



Cavalier Chronicle

President's message

Ah, what a beautiful day. I am sitting here on my day off trying to play catch up and looking out at the bright beautiful sun. So nice to see the days getting longer. The dogs are loving sitting out on the deck watching the birds go by. You can tell that Spring is in the air as they find some nice spot to dig whenever they can get away with it. What a joy to see their cute little faces and paws covered in mud!!

Our first specialty is coming quickly and our Club has done an awesome job donating trophies. Thanks to Lynn Beman and all of her work with the pottery vendor; we are going to have the most beautiful trophies ever. The trophies are just the beginning, I know that this Club will pull together to make our show a most memorable one. There will be much work to do in the next 5 months and then the days of the shows we will need every helping hand possible. Our goal is to pull it off with flying colors. We want to make this an event that people want to come back to again and again. Think of it: 3 days of Cavaliers, food and fun.

Those of us who went to the New York shows had a great time. The shows were great, the weather was great, the sightseeing was great and in spite of having to wait 2 hours to get our cars from valet parking (It is usually only 1 hour) it was a very successful weekend. It was nice to see our membership doing well with their dogs.

Our new website should be online shortly, if not by the time you get this newsletter. Take a look ... Another awesome job. You all Rock!

Don't forget the Trolley raffle and the 50/50. The pot is getting bigger and bigger. Contact me at karleei@aol.com and you can purchase tickets. Remember only a dollar and a dream.

So as winter comes to an end, spring brings us our National Specialty which I hope that some of you can attend and locally our Bark for Life which is a wonderful fundraiser for the American Cancer Society which I hope that more of you can participate in. Last year we had a wonderful time and a lot of money was raised for Cancer research.

Looking forward to the green of spring and the warmth of the longer days to come.

Carol Rose, Karlee Cavaliers

NEW WEBSITE UPDATE

Our newly designed and hosted website is live. There are some "bugs" to be worked out. We invite you to visit frequently as we plan to have this site continually updated with information. There is a "Membership Only" page that contains our directory and the latest minutes. This is a passcoded page. The passcode will be sent to members via email. Current newsletters and photos will also be posted on the site. The URL is the same as before:

www.nenycavaliers.com

*A Two Paws Up Welcome To Our New Associate Members:
Lorie & Stevan Abelson of Saratoga Springs, NY; Ellen Quinn of Delanson, NY, and
Michelle Viola & Scot Straight, from Altamont, NY*

KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS!

Meet our Treasurer,

Pat Hicks has lived nearly all her life in Latham NY. As she said, "I grew up in a house located on one side of the Albany Airport runway, and after I got married I moved into a house on the other side of the runway. I don't even notice the airport noise after all these years." Pat went to Shaker High School and then graduated from SUNY Cobleskill with a degree in Secretarial Science (what women studied "back then" if they wanted a secure job).

She has been married for 30 years and has three children, the oldest two of whom she fell in love with the same time she fell in love with their father. She now also has three little grandsons, the youngest born just about the time this newsletter is published. It's obvious that she dotes on these three boys and "watches" them several times a week for their parents.

Two little-known bits of information: Pat used to roller skate competitively, winning many titles for her skating. She started skating at the age of 4 and continued until she had a bad fall and broke her knee. She's looking forward to teaching her grandkids to skate. When she was 12 years old, her family's house was severely damaged in a fire that was started by a neighborhood boy who had a grudge against Pat (well, she did beat him up the day before!). Fortunately, no one was injured and the house was rebuilt.

For the past 25 years, Pat has worked for L & D Associates, a manufacturers' rep in the metal industry. She started as a secretary, but soon was wearing many other hats: bookkeeper, travel agent, advice-giver, office manager, and is also the Treasurer of the legal corporation. Her job has allowed her to travel extensively, mostly to European countries.

Pat's life with dogs started when she got her first Golden Retriever from Patti Conroy. She and Patti have

been good friends ever since. Pat did therapy work with her Golden Retrievers. In 1984 she became involved with the Troy Kennel Club (an all-breed AKC club). She has served many roles with the Troy group and has been their president for the last five years.

In the late 1990s, when Pat was thinking about "down sizing" from Golden Retrievers, her good friend Patti Conroy suggested she get a Cavalier (a Golden-type personality in a small package). Thus her beloved little Blenheim, Trixie Lee (Sovereign's Southern Style), joined the household in 1999. Trixie Lee, co-owned by Pat, her sister Marylou Falco and Patti Conroy, was the mother of the little Blenheim puppy seen on our Club's



Pat Hicks, Bela, & Mary Lou Falco

Membership Application form. When Trixie crossed the Rainbow Bridge in 2009, Pat acquired her Ruby girl "Bela" from our Gabriele, another Club member who lives in Georgia.

