- 2024 Flushing Show Premium
- 2023 National Show Updates
- Upcoming Specialties and Agility Trials
- Had several discussions with DC Web Designers (ASC's webmaster) regarding troubleshooting, financial reporting, updates to the website, and proposed refresh of the site for user readability and navigation ease. These refresh changes will be discussed with the board for approval and then revisions will be made accordingly.

Member suggestions and ideas are welcomed.

BREED STANDARD COMMITTEE

Kathleen Patterson

This year the Standard Committee consisting of Per Rismyhr, Zone 1; Marilyn Spacht, Zone 2; Lisa Arnett, Zone 3; Judy Bjelland, Zone 4; and Julie Virosteck, Zone 5; continued work on AKC's Canine College program for the Cocker Spaniel. While it has gone slower than we would have liked, we have identified photo assets and approved the final versions with backgrounds removed. We have approved examples of movement for those sections of the course (thank you to Mike and Linda Pitts, Per Rismyhr, and Lisa Arnett for spending time making these videos happen).

The AKC Team now has better equipment and a different vision regarding filming interviews and wants to do new interviews instead of using the ones we have. We believe some of the interviews we have are excellent and should be used. So we hope to resolve this issue shortly and move forward.

BREEDER EDUCATION

Linda Pitts

Breeder's education at the American Spaniel Club National Specialty in July went well for those who attended. We started off the weekend with a puppy evaluation segment, with Laura Heidrich bringing several of her puppies. This was followed by a short question and answer period.

There was an eye clinic available on Friday, and I am glad to say that of the 70⁺/- Cockers evaluated, all were clear. There was also a presentation on Friday morning by Dr. King, which unfortunately was not very well attended.

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GCH Toybox Double Trouble x GCH Misty Colors JP Strike Me Beauty



*Rika was born at Lisa's and took Lisa as her real dam.
We can't thank Lisa enough for bringing up Rika as she did.*

GCH MISTY COLORS MIGHTY **LITTLE MERMAID**



BRED BY SAIKO NAKAGAWA. OWNED BY SHIO YAMANE & SAIKO NAKAGAWA. HANDLED BY LISA ARNETT.



Rika

ASCOB BOV FUTURITY

JULY 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

JUDGE JESSICA LEGATH

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

JULY 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

JUDGE VICTOR ROSADO

SELECT BITCH

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There was a well-attended breeder’s round table session, but in the future, I think an outline of topics to be covered would be helpful, along with pre-written questions from the audience.

BREEDER REFERRAL

Tom Dowell

The Cocker Breeder Referral has 81 listings for 2023. Sixty listings at \$10 each and 21 listings at \$40 each. The total income for 2023 was \$1,440.00.

EDUCATION - JUDGES

Nancy Gallant

There were several seminars in 2023. In addition to the seminar presented at the ASC National Specialty, there were also seminars in Washington, Texas, and Tennessee. A Cocker Spaniel Seminar/Workshop was also presented at the AKC Advanced Institute in Orlando in December.

EDUCATION - PUBLIC

Diane Kepley

The American Spaniel Club was represented at a successful Meet the Breeds event in January 2023 in New York City. We anticipate the scheduling of other events during 2024.

The club’s other primary method of outreach to the public and ASC members is our main Facebook page, and Facebook pages related to ASC events. The Facebook pages mirror much of the information on the ASC website, expanding the club’s online presence.

Use of the main ASC Facebook page in 2023 was the highest in January during the Flushing Spaniel Show. There were also peaks in usage corresponding with updates on major club events. It should be noted that the annual reach in 2023 increased by 18% compared to 2022. Reach is a measure of the number of people who saw any content on the page. The number of times the page was visited in 2023 increased by more than 146% over 2022!

The ASC page currently has 2970 followers, with women ranging in age from 35-65+ making up the majority. North America accounts for 80% of that figure.

Facebook continues to be an important part of the ASC outreach to the public as well as the purebred dog community and the ASC membership.

FIELD COMMITTEE

No report submitted.

FINANCE

Dee Torgerson Rismyhr

The Finance Committee continues to follow the two-year budget that was set in motion by the prior finance committee. In general, nothing changed other than to monitor our budget items throughout the year. We worked closely with the Treasurer and the show committees on the general finances as regards to the budget with the actual revenue and expenses. Details can be found in the Treasurer’s report.

As a general reminder, for those that are new to the board and for club members an overview of the current process, ASC has a general budget that covers the operations of the club other than the specific show events. Each show event has a separate budget that is reviewed and approved by the ASC Board. The General Budget covers a two-year period, looking forward. We budget both Revenue and Expenses. The ASC Fiscal year is October 1 to September 30th each year.

When the original budget process was put in place, some of the expenses and revenues from the shows were “co-mingled” with the operating budget of ASC. Not only is this confusing, but it is not a true reflection of the core operations of the club. For this reason, I would like to make the following proposal to amend the budget.

I propose that all items specifically related to both the Flushing Spaniel Show and the National Specialty not be included in the ASC budget. Each show should have their own budget, including revenues and expenses. Items that are “reusable” at either or both shows would be part of the ASC budget, i.e. the new table clothes/toppers we will be using in January 2024. I believe that the “Top Dog Awards” should be part of the ASC budget and not the National budget.

A revised budget, excluding items related to the Flushing show and the National will be available for review and approval at the Board meeting.

FOREIGN LIAISON

No report submitted.

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HALL OF DISTINCTION REGISTRY

Jeanne S. Grim DVM

Report of the Hall of Distinction Committee January 2024

In July 2023, the ASC Hall of Distinction inducted nine (9) new dogs into the Producers section, all for the Register Of Merit (ROM) award. There were thirteen (13) dogs inducted into the Performance section in 2023. The breakdown was:

- Agility – 9
- Field – 2
- Special Performance – 1
- Tracking – 1

The budget is limited and includes the cost of printing the certificates for inducted dogs and mailing the certificates. In 2023, the mailing costs were \$6.75. When envelopes or certificate paper are needed, the cost will be higher.

Please continue to submit applications for your producers. This is a valuable and interesting list of producers in our breed, including many of the top stud dogs over the years.

INSURANCE

No report submitted.

JANUARY/JULY 2023 FUTURITY

Joan Stallard

January 2023 Futurity

There were 27 Dam Nominations accepted. A total of \$270.00 was collected for these nominations. A total of 24 Puppy Nominations were accepted. A total of \$360.00 was collected for these nominations.

July 2023 Futurity

There were 30 Dam Nominations accepted. A total of \$300.00 was collected for these nominations. A total of 32 Puppy Nominations were accepted. A total of \$380.00 was collected for these nominations.

All monies have been submitted to the ASC Treasurer.

JANUARY 2024

FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

Julie Virosteck, Show Chair

The ASC Flushing Spaniel Show committee (Julie Virosteck, Linda Donaldson, Richard Rohrbacher, Marleta McFarlane, David Roberts, David Donaldson, Per Rismyhr, Linda Pitts, and Marlene Ness) have been working hard on the 2024 Show.

This has been a huge job this year with losing our past show chairman, Jane, and working with a new superintendent. Also, the gentleman that we worked with in the past at the convention center is no longer there and so it has been almost like starting over with them as well. There are still things that need to be straightened out in the premium list to make it easier to understand and a few things that need to be discussed to make the show run a little easier. I am sure it will be much smoother in the future.

We have been working on bringing some of the prestige of past Flushing Spaniel Shows back this year. While we will never be able to recreate the elegance of the grand ball room's we have held so many ASC shows in, we are trying to bring back some of the style through color, decor and branding with the American Spaniel Club's name and logo showing everywhere.

As of this writing we have an unofficial entry of approximately:

- 372 dogs entered at the Flushing Spaniel Show
- 150 at the ASC Specialty
- 42 in the Futurity
- 61 at the ESS Friday Specialty
- 62 at the ESS Saturday Specialty
- 13 at the IWS Specialty
- 29 at the WSS Specialty
- 22 at the Field Spaniel Specialty
- 19 at the Sussex Specialty
- 45 at the ECS Specialty
- 19 at the Clumber Specialty

Obedience and Rally

- Saturday, Obed is 24 and Rally is 53.
- Sunday, Obed, is 19 and Rally is 39.

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW (ZONE IV)

Stephanie Kaul, Show Chair

Norris-Penrose Event Center, Colorado Springs, CO
July 25-27, 2024 – National Specialty
July 28, 2024 – Regional Specialty (now hosted by
Mission Valley Cocker Spaniel Club)

JUDGES

Conformation

- Astrid Lawrence –
Futurity, Cut-Down Sweepstakes, Veterans Sweeps
- Charles Born –
4-6 Mos Sweepstakes, Bred-By Exhibitor
Sweepstakes, Owner-Handled Sweeps
- Billie Hayes –
All Ascobs, Parti BOV, All Bests and Inter-Variety
Competitions
- Mariecel Torres-Young –
All Blacks, Partis through WB
- Dr. Eric Liebes –
Regional Specialty

Agility

- Dave Nauer –
Cockers Only Agility on Thursday
- Laura Gillice –
All-Breed Agility Friday-Sunday

Obedience & Rally

- Ms. Susie Osborn (replacing Susan Oviatt-Harris
who retired) –
Cockers Only Obedience, Friday
- Karen Lamb –
Cockers Only Rally, Friday; Obed/Rally Sat and
Sunday
- Susie Osborn –
All-Breed Obedience & Rally, Saturday and Sunday
- Linda Scanlon –
All-Breed Obedience & Rally, Saturday and Sunday

Scent Work

- Cockers Only Day Friday –
Ruth Ann Stricker
- All-Breed Saturday & Sunday –
Caroline Oldham

HOST HOTEL

The Antlers
4 S Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903
www.antlers.com

Rooms are \$199*/nt. The block is open and ready to
accept reservations.

The Antlers ASC Booking Link:

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/colorado-springs-colorado/the-antlers-a-wyndham-hotel/rooms-rates?brand_id=HR&checkInDate=7/23/2024&checkOutDate=7/29/2024&useWRPoints=false&children=0&groupCode=072324AME&adults=1&rooms=1&loc=ChIJK9LmoS5BE4cRE2vo9ZLrjke&sessionId=1691159700

You can also make reservations by calling the hotel
directly.

The group rate will be offered two days prior and two
days after group block, based on availability. Room rates
are for up to 2 adults per room. There is a \$10.00 per
person charge after the first two guests per room. 18 and
under stay free.

AGILITY UPDATE

As promised from the July ASC Board Meeting, we
have solidified the agility flooring plan. Originally Agility
was supposed to be in the extension portion of the
Norris-Penrose Event Center, but upon our site visit in
early August 2023, we decided to move Agility into the
main room (which meant it would be on concrete, so
securing great flooring was now our next step). Andrea
reached out to Douglas Hurley, Sr AKC Field Rep for
Agility, and he directed us to Mike Padgett – a consultant
AKC uses to build out their dirt floors for high-end AKC
agility events. We confirmed with the facility that we
could build a dirt agility floor on the concrete and they
approved at no additional cost and even offered to take
the dirt off our hands at the end of the weekend. Mike
provided 3 options for us for his services, here they are:

- OPTION 1 – Consult by phone / email – No cost
for this.

Mike would work with the facility folks to help
out in any way possible to create a good surface
for agility. In this option, Mike can help, but his
ability to improve the surface will be fairly limited.

- OPTION 2 – Consult / manage in person –
Approx. \$1800

Mike would fly in on Monday and assist with the
surface preparation before the event. Mike would
also assist in the surface work throughout the
event. This should allow us to create a good sur-
face but will be limited by the equipment that the
facility has on hand.

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- OPTION 3 – Manage surface creation and prep with my equipment – Approx. \$4200

Mike would provide the same service and equipment that he does each year for AKC Nationals and CPE Nationals. This will allow him to provide the best surface possible, limited only by the type of dirt being brought in (which he is consulting on – we’re sending him a dirt sample). Unfortunately, the cost is very high due to the transportation of equipment across the country.

Andrea’s and my recommendation to this Board is to choose Option 3. This would have Mike onsite the entire National Specialty week in Colorado Springs where he would manage the dirt on a daily basis and ensure the footing is fabulous for everyone. Keep in mind that the quality of the dirt was one of our biggest issues in 2018, so we’re looking to resolve this in the best way possible. In addition to Mike’s fee—\$4200 – we would need to add in the cost of the dirt itself, which is being quoted – delivered – for \$14,000. These additional expenses have been put into the budget. Additional fundraising activities are in place to cover these additional expenses. This requires a board vote.

TROPHY DONATIONS

Trophy donations will begin in earnest during the Flushing Show (yes, I’ll be going person to person, LOL) and then the remaining items will be put up on the web for online sponsorship.

ROSETTE ORDER

The entire rosette order will be placed this week and should be in hand by end of April so we can start building shadowboxes.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising efforts are going well. Spin to Win has raised almost \$14,000 through end of December. Memorabilia sales continue to be strong with many items sold out (yay!). I don’t plan to order any new memorabilia—whatever we have remaining will be sold up through and including onsite in July to ensure we sell it all. We have some exciting raffle opportunities coming up including: a Pair of Patron Seats (a \$500 value); 10x20 Free Front Row Grooming Space; a Stack of 200-Size Impact Crates; and much, much more!

OH GALA

We’ll soon be announcing the details surrounding our ASC 2024 OH Gala to be the evening of Thursday,

July 25th, the theme being Après-Ski Party—“A Night in Aspen”—will be super fun and stylish. This year we will offer the option of foreign OH exhibitors to participate. They must meet the same criteria as the US OHs must for AKC’s NOHS series.

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

The Greater Denver Area Cocker Spaniel Club’s members voted to no longer host the 2024 Regional Specialty. Mission Valley Cocker Spaniel Club has volunteered to takeover hosting responsibilities at this late junction and has contracted judge Dr. Eric Liebes.

EVERYTHING ELSE

All other committees and teams are working hard and making great progress. Once the Flushing Show is over, expect a barrage of 2024 National materials to come out. Any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me at stephanie@kauls.com.

JANUARY 2025 FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

Julie Virosteck, Show Chair

- i. Show Chairman
- ii. Superintendent
- iii. Survey of parent club liaisons w/recommendations

JULY 2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW (ZONE III)

Laura Heidrich

July 2025 National Specialty (Zone III)
Puttin’ On The Glitz
July 17-20, 2025, Gray Summit, MO

Show Committee:

- Show Chair – Nancy Gallant
- Asst Show Chair – Laura Heidrich
- Obedience/Rally – Deb Sazma
- Agility – Robyn Ockerman
- Tack Room – Lisa Arnett
- Grounds/RV – Tony Stallard
- Vendors – Laura Heidrich & Mackenzie Murphy
- Raffle – Bonnie Buell
- 50/50 Raffle – Annalisa Arnett
- Publicity – Elena Duggan
- Budget Liaison – Genea Jones

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FLUSHING SHOW

2023 ANNUAL REPORTS ▾

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Memorabilia – Laura Heidrich & Tommy Smalley
- Welcome/Hospitality – Sherry Forslund
- Judges Hospitality – Nancy Gallant
- Reserved Seating – Kevin and Kathy Fifer
- Patron Seating – Bonnie Buell
- Trophy Chair – Heather Vavrek
- Catalog Sales – Joan Stallard
- Catalog Ads – Nancy Foley
- Futurity – Joan Stallard
- Judges Education –
- Breeders Education – Linda Pitts
- Chief Ring Steward – Diane Nelson
- Show Photography – TBD
- Decorations – Sherry Forslund

- Grooming Competition – Mackenzie Murphy

We are planning on doing the cockers only grooming competition and are trying to decide what is the best time to fit it in the show schedule, most likely Wednesday late afternoon. We are modeling this after the grooming competition put on by the Poodle Club of America. We also expect to pull in many more vendors and sponsorship monies to add to our show.

Nancy is working on getting the show superintendent and working with Purina and the host hotel, most likely the Wildwood Hotel.

Detroit CSC has agreed to host the Regional on the 20th.



*Flushing Show
Candida*



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGAL CHAIR

Linda G. Moore

In 2023, my primary responsibility was reviewing ASC contracts, with particular attention to ASC’s hotel, Purina, and Knoxville Convention Center contracts. Additionally, ASC is to receive a bequest from the estate of a deceased ASC member, and I have assisted ASC’s President in overseeing that matter. As always, I enjoy being able to assist ASC with these matters.

ASC LEGISLATIVE LIAISON REPORT

(position vacant)

PERFORMANCE - AGILITY

Vivian Hudson

This committee serves as a liaison between the agility community and ASC and in a consultative role to the ASC Board. Another important part of this Committee is to promote new membership, which it actively does especially during the National Specialty each July. This committee has assisted many performance individuals in submitting and being accepted to membership, through contact at the National Agility Event. This summer, at least 5 new applications were submitted by agility competitors.

The ASC Standing Agility Committee members, consisting of Stacie Baumbarger, Dana Dow, Dr. Jeanne Grim, Dr. Sylvia Martinez, and Chair, Vivian Hudson, did not have a group in person meeting during 2023 but communicated through email various times. Four of the five members attended the 2023 National and three were part of the National agility committee.

Besides working extensively with the annual ASC National Agility Committee, this Committee also promotes and assists holding ASC stand-alone agility trials. In 2023, two agility trials were in Amherst, NH in June and two in September. These trials were attended by cockers and handlers from five different states. The trials were extremely successful, as entries filled each day and yielded a profit of over \$5,000.

The ASC National Agility Trials are always such a thrill, as so many cockers and handlers come from all over the country. The trials were a success in every way, including financially, as four days ran without a hitch under the guidance and leadership of Stacie Baumbarger (Agility Chair). The 2023 National provided hundreds of agility ribbons, special rosettes, awards, and medallions

to some sixty cockers entered on Thursday of the special Cocker Only Day. The committee prior to the National also presented a proposal and received approval from the Board for adding two special agility awards for this and future Nationals with 100% funded by Sylvia Martinez (The Star Award) and The Capital City Cocker Club (The Capital City Cocker Club Award).

As the Committee looks forward to another year, we wish to thank everyone who volunteered in any way to assist in making the stand-alone and the National trials a success. As this committee continues to promote our breed through agility, we again invite everyone to be involved in another year of ASC excitement. We encourage you to plan now to attend our stand-alone trials in New Hampshire on June 1-2 and September 21-22 and the National which will be held in Colorado Springs, CO. We are so fortunate to have four days of agility at our National with the dates July 25-28, 2024.

If you wish information regarding agility, wish to volunteer or have questions, please contact Vivian Hudson at bar_bax@icloud.com. You are also invited to go to the ASC website for more information about events, information and articles.

PERFORMANCE - COMPANION

Deborah Sazma

Thank you for entrusting me with the Performance Liaison Position for the American Spaniel Club. I look forward to serving the club in 2024. I assisted Sandy Roland in preparation and at the Obedience and Rally trials for ASC Nationals in July 2023.

I am available to assist the clubs with their performance trials in 2024.

TELLER COMMITTEE

No report submitted.

THERAPY DOG COMMITTEE

Joyce McIntyre

The ASC Therapy Dog Committee’s goal is to inform, mentor, and give presence to therapy dog teams that volunteer to those in need of comfort, joy, and companionship through scheduled visits to facilities, libraries, events, schools, and any place the teams can make a difference.

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

During 2023, I have written an article in each of The Bulletin publications with emphasis on therapy dog teams, and how they are navigating our “new normal” without being able to visit the facilities in a way they were used to doing in past years. Some teams have been able to begin visiting with health and safety requirements. The articles also emphasized socialization, training, testing, and beginning therapy visits as well as working as a team with their therapy dogs.

During 2023 conditions improved as the COVID numbers decreased, and there were registries that allowed dogs to visit under their protocols. Some facilities still remain closed to in-person therapy visits in part because of the lack of therapy dogs.

Because of the rise in COVID numbers in the last few months of 2023, some facilities have suspended their therapy dog program until things improve. In areas where many dogs are attending events, the canine flu has also had an effect on the number of teams participating.

We encourage anyone who has a Cocker Spaniel they feel has the temperament, loves people, and desires to be around them to socialize their dogs within safety requirements of their area. It is possible to teach basic obedience, find a therapy dog group and certify, and take the dogs safely to places that allow therapy dogs. Training facilities are offering classes and it is easier to enter performance events and socialize young therapy prospects while adding performance titles to their names.

It is the ASC Therapy Dog Committee’s hope that our therapy teams can be recognized in some way. It would be an honor to award the title of ASC Therapy Dog. There is an active committee working on a logo for a patch, and a committee working on an application including qualification for the honor. It is a work in progress, and the committee is working toward having a plan to submit to the ASC Board sometime during 2024.

We are positive in thinking we will be able to test more dogs and have more in-person visits going forward. Our goal is also to make people aware of this special group called “Therapy Dogs”!.

TOP DOG COMMITTEE

Jeanne S. Grim DVM

This committee tracks the top cocker spaniels in both conformation and performance events, as well as the top producers.

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

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

Kathleen Egeland-Brock has the task of tracking the top conformation cocker spaniels as well as the top producers. I continue to follow the performance cockers who are busy earning new titles and competing in new events.

Beginning in 2021, all top dog owners who are not ASC members are required to purchase their top dog rosette. All top dog catalogs are printed in color and sold by pre-order only. The budget includes rosettes for ASC members and mailing of rosettes and catalogs to those not in attendance at the ASC cocker spaniel national specialty.

Last summer at the Cocker Spaniel National Specialty we recognized the top dogs in all breed competition, owner-handled competition, agility, hunting, obedience, rally and tracking.

VERSATILITY AWARD COMMITTEE

Jeanne S. Grim DVM

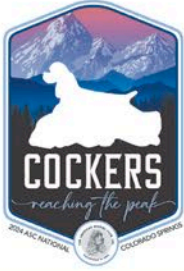
This year we had 1 dog earn the Versatility Award and 2 dogs earn the Performance Versatility Award. Plaques will be presented at the annual meeting on January 13th, 2024.

ASC Versatility Award

GCHB CH Dovecreek Artful Dodger CD MHA
Owned by Patricia Giza

Performance Versatility Award

**CH Cocktails Rum-Runnin’ To Deerhill VCD1 CDX
RE TDX TDU OJP CGC TKE CD-V**
Owned by Pat & John Etchells & Beth Basham
**CH MACH3 RACH Skiboo’s One Night Censation
CDX BN RM4 RAE2 MH17 MHA FDC MXP MJP
RATN CGCA TKN**
Owned by Jeanne S Grim DVM



AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB ALL-BREED EYE CLINIC

*American Spaniel Club is hosting an all-breed eye clinic at the
2024 National Specialty in Colorado Springs, CO*

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024
9:00am – 2:00pm | \$45/Dog
Trevor Arnold, DVM, DACVO

at
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2023 Number

One

Female Cocker All Varieties
Breed & All Breed

Number TWO
Parti Cocker



RESULTS FROM THE ASC REGIONAL SPECIALTY ON JANUARY 12, 2024

JUDGES:

Calvin Ward – Parti Variety
Patricia Keenan – Ascob Variety
Cindy Lane – Black Variety
Ann Yuhasz – Inter-Variety Competition

BLACK VARIETY

BOV – GCHB Rejoices To The Point

Breeder: Joy Stevens
Owners: Joy Stevens, Pamela Maher, Bonnie Pike,
Per Rismyhr

WD – Laurent’s Hard For Her

Breeder: Laura Heidrich
Owner: Allie Uncapher

WB / BW / BOS – Palmtrees Diamond Treasure

Breeder/Owner: Donald Dietz Jr

SEL Dog – CH Kazuyo Queen JP Silhouette King

Breeder/Owner: Kazuyo Nagasaka

SEL Bitch – CH Toybox Beatrix Potter

Breeder/Owner: Lindy Bennett

AOM – CH Silhouette Blacklight

Breeders: Csaba Havaski, Linda Pitts
Owners: Laura Werneck, Linda Pitts

AOM – GCHB Encore ‘N Tamburlaine Good Trouble

Breeder: Judie Posner.
Owners: Paula Rambo, Nikki Atkins, Erwin Atkins

Best BBE – Lehi N Amik-Creek Button Fly Genes

Breeder/Owner: Heidi Armour

ASCOB VARIETY

BOV – GCHB Color Me Banker’s Choice

Breeder: Gregory Schulz
Owners: Gregory Schulz, Susan Carter, Nancy Foley

WD / BW – Rejoices N Perje’s Point of View

Breeder: Joy Stevens
Owner: Per Rismyhr

WB – Rejoices Boomerang

Breeder/Owner: Joy Stevens

BOS – CH Laurent’s Hard to Get

Breeder/Owner: Laura Heidrich

SEL Dog – GCH Pointbreak Parti Till Sunrise

Breeders: Lone Wandel, Henrik Wandel, Kassia Wandel
Owners: Stephanie Kaul, Lone Wandel

SEL Bitch – CH Misty Colors Mighty Little Mermaid

Breeder: Saiko Nakagawa
Owners: Saiko Nakagawa, Shio Yamane

AOM – GCHB Telme’N Bleumoon’s Beach Blanket Bingo

Breeders: Esther Kostelnik, Jess Kostelnik, Laura Henson
Owners: Esther Kostelnik, Jess Kostelnik, Michelle Mitchell

AOM – GCH Pinecliff’s Smarty Pants At Tumbleweed

Breeder: Lisa Gaertner
Owner: Mary B Napper

Best BBE – Telme ‘N Bleumoon’s Daddy’s Girl

Breeder/Owner: Esther Kostelnik

Best Veteran – GCHB Twin Pines And Cliffside’s Pretty Naughty

Breeders: Elena Duggan, Ken Feller
Owner: Ray Evans

PARTI VARIETY

WB / BW / BOV / Best BBE – Silhouette CuttingEdge Winning Streak

Breeders/Owners: Linda Pitts, Brandon Edge, Michael Pitts,
Regina Beinhauer

WD / AOM – Sunhaven Wild Card at Riverwood

Breeders: Astrid Lawrence, Dawn Close
Owner: Dawn Close

BOS – GCHB Topaz N Begay’s He’s My Dreamboat CGCA TKA

Breeder/Owner: Debra Lampert-Rudman

SEL Dog – GCH BrickettNShanjen Covert Rendezvous @ Astor Hil

Breeders: Jessica Legath, Charlene Erbe
Owner: Elena O’Leary

SEL Bitch – GCHB Jasmine Camilla Lester

Breeder: Per Rismyhr
Owner: Susanne Lester

AOM – CH Silhouette CuttingEdge Brownie Points

Breeders: Tonya Jonkheer, Linda Pitts
Owners: Motoei Furukawa, Linda Pitts, Shelby Roberts

Best Veteran – GCHB Cocoa’s A Global Force for Good CGCA CGCU

Breeder: Kathleen Vino
Owners: Jennifer Boone, Kathleen Vino

BEST OF BREED – GCHB Rejoices To The Point

BOS to BREED – Silhouette CuttingEdge Winning Streak

Best BBE in Breed – Silhouette CuttingEdge Winning Streak

Best Veteran In Breed – GCHB Cocoa’s A Global Force For Good CGCA CGCU

Congratulations to all the Winners !

FLUSHING SHOW

2024 FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW



BEST IN SHOW (English Springer Spaniel)
GCHG Telltale Bohemian Rhapsody
Beth Fink, Judy Vanderlip, Tim Lowe, Susan Hatch



BEST COCKER SPANIEL IN SHOW / BLACK BEST OF VARIETY
GCHG Rejoices To The Point
Joy Stevens, Pamela Maher, Bonnie Pike, Per Rismyhr

All show photos courtesy of Jeffrey Hanlin



BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
GCHG Carolina's Running With The Hare
BN RN SH JHR TKI
Lois McCracken



BEST FIELD TRIAL IN SHOW
CH Wyld Wynd's In The Company Of Masters
JH SH
Betsie Czeschin



BEST OWNER HANDLED IN SHOW
GCH Three D Imagine Idris
Jenni Toebben, Dee Duffy



RESERVE BEST OWNER HANDLED IN SHOW
GCH Sarabande Dare To Dream
Marta W Stoneman



BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR COCKER IN SHOW
Silverhall Persephone
Leonardo Gussoni, Per Rismyhr



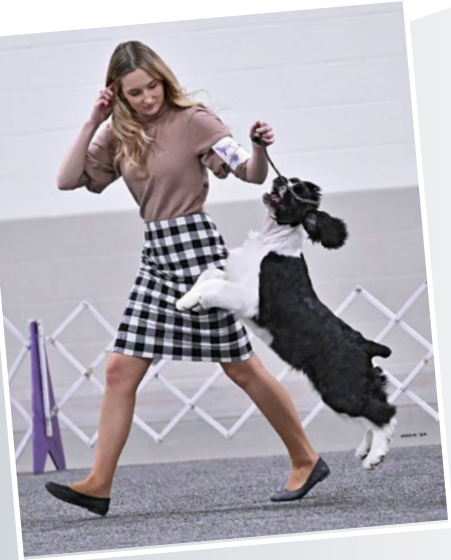
BEST BRACE IN SHOW
CH Swiftcreek Fieldof Wildflowers and
Swiftcreek Heavy Machinery
Kimberlie Snyder

FLASHING SHOW



RALLY

**HIGH TRIPLE SCORE IN
ADVB/EXCB/MASTER**
**HIGH TRIPLE SCORE COCKER IN
ADVB/EXCB/MASTER**
HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN ADVB/EXCB
CH Skiboo's Javalin Censational Night Action
RA AX AXJ OF CA FCAT CGC ATT
(Parti Cocker Spaniel)
Jeanne Grim DVM



*Flashing Show
Candida*



FLUSHING SHOW

JUNIOR HANDLER



BEST JUNIOR HANDLER
Annaliese North showing GCH Itoba Average Joe
Joyce Winkels



RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER
David Allen Harmon showing Swiftcreek Heavy Machinery
Kimberlie Snyder and David Allen Harmon

FLUSHING SHOW

BESTS OF BREED

2024 FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW



AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL / BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
GCHG Carolina's Running With The Hare
BN RN SH JHR TKI
Lois McCracken



BOYKIN SPANIEL
GCH Amberfiled Eye Of The Tiger
RA JHR DJ CGCU
Anne "Beth" Crocker



CLUMBER SPANIEL
GCHB Clussexx Sargeant Major
Mary Yoders, David Yoders, Carol Dowd,
Doug Johnson, Jamie Hubbard



ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL
GCHG Majestic Sweet Apple Friends in Low Places
Doug Belter, Kay Belter



ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL / BEST IN SHOW
GCHG Telltale Bohemian Rhapsody
Beth Fink, Judy Vanderlip, Tim Lowe, Susan Hatch



FIELD SPANIEL
GCHB Killara's Adventures in the Dark TD ATT
CGC T
Karen Balinski



IRISH WATER SPANIEL
GCHB Realta Sycomore Spry CGC
Mark and Sondra Barker



SUSSEX SPANIEL
CH Tara's Whatchamacallit
Tara Darling-Lyon



WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL
GCHG Juniper's Daylight Special
Barbara Sell



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Candida*

FLUSHING SHOW

COCKER SPANIEL FUTURITY



BEST IN FUTURITY (BOV PARTI)
Sunhaven Wild Card at Riverwood
Dawn Close



BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN FUTURITY (BOV ASCOB)
Sunhaven Love Affair at Riverwood
Dawn Close

FLUSHING SHOW

COCKER SPANIEL FUTURITY



BEST OF VARIETY (BLACK)
CH Toybox Beatrix Potter
Lindy Bennett, Regina Beinbauer



BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BOV (PARTI)
Laurent's Fashion Statement
Laura Heidrich



BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BOV (BLACK)
Be-Fit N Brickett's Marquise Cut
Jessica Legath, Diana Christian, Carol Thompson

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BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BOV (ASCOB)

*Flushing Show
Candida*



FLUSHING SHOW

BLACK VARIETY

2024 FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW



BEST OF VARIETY / BEST COCKER IN SHOW

GCHG Rejoices To The Point

Joy Stevens, Pamela Maher,
Bonnie Piker, Per Rismyhr



BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BOV

CH Riverwood Dressed to Kill at Sunhaven
Dawn Close



SELECT DOG

CH Sunshine N Kanati As Good As It Gets
Mary Pat Rowland, Diane Nelson



SELECT BITCH / BEST OWNER-HANDLED
GCH Evergreens New Years Masquerade
Megan Brown, Rick Brown, Jeannette Brown



BEST BLACK VETERAN
GCHB CH Kisian's Feelin' Groovy
Judith Sarkisian



AWARD OF MERIT
CH Silhouette CuttingEdge Eye Am
Mr. Peabody
Abigail Van Meter, Linda Pitts, Brandon Edge



AWARD OF MERIT
CH Silhouette Blacklight
Laura Werneck, Linda Pitts



AWARD OF MERIT
CH Toybox Beatrix Potter
Lindy Bennett, Regina Beinhauer



WINNERS DOG / BEST OF WINNERS
Bigtop's Hurricane Force
Katerina Matejova, Jan Zdaril



WINNERS BITCH
Palmtrees Diamond Treasure
Donald Dietz Jr



RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
Kenwood's It's About Damn Time
Dennis Doyle

FLUSHING SHOW



BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
LOST HILL'S PONY EXPRESS
Deborah Travers

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RESERVE WINNERS DOG
Max Adora Bellissimo
Dr. David Zaccardelli, Jacqueline Makoujy



*Flushing Show
Candida*



FLUSHING SHOW

ASCOB VARIETY

2024 FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW



BEST OF VARIETY
GCHG Color Me Banker's Choice
Gregory Schulz, Susan Carter, Nancy Foley



BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BOV
GCH Silverhall Cafe Au Lait
Bonnie S Pike



SELECT DOG / BEST VETERAN
GCHG Soundview's Master Of The North
Judith Webb, Eric Webb



SELECT BITCH
CH Laurent's Hard to Get
Laura Heidrich



AWARD OF MERIT
GCH Pointbreak Parti Till Sunrise
Stephanie Kaul, Lone Wandel



AWARD OF MERIT
GCH Cabre 'N Brickett's Diamond Heart
 Gretchen Goertz



AWARD OF MERIT / BEST OWNER-HANDLED
GCH Mar-K's Hall Of Famer With Rexbon
 Bonnie Buell, Rex Buell



WINNERS DOG
Telme Great Is His Faithfulness
 Jana Snellenbarger, David Snellenbarger



WINNERS BITCH / BEST OF WINNERS /
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR /
BEST BBE COCKER IN SHOW
Silverhall Persephone
 Leonardo Gussoni

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RESERVE WINNERS DOG
Rejoices Revelation
 Joy Stevens


RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
Cocoa's Starburst
 Kathleen Vino



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PARTI VARIETY

2024 FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW



**BEST OF VARIETY /
WINNERS DOG / BEST OF WINNERS**
Sunhaven Wild Card At Riverwood
Dawn Close



BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BOV
GCHG Jasmine Camilla Lester
Susanne Lester



SELECT DOG / BEST VETERAN
GCHG Cocoa's A Global Force For Good
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Jennifer Boone, Kathleen Vino



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CH Silhouette CuttingEdge Brownie Points
Motoei Furukawa, Linda Pitts, Shelby Roberts



**AWARD OF MERIT / WINNERS BITCH /
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**
Silhouette Normandy Perfectly Paris
Linda Pitts, Brandon Edge, Michael Pitts, Regina Beinhauer



AWARD OF MERIT
GCHG TOPAZ N BEGAY'S HE'S MY DREAMBOAT
RN ACT1 CGC
 Debra Lampert-Rudman



RESERVE WINNERS DOG
Gold-Coast I Got Your Six CGC TKN TKI
 Laurie McLaughlin



FIELD TRIAL
GCHB Dovecreek Artful Dodger CD MH
 Patricia Giza



BEST OWNER-HANDLED
Blackwater's N'Chntd Make Mine Mink
 Melissa Klass

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RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
Dalin's Half Way to Heaven
 Linda Donaldson

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NEW TITLES TO FETCH

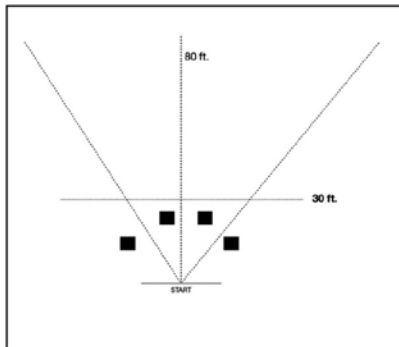
By KELLY LADOUCEUR, July 2024 ASC Scent Work Chair, KLAD Cockers » kladckrs@gmail.com

AKC AND "DO MORE WITH YOUR DOG" EXPAND YOUR PERFORMANCE OPTIONS.

The advent of a new year often brings new title options from various organizations, and 2024 was no different. There are two organizations in particular that have added titles that are fun and don't require hours and hours of training to achieve.

AKC has added a progressive series of titles to its Companion events called Fetch. The Fetch titles were created as another activity in which owners could have fun with their dogs in a non-competitive manner. Although some dogs are natural retrievers, not all are, and even the natural retrievers will learn new skills as they progress through the Fetch titles. The higher titles in the Fetch program work on the dog's memory, as items to be retrieved will be dropped or thrown behind a blind (a screen) where it is not easily seen by the dog. There are four titling levels as a part of the AKC Fetch program, and the team is required to pass each level twice before they can earn a title and move on to the next level.

Fetch Novice (FTN) requires the dog to retrieve a ball, training bumper (sometimes also called a dummy) or a toy that has been thrown 30 feet. The Novice course has four distractions on it—three are boxes and one may be a "fun" distraction such as a lawn chair or lawn ornament. The dog must go between these distractions to fetch their item. Each round requires the dog to retrieve their item three times. The handler must throw the item in

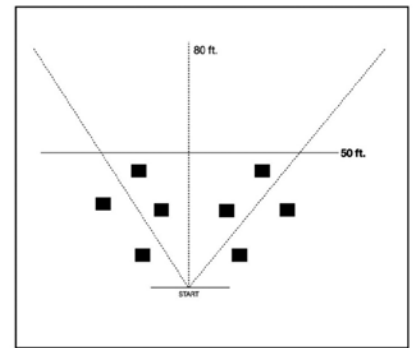


any order of the following: to the left of the course, to the center, and to the right of the course.

Fetch Intermediate (FTI) requires the dog to fetch their item from a distance of 50 feet. The Intermediate Course has 8 distractions, of which 6 are boxes and two can be "fun" items as outlined above. In Intermediate four retrieves are required. In any order, the throws must be: 1 to the left, 1 to the center, 1 to the right and 1 more

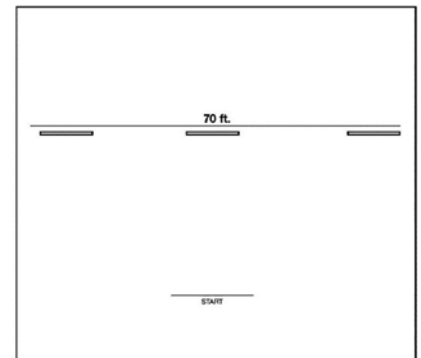
to either the left or right (handler's choice).

Fetch Advanced (FTA) is where the retrieving starts to get a lot more challenging! The minimum distance for Advanced retrieves is 70 feet, plus the



course now has three blinds (screens that are at least 24 inches tall and 10-12 feet wide). With the dog sitting at the handler's side, a helper drops a ball or bumper behind each blind as the dog watches. Alternately, the handler may also opt to throw 3 items over the blinds. The dog must do 2 single retrieves and 2 double retrieves in any order the handler chooses. The two single retrieves will be one to the center and one to either the right or the left. The double retrieves require the dog to use their memory.

The dog starts out sitting beside the handler and stays while the helper drops the first item behind the blind. The helper should make sure that they have the dog's attention before dropping the item by using a verbal "Hey, Hey, Hey."

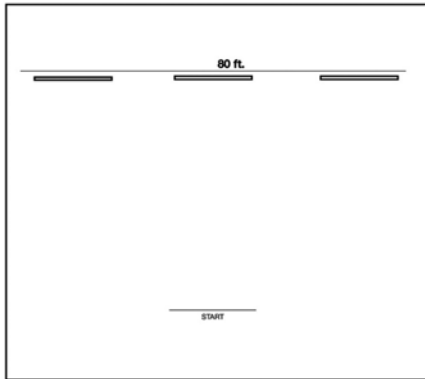


The helper then says "Hey, Hey, Hey" and drops the second item as the dog continues to stay and watch. The handler sends the dog to fetch the first item (order of items retrieved isn't important), and once the dog has returned with the first item, they are asked to sit beside the handler again before being released to retrieve the second item.

The ultimate title to be earned is that of **Fetch Retriever (FTR)**. The distance for the retrieves at this level is 80 feet, and the same three blinds are used as with the FTA title. At this level the dog must do 2 double

NEW TITLES TO FETCH

retrieves (as outlined above) and one triple retrieve. The handler can choose the order of these three retrieves. The set up for the triple retrieve is very similar to that of the double retrieve, other than the items must be dropped behind each of the blinds, one at a time, after getting the dog's attention prior to each drop. This is all done while the dog is sitting beside the handler and holding a stay. Once all of the items have been placed, the dog will fetch each item, returning to the handler with each item, sitting at heel, and then being released to retrieve the next item. This requires the dog to use their memory as well as some reasoning, to understand where they have retrieved the items from, and which blind(s) may still have an item to be retrieved.



There is more to the AKC Fetch program than the synopsis I've written here, so head over to the AKC website and do a search for Fetch to download the participant handbook. To me it looks like a really fun program that will be enjoyed by many dogs, especially our Cocker Spaniels who tend to enjoy retrieving (well, most of them enjoy it).

The other new title option I wanted to present is the Olympic titles being offered by Do More With Your Dog (DMWYD). What I love about the DMWYD program overall is that the dog's skills can be evaluated by video, so you don't need to live close to an evaluator or make a special trip to show off what your dog can do. With this year being an Olympic year, DMWYD elected to offer some themed trick titles for teams to earn. The first is the **Dog Olympics 2024** title, which can be earned by earning any 5 titles during the calendar year. These titles can be trick, fitness, stunt dog, animal actor or specialty titles. Many of these titles are fun to work towards, and the overarching title provides a little bit more motivation to finally train and record those tricks. Every trick trained is strengthening the bond between you and your canine partner(s) and some are even useful for more than entertainment purposes. This title is only available in 2024, so think about some tricks that you'd like to work on and get training. This year there are 5 new specialty titles being offered, also with a nod to the Olympics, and each title is centered around an idea or a prop. The first title that was released in 2024 was the **Hoops** title. This title requires the dog to perform 10

tricks that involve a hoop. Some trick ideas are teaching the dog to jump through a hoop, sending the dog away from you to sit inside a hoop, jumping between platforms through a hoop and more. I even taught Bowie how to crawl through a hoop that is just lying on the floor! Your only limit is your creativity in finding ways to incorporate a hoop into your tricks. The second of the Doglympics Pentathlon series titles to be released is the **Balls** title. Like the Hoops title, this title requires your dog to perform 10 tricks that incorporate a ball into them. Again, your creativity is your limit. Some of the suggested tricks are things like paws up on a yoga ball, circling around a yoga ball, balancing on top of a yoga ball, fetching a ball, catching a ball and even basketball. More Doglympics Pentathlon titles will be released on April 2nd, May 7th and June 11th.

If you're interested in making 2024 the year you finally earn some trick titles, take a look at <https://domorewithyourdog.com/DogTricks/list-of-all-titles/> and see which ones you might start working towards. If you have questions about any of them, I'm happy to help you with training resources, but the DMWYD has an excellent **Tricktionary** (and there is also an app of the same name) which provides a breakdown of what each trick requires along with videos for demonstration purposes. There are plenty of resources if you need help training certain tricks, and many of them are free.

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, nose-work, and therapy work.



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MICHELLE MAMARADLO'S COCKER SPANIELS: THERAPY DOGS, PERFORMANCE ICONS - BEAUTIFUL AND AMAZING!

By JOYCE MCINTYRE, ASC THERAPY DOG COMMITTEE CHAIR, and
MICHELLE MAMARADLO, CONTRIBUTOR

THIS IS A TWO-PART ARTICLE FEATURING MICHELLE AND HER COCKER SPANIELS.

Michelle Mamaradlo has years of experience training therapy dogs, performance, tricks for entertainment, and even breeding and grooming her dogs. She has established programs for special needs children, the elderly, and she excels in all venues of dog sports.

Michelle shares the highlights of her journey with her dogs over the years. She is still enjoying the journey as time moves forward.

Tell us about your beginning with therapy dogs. What specifically made you interested in training and certifying them so you could volunteer with them?

My interest in Pet Therapy began in 1998 with my first dog, Angel. Angel had the unique talent of loving people and children and had the ability to capture and mesmerize them. I was in graduate school at the time and had to come up with a subject on which to write my thesis, and I decided to title it Animal Assistance Therapy. I did a great deal of research on this topic and decided that my thesis would revolve around developing volunteer community programs targeting the elderly, violent and aggressive children, and children with special needs. Angel had two litters, and I kept two from the first litter and three from her second litter. I was armed with my pet therapy team members! I licensed my dogs with Bright and Beautiful Therapy dogs, and we were ready to make a difference in the world.

What type of training did you feel was most important in order to get your dogs ready to become certified therapy dogs? Also did you train with any

special equipment, such as a buggy, transport equipment, or medical equipment?

Angel went to obedience class. A therapy dog must be very obedient and responsive to all of their handler's commands. She was taught to sit and stay on command, come when called, to leave objects on the ground and not approach them if told not to. She was also trained not to jump up on people and not to be reactive to confusion and noise. These are all very important qualities for a therapy dog. Angel excelled in obedience and earned her CD with all first places. In addition to the obedience classes, I took Angel to public events and watched her reaction when she was around crowds of people. She would wag her tail as fast as it could move and draw people in to surround her. When they approached her, she would lie down and stay there for them to pet her. Angel was invited to ride the float for ElAL Israel Airlines, who I worked for at that time, and Angel sat on the children's laps. She waved her paw at the thousands in the crowd crossing town on the float through NYC. All of Angel's pups attended obedience class, and Oreo earned his CDX with all first placements! All the dogs I have licensed have been raised and trained exactly the same way. Angel, Midnight, Oreo, Pebbles and Bosco all passed their therapy dog test with flying colors!

As far as special training related to equipment I planned to use, I most definitely spent time training all of them to fit in and be comfortable in a Sherpa bag, a doggy stroller and a little baby holder that went around me in front and buckled around





my waist. I used all of these aids depending on where we were going to visit to make my therapy visits more professional. For example, for the homebound elderly my favorite was carrying Midnight in the baby holder on me as even though the client had requested us to come to their house, we might have to pass through rooms that they might not want a dog to be in. I would have her in the baby holder until we got to the location that the visit was taking place. I used the baby stroller primarily for schools so that I could wheel them into classrooms, and dogs could be eye level for small children.

In your early volunteering experience, what are some experiences that stand out in your mind? Where did you volunteer with your therapy dogs?

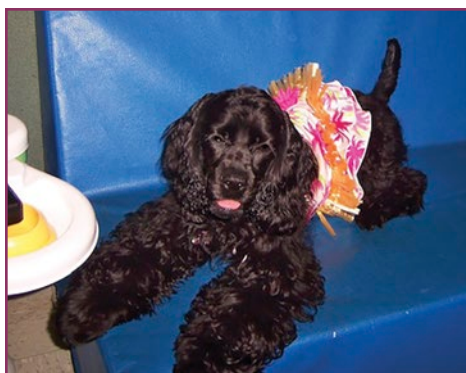
So many experiences stand out in my mind. We went to the senior center in Staten Island, and the seniors just ADORED the visits with the pups. Everyone was trained to sit on seniors' laps, and the seniors loved that. They would tell me about a dog they once had and how much they missed having one but could no longer take care of one. The seniors all loved Midnight because she was the smallest and seemed just to balance herself well on their laps. They loved the way she would focus and look up into their eyes, and they would just melt with happiness. I overheard in the office something about a homebound program and asked if I could volunteer for it with my therapy dogs. They said they would make some calls and see if there was interest. We had three homebound clients who expressed interest. One particular elderly man stands out in my mind. His family was very concerned about him as he was 90 and no longer talked to them and was very depressed. They told me that a long time ago he owned a dog and perhaps would enjoy this. I came to visit him with Midnight, my most talented pup for this population. His reaction was shocking; he talked the moment he saw her come in the room and reached out to her. The look of shock on his daughter's face was amazing. I told him that her name was Midnight, and



I was Michelle. All he wanted to do was hold her. We came to visit him every week, and every week he would have entire conversations with Midnight. He would tell her how his daughter was irritating and always wanted him to eat and take these pills, and Midnight would sit adoringly with him and listen. He told me that I did not feed Midnight enough, and he had doggie cookies that he asked his daughter to buy him. He insisted that she get them. He would put the doggie cookies in his shirt pocket and say, "Blackie, I will give them to you, don't worry." So Blackie was Midnight's name as far as he was concerned. His daughter told me that he now would talk to her and ask when Blackie was coming, what day and how many more days before she would be there. He then had his daughter sit him by the window when we were coming over so he could see Midnight get out of the car. I will never forget hearing him shout "Blackie is here! Get me to the living room!" The difference we made in that man's life will always be in my heart, and I am forever grateful to Midnight for making those memories.

Another experience that stands out in my mind was my volunteer work with children with special needs in a pre-school program. The children in those programs did not relate socially to the world around them as they would be fixated on moving a car back and forth and disregarded the world around them. When Oreo and Pebbles used to come in, the children made sounds and wanted to touch them and hold them. They loved the way they felt, so soft and cuddly. I had the children toss a ball, and Oreo would fetch it and bring it back to them to throw again. I remember seeing tears come to their teacher's eyes as they never saw these children respond like that before. They were interacting with the world around them. My dogs were the best therapists and could reach them in a unique way that other therapists could not achieve.

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Another special memory that stands out in my mind is my volunteer program to address violent and aggressive children. We went weekly to an after-school program in Staten Island where they were having a lot of trouble with the children fighting with each other. Oreo, Angel, Pebbles and Bosco were the participants. Angel always came, and the other three were alternated. Oreo and Angel started off that program and made a sensational impact. I came in with them and shortly after we arrived, the fighting among the kids started, and Oreo whined and Angel went right over to comfort her puppy. One of the children turned around and noticed Angel comforting Oreo and told all the kids who were fighting that they had to stop because they upset Oreo. All of a sudden the fighting stopped, and Oreo and Angel had all of their attention. They saw that the dogs got happy and wagged their tails. Just that simply, Oreo and Angel had taken the kids' focus off the fighting. They loved Oreo, Angel and Pebbles, but Bosco was probably their favorite. Bosco was my "naughty" boy who would steal my glasses to chew on them, all the silly stuff some puppies do. The kids in the after-school program LOVED Bosco's naughty side as you could just tell he was always thinking about maybe doing something else. I dressed Bosco in a Harley Davidson leather cap and jacket and the children loved

his sassy look. I showed them that Bosco always played by the rules even if he didn't like the rules.

Pebbles specialized with children with low self-esteem and there was one girl in the program that was very intimidated by the other children. This girl was always so sad, but when Pebbles was there she was very happy. She told me that Pebbles loves her, and when I asked her how she knows this, she told me it was the way Pebbles looked at her.

When you have a new litter, how do you choose the puppy(ies) that you feel will be great therapy dogs?

Choosing the puppy from the litter that will be a future therapy dog requires 24/7 observance and careful thought and consideration from the moment they are born. In the early days I followed my instincts knowing what qualities I want and need in a therapy dog which includes a solid temperament not affected by noise, vacuum cleaners, etc. I had many visitors over from the time that were four weeks old and watched which puppy came to see the person who walked in and which puppy played with each other or played with a toy and ignored the visitor. All of the puppies that I kept gravitated to the person who walked in the room. It was the first signal that I might keep them. At 4 weeks of age, I can clearly remember Amber, Midnight, Oreo and Gemma leaving everything and walking to the person who entered the room. Seven to eight weeks old was when I made my final decisions. At that point I would get them all temperament tested with the Volhard temperament test. The test really just confirmed what I already knew. My real decision was made by taking them to a friend who they had not met before, placing the litter down on her kitch-



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en floor and observing what the puppies did. I already knew that I was keeping Amber, but I observed Chyna raced to another person in the room and made eye contact and showed warmth and compassion! Diamond, who was a lovely black/tan, was initially my pick when she was born. However, Diamond went to the corner of the kitchen and was not interested. My decision was made. Diamond went to a pet home and Chyna stayed because she possessed the unique qualities to become an excellent therapy dog. In addition, all of my wonderful therapy dogs have had litters and have always produced outstanding prospects. Angel produced Oreo, Midnight and Pebbles; Jolie produced Gemma; Gemma produced Amber, Chyna and Pearl. And most recently Chyna produced Izzy; Pearl produced Gabby; and Izzy produced

Beatrice. Five generations of therapy dogs produced from my line!

I look forward to sharing more of Michelle and her incredible cockers in the second half of this article to be published in the June 2024 issue.

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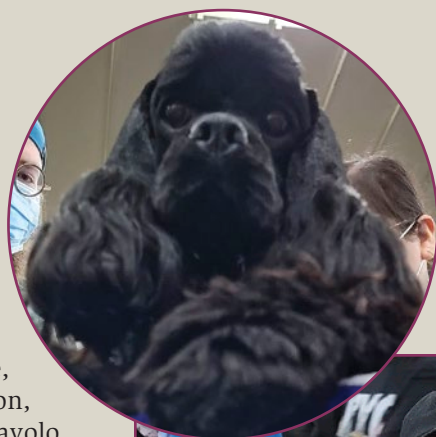

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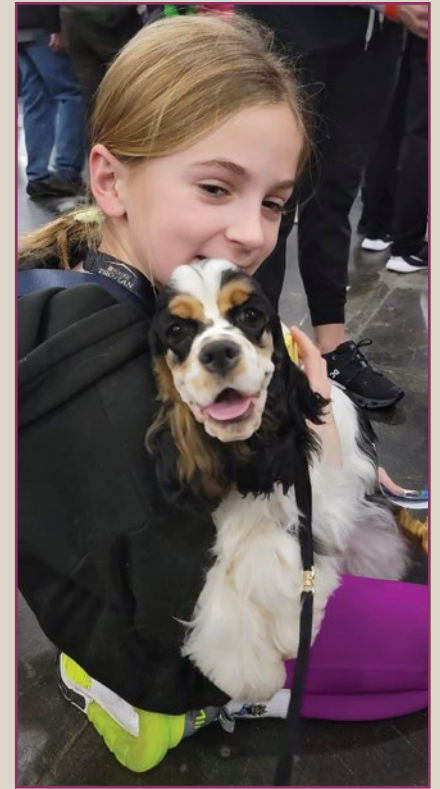
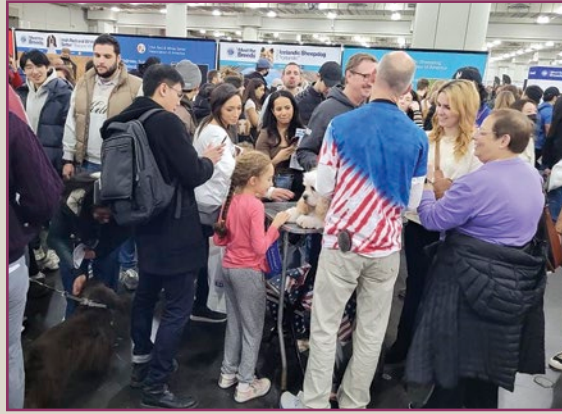
AKC Meet the Breeds NEW YORK CITY

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This year's Meet the Breeds was once again a huge success, held at the Javits Center in New York City. The stars of the booth were Chase, Stetson, Ice, Beaker, Passion, Lainey Wilson, Aisling and Rubeus. A huge thank you to Kim Vavolo who organized the breeders/fanciers and their cockers to support our booth for this two-day event. This year Meet the Breeds was attended by over 30,000 people across both days. Our booth was busy nonstop. The AKC provides each booth with their backgrounds, and, while we no longer plan a "theme," we did represent the American Cocker Spaniel by wearing matching American flag t-shirts, which was noticed by the public. We answered questions on our breed, on differences between various breeds, on why purebred dogs are preferred over mixed breeds, and we even educated attendees on why docking is done. Thank you to the entire team of Marlene Ness, Kim Valvolo, Deb Gunkle, Ellen Toomey, Bonnie Ovnicek and Jim Moritz for braving the crowds and supporting this great event.





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A list of judges approved for cocker spaniels is available in the searchable Judges Directory on the AKC website.

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- Best of Breed200
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOB200
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- Best Brood Bitch75
- Best Field65

JUNIOR HANDLER

- Best Junior Handler75
- Reserve Best Junior Handler50

BLACK VARIETY

- Best of Variety75
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV65
- Best Owner Handled65
- Select Dog50
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- Award Of Merit
(4 trophies)50
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- Select Bitch50
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- Winner's Dog40
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REGULAR CLASS PLACEMENTS

- 1st - 4th (10 trophies)10

FUTURITY

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- Best of Opposite Sex to BIF75
- Best of Variety Black50
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ASCOB40
- Best of Variety Parti50
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV
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- Best Bred By Exhibitor
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- Best of Opposite Sex
to Best in Sweeps50
- Best of Variety Black45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV
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CUT-DOWN SWEEPSTAKES

- Best in Cut-Down Sweepstakes60
- Best of Opposite Sex
to Best in Sweeps50
- Best of Variety Black45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV
Black40
- Best of Variety ASCOB45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV
ASCOB40
- Best of Variety Parti45
- Best of Opposite Sex to BOV
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VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes60
- Best of Opposite Sex50

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- Best in 4-6 Months
Sweepstakes50
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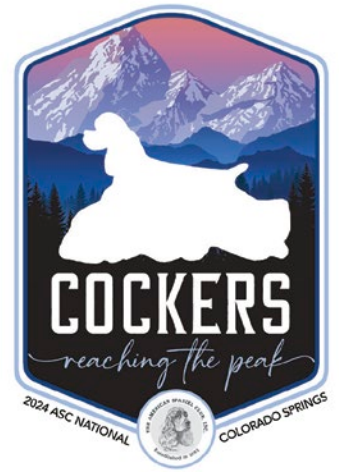
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BEST OF BREED & PARTI BOV

**GCH SILHOUETTES
CUTTINGEDGE NACHO AVERAGE
PARTI**

(GCH PBJ's Rock On x GCH Silhouette
Cuttingedge Never Go Back) owner handled
by Lane Tarantino



BOS TO BOB & BLACK BOV

GCH WINELIGHT WINE DANCER

(GCHS Silver Pine Just in Time for Stich x
CH Winelights Wine with Me II) handled by
Jose Aguilar for owner, Jeannette Bruce



BLACK BOS TO BOV & OH BOV

**GCHB MASHELL'S FORMAL
AFFAIR**

(GCHG Mardi Gras Black Tie Affair RE MX
MXB MX x GCH Mashell's Tearin it Up)
breeder-owner-handled by Michelle Roof for
herself and Rick Roof



BLACK SELECT BITCH

GCH TOYBOX KALEE

(GCH Toybox Double Trouble x CH Toybox
Play Date) handled by Lynda McLean for
owner, Dhawal Vyas



BLACK WINNERS BITCH

**SHADOWCAST SURPRISE
PACKAGE**

(CH Shadowcast Priority Mail x Milor N
Shadowcast Platinum Fever) handled by Lane
Tarantino for owner, Rhonda Mink



ASCOB BEST OF VARIETY

CH WINELIGHT WINE LEGACY

(GCHS Silver Pine Just in Time for Stich x
CH Winelights Wine With Me II) handled by
Jose Aguilar for owner, Jeannette Bruce



ASCOB BOS TO BOV & OH BOV

**GCH MASHELL'S DANCE WITH
ME**

(GCH Rotojet's Revelation x GCH Mashell's
Tearin It Up) breeder-owner-handled by
Michelle Roof for herself and Rick Roof



ASCOB WINNERS DOG

KY-ANN'S FIRE UP THE NIGHT

(CH Tumbleweed's Winds of the Past x Ky-
Ann's Simply Irresistible) handled by Lynda
McLean for owner, Debbie Dorsey



**PARTI BOS TO BOV, WB, BW,
BEST BBE IN SHOW**

MY-IDA-HO SUPREME

(GCHG My-Ida-Ho Remarkable x CH
My-Ida-Ho Queen for a Day) breeder-owner-
handled by Sharon Gerling

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BEST OF BREED & BLACK BOV

CH SUNSHINE N KANATI AS GOOD AS IT GETS

(GCHS Silver Pine Just In Time for Stich x GCH Sunshine's Some Like It Hot) handled by Lisa Arnett for owners, Mary Pat Rowland & Diane M Nelson



BLACK SELECT DOG

CH MISTY COLOR'S NO SPLASH

(GCH Toybox Double Trouble x GCH Misty Colors JP Strike Me Beauty) handled by Lisa Arnett for owner, Miko Hashii



BLACK WD & BEST OF WINNERS

KAZUYO QUEEN JP SILHOUETTE KING

(GCHP Clerwood Silhouette Speed of Light x Kazuyo Queen JP Black Swan) handled by Linda Pitts for owner, Kazuyo Nagasaka



BLACK WB & BEST IN SWEEPS

LAURENT'S SHE WORKS HARD FOR THE MONEY

(CH Laurent Hey You Hard Act To Follow x CH Laurent Ashwood Best Kept Secret) breeder-owner-handled by Laura Heidrich



ASCOB BEST OF VARIETY

GCH LAURENT'S PRINCESS BRIDE

(CH Laurent's Best Man x CH Laurent's Final Rose) breeder-owner-handled by Laura Heidrich



ASCOB BOS TO BOV

GCHB SUNNYLAND'S LETS DO THE JITTERBUG

(CH Vista's Heartbreaker x Sunnyland's Dancing Queen) handled by Tom Dowell for owners, Dennis & Donna Williams



ASCOB WD & BEST OF WINNERS

CHE-LEE'S DIAMOND CHIP

(CH Fran-K's Retro Diamond x CH Che-Lee's Cherry Tart) breeder-owner-handled by Cheryl L Brown



ASCOB WINNERS BITCH

BUTTONWOOD'S PROMISE ME

(GCHS Silver Pine Just In Time For Stich x CH Buttonwood's White Lace And Promises) breeder-owner-handled by Catherine L Carey



PARTI BEST OF VARIETY

CH SILHOUETTE CUTTINGEDGE YOU NEVER KNOW

(CH Silhouette Trial By Fire x GCH Silhouette Cuttingedge Never Go Back) owner handled by Linda Pitts

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PARTI SELECT DOG

GCH DUNE'S REBEL REBEL

(GCH Dune's I Got The Moves Like Jagger x GCH Dune's Full Fire Connection) breeder-owner-handled by Dina Burke



PARTI WINNERS BITCH

SILHOUETTE SANJO NEVER BEEN BETTER

(GCH Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World x CH Silhouette Sanjo Never Have I Ever) handled by Linda Pitts for owners, Sandra Bell & Linda Pitts



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

LAURENT'S SHE WORKS HARD FOR THE MONEY

(CH Laurent Hey You Hard Act To Follow x CH Laurent Ashwood Best Kept Secret) breeder-owner-handled by Laura Heidrich



BOS TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

JANFRED N AM-ERICA'S GO THE EXTRA MILE

(Janfreds Illegal Contraband x Janfred Ragin Sage) handled by Stacy Dobmeier for owner, Erica Potts



BEST OF BREED & ASCOB BOV

GCHG COLOR ME BANKER'S CHOICE

(GCHP Foley's Frat Party CGC x CH Color Me Butterfield 8) handled by Lisa Arnett for owners, Gregory Schulz, Susan Carter, Nancy Foley



BOS TO BOB & PARTI BOV

GCHS JASMINES CAMILLA LESTER

(GCH PBJ's Parti On The Rocks x Caci's Close To Xlnt) handled by Stacy Dobmeier for owner, Susanne Lester



BLACK BEST OF VARIETY

CH RIVERWOOD DRESSED TO KILL AT SUNHAVEN

(CH Madman's Silhouette Need For Speed x Scottfree Scandal At Riverwood) handled by Linda Pitts for owner, Dawn Close



BLACK BOS TO BOV

CH SUNSHINE N KANATI AS GOOD AS IT GETS

(GCHS Silver Pine Just In Time For Stitch x GCH Sunshine's Some Like It Hot) handled by Lisa Arnett for owners, Mary Pat Rowland & Diane M Nelson



BLACK SELECT BITCH

CH EVERGREEN'S NEW YEARS MASQUERADE

(GCH PBJ's Black Superlative x Evergreen's Mustang Sally) owner handled by Megan Brown for her and J. Brown/R. Brown

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BLACK WD & BEST OF WINNERS
NEFER'S CAMEO SILOET'S NEED FOR SPEED

(GCHS CH Cameo Siloet's Gold Coast Legacy x CH Charleston's Courtesy Of The Red White N Blue CA) owner handled by Rachel Goodson



BLACK WINNERS BITCH
ASHWOOD LAURENT SUPER TRAMP

(CH Laurent's Best Man x CH Ashwood's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious) handled by Laura Heidrich for owners, Genea Jones & Laura Heidrich



ASCOB WD & BEST OF WINNERS
TOMBSTONES A SHOT OF BOURBON

(CH Cameo Siloet's Memories of Romance x Color Me Boldly) breeder-owner-handled by Rebecca Sewell



ASCOB WINNERS BITCH

BUTTONWOOD'S CROWN JEWEL

(GCHS Buttonwood's To The Manor Born x GCHB Buttonwood's Crown Me Lilibet) breeder-owner-handled by Catherine L. Carey



BEST OF BREED & ASCOB BOV

GCH COLOR ME BANKER'S CHOICE

(GCHP Foley's Frat Party CGC x CH Color Me Butterfield 8) handled by Lisa Arnett for owners, Gregory Schulz, Susan Carter, Nancy Foley



ASCOB BOS TO BOV

GCH LAURENT'S PRINCESS BRIDE

(CH Laurent's Best Man x CH Laurent's Final Rose) breeder-owner-handled by Laura Heidrich



ASCOB WINNERS DOG

CLIFFSIDE AND FOLEY'S MIGHTY MIRACLE

(CH Ashwood Laurent Super Star x CH Foley's She's All Mine) handled by Lisa Arnett for owners, Elena Duggan & Nancy Foley



ASCOB WB & BEST OF WINNERS

ASHWOOD LAURENT SUPER MODEL ANCHORS AWAY

(CH Laurent's Best Man x CH Ashwood's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious) handled by Laura Heidrich for owners, Scott O'Guinn & Keleigh Hutson



PARTI BEST OF VARIETY

GCH EASTWOODS GEORGIA ON MY MIND

(GCH PBJ's Rock On x CH Bonisher Absolute Power) owner handled by Tonya Jonkheer

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PARTI BOS TO BOV

GCH DUNE'S REBEL REBEL

(GCH Dune's I Got The Moves Like Jagger x GCH Dune's Full Fire Connection) breeder-owner-handled by Dina Burke



PARTI SELECT DOG

SILHOUETTE NORMANDY N RUBIC'S PERFECT SHOT

(GCHG Very Vigie Nobody Is Perfect x CH Kamps' - Normandy N Rubic's Fireball) owner handled by Patricia Giza



PARTI WB & BOW

SILHOUETTE SANJO NEVER BEEN BETTER

(GCH Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World x CH Silhouette Sanjo Never Have I Ever) handled by Linda Pitts for owners, Sandra Bell & Linda Pitts



BLACK BEST OF VARIETY

CH SUNSHINE N KANATI AS GOOD AS IT GETS

(GCHS Silver Pine Just In Time For Stitch x GCH Sunshine's Some Like It Hot) handled by Lisa Arnett for owners, Mary Pat Rowland & Diane M Nelson



BLACK BOS TO BOV

CH RIVERWOOD DRESSED TO KILL AT SUNHAVEN

(CH Madman's Silhouette Need For Speed x Scottfree Scandal At Riverwood) handled by Linda Pitts for owner, Dawn Close



BLACK WB & BEST BBE IN SHOW

TOYBOX BEATRIX POTTER

(GCH Toybox Double Trouble x CH Toybox Lucky Rabbit's Foot) breeder-owner-handled by Linda Bennett

Wins Not Pictured for Friday, November 3, 2023

BOS to BOB & Parti BOS to BOV – GCHS Ch Jasmynes Camilla Lester, Susanne Lester; Black BOS – Ch Riverwood Dressed To Kill At Sunhaven, Dawn Close & Johnny Downing; Black Select Bitch – Ch Evergreen's New Years Masquerade, Megan Brown, R & J Brown; ASCOB Select Dog – GCH Color Me Banker's Choice, Gregory Schulz, Susan Carter, Nancy Foley; ASCOB Select Bitch – Laurent's Hard To Get, Laura Heidrich; Parti Winners Dog – Janfred N Am-erica's Go The Extra Mile, Erica Potts; Parti Select Bitch – GCH Silver Star's Seeing Red, Linda Berger

Wins Not Pictured for Saturday, November 4, 2023

Black Select Dog – GCHB Ch Encore 'N Tamburlaine Good Trouble, Paula Rambo, Dr. Nikki Atkins, Erwin Atkins; ASCOB BOS – GCH Laurent's Princess Bride, Laura Heidrich; ASCOB Select Dog – GCHB Sunnyland's Lets Do The Jitterbug, Dennis & Donna Williams; ASCOB Select Bitch – Misty Colors Mighty Little Mermaid, Shio Yamane & Saiko Nakagawa

Wins Not Pictured for Sunday, November 5, 2023

Black Select Dog – CH Misty Color's No Splash, Miko Haski; Black Select Bitch - Ch Evergreen's New Years Masquerade, Megan Brown, R & J Brown; ASCOB Select Dog - GCHB Sunnyland's Lets Do The Jitterbug, Dennis & Donna Williams; ASCOB Select Bitch - Misty Colors Mighty Little Mermaid, Shio Yamane & Saiko Nakagawa; Parti Winners Dog – Che-Lee's King of Carnival, Cheryl L Brown; Parti Select Bitch - GCHS Ch Jasmynes Camilla Lester, Susanne Lester

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**BEST OF BREED & BLACK BOY
CH RIVERWOOD DRESSED TO
KILL AT SUNHAVEN**

(CH Madman's Silhouette Need For Speed x
Scottfree Scandal At Riverwood) handled by
Linda Pitts for owner, Dawn Close



**BOS TO BOB & BLACK BOS TO BOV
CH SUNSHINE N KANATI AS
GOOD AS IT GETS**

(GCHS Silver Pine Just In Time For Stitch x
GCH Sunshine's Some Like It Hot) handled
by Lisa Arnett for owners, Mary Pat Rowland
& Diane M Nelson



**BLACK WD & BEST OF WINNERS
DIXIE DIAMONDS RUNNING
DOWN A DREAM**

(CH Legend Samurai x Champagne On the
Deck) owner handled by Katherine Schell



**BLACK WB & BEST BBE IN SHOW
TOYBOX BEATRIX POTTER**

(GCH Toybox Double Trouble x CH Toybox
Lucky Rabbit's Foot) breeder-owner-handled
by Linda Bennett



**ASCOB BEST OF VARIETY
GCHB SUNNYLAND'S LETS DO
THE JITTERBUG**

(CH Vista's Heartbreaker x Sunnyland's
Dancing Queen) handled by Tom Dowell for
owners, Dennis & Donna Williams



**ASCOB SELECT BITCH
CH MISTY COLORS MIGHTY
LITTLE MERMAID**

(GCH Toybox Double Trouble x GCH Misty
Colors JP Strike Me Beauty) handled by Lisa
Arnett for owners, Shio Yamane & Saiko
Nakagawa



**ASCOB WB & BEST OF WINNERS
BUTTONWOOD'S PROMISE ME**

(GCHS Silver Pine Just In Time For Stich x
CH Buttonwood's White Lace And Promises)
breeder-owner-handled by Catherine L Carey



**ASCOB WINNERS DOG
CLIFFSIDE AND FOLEY'S
MIGHTY MIRACLE**

(CH Ashwood Laurent Super Star x CH
Foley's She's All Mine) handled by Lisa
Arnett for owners, Elena Duggan & Nancy
Foley



**PARTI BOV, WB & BW
NORMANDYS SILHOUETTE REIGN
OF FIRE AT SILVERTHORNE**

(CH Silhouette Trial By Fire x CH Normandy
N Javalins Perfect Silhouette) handled by
Linda Pitts for owner, Deborah Waldeck

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PARTI SELECT DOG

**SILHOUETTE NORMANDY N
RUBIC'S PERFECT SHOT**

(GCHG Very Vigie Nobody Is Perfect x CH Kamps' - Normandy N Rubic's Fireball) owner handled by Patricia Giza



PARTI SELECT BITCH

**GCH EASTWOODS GEORGIA ON
MY MIND**

(GCH PBJ's Rock On x CH Bonisher Absolute Power) owner handled by Tonya Jonkheer



BEST OF BREED & ASCOB BOV

**GCHG COLOR ME BANKER'S
CHOICE**

(GCHP Foley's Frat Party CGC x CH Color Me Butterfield 8) handled by Lisa Arnett for owners, Gregory Schulz, Susan Carter, Nancy Foley



BOS TO BOB & PARTI BOS TO BOV

**GCHS CH JASMINES CAMILLA
LESTER**

(GCH CH PBJ's Parti On The Rocks x Caci's Close To Xlnt) handled by Stacy Dobmeier for owner, Susanne Lester



BLACK BEST OF VARIETY

**CH RIVERWOOD DRESSED TO
KILL AT SUNHAVEN**

(CH Madman's Silhouette Need For Speed x Scottfree Scandal At Riverwood) handled by Linda Pitts for owner, Dawn Close



BLACK SELECT DOG

**GCHB ENCORE 'N TAMBURLAINE
GOOD TROUBLE**

(GCHS Tamburlaine 'N Sherlane Trick Or Treat x Encore's Raised From The Ashes) handled by Johnny Wehry for owners, Paula Rambo, Dr. Nikki Atkins, Erwin Atkins



BLACK WINNERS BITCH

**ASHWOOD LAURENT SUPER
TRAMP**

(CH Laurent Hey You Hard Act to Follow x CH Laurent Ashwood Best Kept Secret) breeder-owner-handled by Laura Heidrich



ASCOB WINNERS BITCH

**SUNHAVEN LOVE AFFAIR AT
RIVERWOOD**

(CH Riverwood Rendesvouz At Silverhall x GCH Silverhall She's Got The Look At Sunhaven) handled by Linda Pitts for owner Dawn Close



ASCOB WD & BEST OF WINNERS

**SILHOUETTE CUTTINGEDGE
LIGHT IT UP**

(CH Silhouette Night Light x CH Buttonwood Promises to Keep) owner handled by Linda Pitts for her and Brandon Edge

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PARTI SELECT DOG

CH NEFER'S DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY

(Normandy's Magic Carpet Ride x Charleston's Courtesy of the Red White N Blue) owner handled by Johnny Wehry



PARTI SELECT BITCH

**CH RACH SKIBOO'S JAVALIN
CENSATIONAL NIGHT ACTION
RM4RAE3 FDC AX MXJ OF CAFCAT2 CGC ATT**

(CH Javalin's Colorful Actions x Skiboo's Censational Plan) breeder-owner-handled by Jeanne Grim DVM and Jackie Cavallin



PARTI WD & BEST OF WINNERS

CHE-LEE'S KING OF CARNIVAL

(CH Silhouette Trial by Fire x CH Che-Lee's Voo Doo Magic) breeder-owner-handled by Cheryl Brown



PARTI WB & BEST BBE IN SHOW

**SILHOUETTE CUTTINGEDGE
WINNING STREAK**

(GCHB Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World x CH Silhouette Winners Circle) breeder-owner-handled by Linda Pitts, co-owned by B. Edge, R. Beinhauer & M. Pitts

Wins Not Pictured for Saturday, November 4, 2024

Black Select Dog - CH Misty Colors No Splash, Miko Hashii; Black Select Bitch - CH Evergreen's New Years Masquerade, Megan Brown & J Brown/R Brown; Ascob Best of Opposite Sex - GCH Laurent's Princess Bride, Laura Heidrich; Ascob Select Dog - GCHS Color Me Banker's Choice, Greg Schulz, Susan Carter, Nancy Foley; Parti Best of Opposite Sex - CH Silhouette Cuttingedge You Never Know, Linda Pitts; Parti Winners Dog - Janfred N Am-Erica's Go The Xtra Mile, Erica Potts

Wins Not Pictured for Sunday, November 5, 2024

Ascob Best of Opposite Sex - GCH Laurent's Princess Bride, Laura Heidrich; Ascob Select Dog - GCH Blackgem's Chasing Diamonds, T Graham; Ascob Select Bitch - GCH Misty Colors Mighty Little Mermaid, Shio Yamane/Saiko Nakagawa; Parti Best of Variety - CH Silhouette Cuttingedge You Never Know, Linda Pitts; Parti Best of Opposite Sex - GCHG Jasmine Camilla Lester FDC CGC, Susanne Lester

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TOP PRODUCING SIRES:

CH Fran-K's Retro Diamond, Bf – 13
GCHS Silver Pine Just In Time For Stich, Blk – 12
CH Per's Power Point, Brn – 8
CH Laurent's Best Man, Bf – 7
GCH Pbj's Rock On, CGC, R/W – 7
CH Silhouette Trial By Fire, R/W – 7
GCHB Rotojet's Revelation, Blk – 6
GCH Toybox Double Trouble, B/T – 6
GCHS My-Ida-Ho Remarkable, Tri – 5
GCH Tri-Pod's Don'T Tell Me I Can'T, B/W – 5
CH Tri-Pod's Touch Of Cinnabar UD BN GO VER RE MX
MXJ MJS MXF T2B, B/W – 5
GCHG Mardi Gras Black Tie Affair MACH RAE MXG MJG
OF T2B CGC TKN ACH ATT, Blk – 4
CH Mar-K's Too Hot To Handle, Blk – 4
CH Moody's Always, Tri – 4
GCHB Pbj's Black Superlative, B/T – 4
GCH Pbj's Parti On The Rocks, R/W – 4
GCH Samamari N Ohana's Finals MVP, Blk – 4

TOP PRODUCING DAMS:

GCH Truly Yours Breakn Rules Of Love, B/W – 7
GCH Twilights This Girl Is On Fire, Blk – 6
GCH Nothing Impossible Bohemia Ester, Tri – 5
GCH Juole's Jem's Midnight Myst, B/T – 4
GCH L&B N Galaxys Gravity In Motion, Blu Rn & Tn – 4
My Fair Lady Iz Mazhorno Lada, R/W – 4
GCH Silhouette Cuttingedge Never Go Back, Tri – 4
CH Silhouette Samamari HeirBnB, Blk – 4
GCH Am's Time To Shine At Jacobsens, Bf – 3
GCH Be-Fit's 24K Magic In The Air, Bf – 3
CH Bonisher Absolute Power, Tri – 3
GCHS Brickett's Frankly, I Don'T Give A Daam ACT1
ACT1J, Red – 3
GypsyRose-Legato Sharing Is Caring At Chaselyn, Tri – 3
CH Jam's First Noel, Bf – 3
CH Laurent's Forever In Blue Jeans, Bf – 3
CH Laurent Ashwood Best Kept Secret, B/T – 3
CH Mardi Gras Walking On Sunshine, Bf – 3
GCH Normandy N Javalin's Perfect Silhouette, Tri – 3
GCH Pinecliff's Wish Upon A Star, Bf – 3
GCHB Rejoices Raising A Ruckus, Blk – 3
CH Sassycreek Blue Mystical Enchantment, Blu Rn – 3

TOP PRODUCING DAMS CONT:

GCH Silver Star's When Sparks Fly, B/W – 3
CH Silverhall Spotlight, Blk – 3
Soundview's Perfectly Royal CGC, Bf – 3
CH Very Vigie A Paradise Party, Tri – 3
CH Windrift Chitina Fire Down Under, Blk – 3
Winelight Wine With Me II, B/T – 3

TOP BREEDERS:

Linda Pitts, Silhouette – 22, 16 co-bred
Laura Heidrich, Laurent – 12, 2 co-bred
Regina Beinhauer, Normandy – 11, all co-bred
Debra Podratz, Tri-Pod – 9, 7 co-bred
DiAnn Erdman Prock, Twilight – 9
Susan Roeber, Bugler – 8, 6 co-bred
Brandon Edge, Cuttingedge – 7, all co-bred
Cheryl Brown, Che-Lee – 7
Jessica Legath, Brickett – 7, 6 co-bred
Amber Frithiof, Sisu – 6
Julie Turner-Hayes, Julre – 6, 5 co-bred
Per Ingar Rismyhr, Peri – 6, 1 co-bred
Sandra McCord, Windrift – 6, 1 co-bred
Stephanie Kaul, Samamari – 6, 1 co-bred
Carol A Thompson, Be-Fit – 5, all co-bred
Charlene Erbe, Shanajen – 5, 4 co-bred
Dee Torgerson-Rismyhr, Micadee – 5, 2 co-bred
Diana Christian, Be-Fit – 5, all co-bred
Heidi Braun, Tebreez – 5, all co-bred
Heidi Cable, Galaxy – 5
Liz Johnson, Cinnabar – 5, all co-bred
Mark Ragusa, Mar-K – 5, all co-bred
Marlene Ness, Mar-K – 5, all co-bred
Mike Rossi, Lakota – 5, all co-bred
Rosemary Logrie, Mardi Gras – 5, 1 co-bred
Stacey Rossi, Lakota – 5, all co-bred
Beate Pruitt, Pbj – 4, all co-bred
Jamie Masson, Jam – 4, all co-bred
Jeannette Bruce, Winelight – 4
Jeannie Montanelli, Monthaven – 4
Lindy Bennett, Toybox – 4, all co-bred
Lisa Bowers, Bow-K – 4, 3 co-bred
Mary Lou Stiff, Jam – 4, all co-bred
Ricky Brodersen, Mystical – 4

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COCKER SPANIEL BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATION

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH AN ANNUAL ENTRY FEE TO COVER EXPENSES. ACCEPTANCE INTO THIS PROGRAM IS A PRIVILEGE OPEN ONLY TO ASC MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WHO SUBSCRIBE TO THE A CODE OF ETHICS. MEMBERSHIP IN THE PROGRAM MUST BE RENEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS ON THE FORM SUPPLIED BY THE ASC BY JANUARY 1ST EACH YEAR.

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.

Signature

NAME OF BREEDER: _____

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• JANUARY 2024

Submitted by KEVIN CARTER

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to Kevin Carter, asc.asst.treasure@gmail.com



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Shawnda Brown
Cameron Drew & Chester Falkowski
Leonardo Gussoni

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Deborah Waldeck



INTRODUCING OUR New Members

By ELENA DUGGAN

WE WELCOME NEW ASC MEMBERS THAT JOINED US IN JANUARY 2024

SHAWNDA BROWN | PLANO, TEXAS

I always thought Cocker Spaniels were the most beautiful of all the breeds. Even as they age, they have so much love in their faces. They only get more beautiful with time.

When I was growing up, I lived in the country outside a small town. My pets often were the discarded dogs—mixed breeds that we rescued. I loved them all, but I always hoped one day when I grew up that I could own a Cocker Spaniel. Once I owned my first Cocker, I fell in love and the rest is history!

I love competing in AKC agility and FastCAT events with my dogs. I actually got involved in agility by accident. I had rescued a Cocker Spaniel and after training him to get his CGC, I decided I wanted to explore agility so that I could offer him a success story. We trained for nine months and entered our first trial that fall. At our first trial he earned three first place ribbons. I was hooked. I knew I couldn't stop and Rojo earned many

titles until I lost him to cancer in the fall of 2021. It broke my heart. It was that painful event that brought Winston into my life. My dear agility friend, Katie Sharp, asked me if I wanted to run him and we have been a team ever since. Winston is currently listed as the #2 fastest 12" preferred Cocker for 2023 by BAD Dog Agility. Winston also won high scoring PAL at the ASC National Specialty in 2022 and 2023. He has been a wonderful wingman, and we always dedicate our runs to my beloved Rojo. Winston truly rescued my heart.

I also run Halo, my 4 year old black and white parti with natural black wing markings on her back. She earned her MACH agility title at the ASC National Specialty in 2023 and was ranked 16th by AKC TOP Dog MACH points 2023 for Cocker Spaniels. It has been fun watching my little angel spread her wings and fly.

Attending the ASC National Specialty is always a highlight of our year. What drew me to this club was that ASC offers 4 days of agility at the national specialty and truly makes it a special event to celebrate the ath-



Halo



Winston

• NEW MEMBERS

letic abilities of our Cockers. I am thrilled to be a new member and look forward to continuing to support our beautiful breed.

LEONARDO GUSSONI | MILANO, ITALY

I am honored to be a member of the American Spaniel Club.

I have been passionate about this wonderful breed for about 20 years. I totally fell in love with such a joyful and dynamic temperament combined with such an elegant silhouette.

So my goal is to breed these wonderful dogs, learning respectfully from the serious selection work carried out by the great breeders of the past, combining temperament, functionality, health, attitude, and aesthetics.

I am also passionate about drawing and painting and would love to offer this talent of mine to the Club.

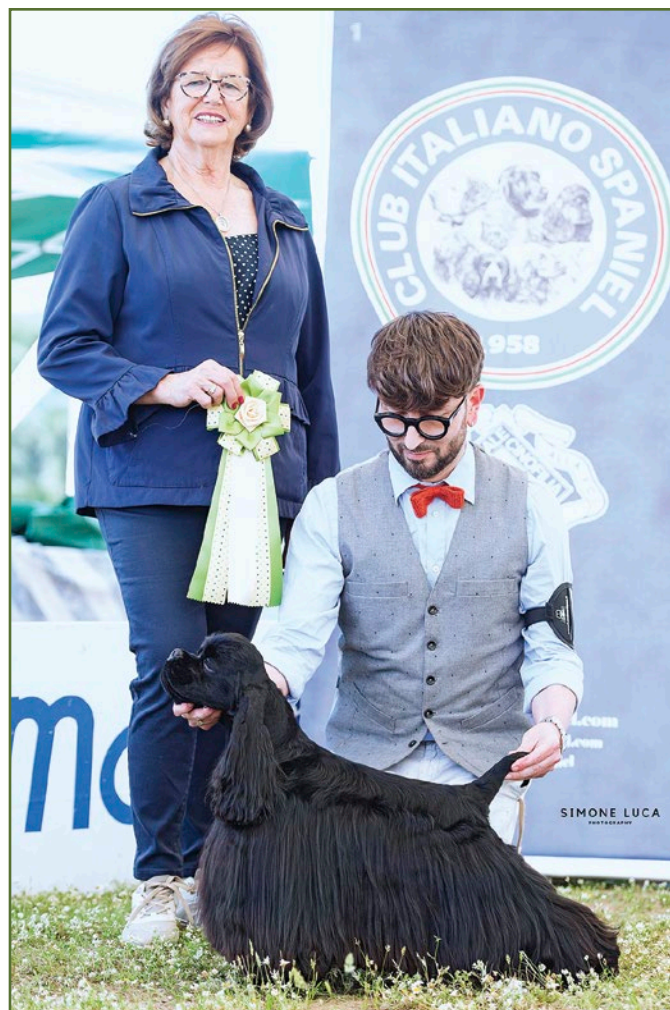
I especially want to thank ASC members for the exquisite hospitality and support they have shown me during the last two National Specialty shows.



MARY RINIKER | BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

I met Sheryl Gadol through her wonderful dog, Elvis, and my Cocker, Alan, is his son. We all know Elvis as a terrific example of the breed and his mother Marigold as a great mom and agility model! Alan hopes to make his parents proud someday.

continued •



Alan



Cody, Paige, and Charlie

He is still a youngster driving me crazy—and with lots and lots of hair to manage. He is a CH working on his GCH. My hope is to do agility with him—he is fast—and more fast, but he needs discipline to control “FAST!”

My other Cockers:

- Charlie, who is 14-plus and struggling with Cushings Disease, heart and thyroid problems, and hearing and sight challenges.
- Cody, who is very smart with a high vocabulary and is wonderful at agility.
- Paige, who has allergies too numerous to mention, but I am having some luck with olive oil oregano. Fingers crossed because she is responding.

KATIE SHARP | TERRELL, TEXAS

I am a licensed psychologist and also an avid dog sport enthusiast, mom, and wife. I had my first Cocker when I was a baby, and I’ve loved the breed for my whole life.



I discovered ASC after my Novice A dog’s agility journey began. I learned about the national specialty, and that year, my dog won High in Trial. It was such a fond memory that I just love attending and do so as often as possible.

I compete in agility, FastCAT, rally, and barn hunt. I also collect trick dog titles and have competed in AKC’s national trick dog competition!

All my friends do agility and my friend Shawnda Brown runs my black Cocker, Winston. The littlest is still in training—Frankie. He was supposed to be a pet for my husband, but he’s the craziest of all of them, so I stole him and decided to give him a job.

I wanted to post a photo with my current agility partners, Louie and Ollie. Louie, my Novice A dog, changed my life forever and is why I am joining ASC. He is my “forever heart dog.”

DEBORAH WALDECK | JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

One day many years ago we were walking down the street to check on the construction on our new home. We were amazed to see unknown neighbors—a woman and her husband—walking FIVE black Cocker Spaniels—all in FULL SHOW COATS!

The neighbor was Lindy Bennett. She told us she had two litters at home, each three weeks old, and that was that! Our ten-year-old daughter had been begging for a black Cocker, but our first puppy from Toybox was a silver bitch who grew very attached to me. Lindy’s solution? To breed Stetson back to one of her boys and keep the black female.

Lindy and I are still neighbors, and although I was involved for many years with ASC and South Atlantic

NEW MEMBERS



Cocker Spaniel Club (including chairing their show), I had taken a break for 17 years.

That is, until I saw photos Lindy posted of the first parti-color litter ever whelped at Toybox. I responded immediately, went to take a look, and immediately fell in love with the cutest red and white bitch. The litter was



bred by Linda Pitts and Regina Beinbauer, so Lindy asked if I could take her.

Reign finished at 11 months with three five-point majors, six reserves to majors, one Best of Variety and three Best of Opposite Sex—all shown by Linda, Mike, and Savannah Pitts.

My next goals include starting nose and scent work—and continuing my efforts in fundraising, gift designs and artwork donations for our club.

Many thanks to Lindy, who took us under her wing and mentored us on “everything Cocker”.

CAMERON DREW AND CHESTER FALKOWSKI | STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONNECTICUT

We welcome Cameron and Chester to ASC and look forward to learning more about them.

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FUTURITY INFORMATION - JANUARY & JULY



January

AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC. JANUARY ANNUAL FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

*The Futurity Stake is a showcase
for the breeder's effort*

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- Bitch Nominations must be made **BEFORE** the litter is whelped.
- 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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- Bitch Nominations must be made **BEFORE** the litter is whelped.
- For puppies whelped during the appropriate 6-month period (July 1 to December 31)
- Puppy Enrollments are due **May 1** for July 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 **June 1**.

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AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC.
 JANUARY ANNUAL FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW
 JULY ANNUAL COCKER SPANIEL NATIONAL SPECIALTY

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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)

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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PUPPY NOMINATION FORM FOR COCKER SPANIEL FUTURITY

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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 _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Breeder(s) of Bitch (Dam) _____

Owner(s) of Dog (Sire) _____

IN MEMORIAM

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

Jackie Cavallin, Blythewood, SC – January 23, 2024



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