Bela goes to work with Pat every day and has a special heated carrier for those cold winter days. The office staff love having her there and she has specific tasks: greeting everyone who comes into the office. When Pat is away on

business, her boss said that he expects Bela to still "come to work" since he enjoys having her around.

Pat is one of our Club's founding members. After Patti Conroy, Michael Grady and Darlene Petralia held the Club's first meeting, Patti called Pat and asked her to attend the 2nd meeting and to serve as the Club's treasurer, a post she has held ever since. She is also our Membership Chair, receiving new applications from members and ensuring that everyone's dues are paid.

Among her other activities, Pat is an AKC licensed Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Evaluator. She earned this rating by taking an online course, passing exams, and being approved by the AKC. Over the years, she has

examined and granted the Canine Good Citizen title to many dogs at matches and other events such as the annual Responsible Dog Ownership Day programs. She does, however, have one regret: she will, once again, miss the Ballston Spa shows in August and thus will also miss our Club's first Specialty because she will be in Maine with her family for their annual vacation.

Pat says that in addition to her love of dogs, she has found that "the people involved with the dog clubs are genuine and sincere, warm, caring and extraordinary people."

And meet her sister and CKCSCNENY Board Member....

MaryLou Falco, is Pat Hick's older (by 8-1/2 years) sister. She, too, grew up in Latham (in the house near the airport runway) and also attended Shaker High School. Although her college education was briefly interrupted by the fire that burned the family home, Marylou graduated from Hudson Community College and worked as an X-ray technician at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady until she took an early retirement. She returned home to Latham to care for their father and still lives in the family home next to the airport.

A licensed pilot, she flew small planes as a hobby. She is also a very active member of the Civil Air Patrol, NY Wing, and holds the rank of Major. With the CAP, she handles, among other duties, all the registration duties involved with activities including the Encampments and is involved in training and with Search & Rescue Missions. Because of her schedule

with the CAP and her need to be available for emergency service, Marylou is unable to have a dog living with her on a daily basis. Instead, she has co-owned and shared her sister's canine family.

In addition to being on the Board of the CKCSCNENY, Marylou is on the Board of the Troy Kennel Club and at Troy's annual shows is usually found at the table selling show catalogs and answering questions from exhibitors and visitors. And when Troy holds the George Alston Handling Clinics, Marylou is the person in charge of organizing the clinic and handling the registration.

Marylou has also been involved with our Club from nearly its beginnings and is one of our founding members. She has helped her sister Pat by serving as the unofficial "assistant treasurer" with such duties as taking registration money at events. She's the dependable person sitting at the table greeting attendees to our annual Holiday Party and making sure checks match up with dinner reservations and membership. And, when Pat is running the Canine Good Citizen tests, Marylou is the one handling the paperwork for all the CGC entries.

Finally, she is Pat's dependable dog-sitter. When Pat is traveling or is away on vacation, little Bela goes to stay with Marylou who needs to make sure that Bela gets to "work" everyday on her regular schedule. As Pat says about her older sister, "She's my anchor. I've depended on her my entire life."

AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Program - What is it?

The AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Program started in 1989 and was designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

Many dog owners choose Canine Good Citizen training as the first step in training their dogs. The Canine Good Citizen Program lays the foundation for other AKC activities such as obedience, agility, tracking, and performance events. As you work with your dog to teach the CGC skills, you'll discover the

many benefits and joys of training your dog. Training will enhance the bond between you and your dog. Dogs who have a solid obedience education are a joy to live with; they respond well to household routines, have good manners in the presence of people and other dogs, and they fully enjoy the company of the owner who took the time to provide training, intellectual stimulation and a high quality life.

AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Program is one of the most rapidly growing programs in the American Kennel Club. It allows all dog owners, pet & performance, to go home a winner. All testing is done on lead and includes the very basics of training.

Pat Hicks

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Go to <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/> for a full description of the following tests.

- Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger
- Test 2: Sitting politely for petting
- Test 3: Appearance and grooming
- Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)
- Test 5: Walking through a crowd
- Test 6: Sit and down on command and staying in place
- Test 7: Coming when called
- Test 8: Reaction to another dog
- Test 9: Reaction to distraction
- Test 10: Supervised separation

Cheese Chicken Dog Delights

They are easy to toss, break apart, and show up on the floor when dropped. Also, almost every dog LOVES them. Three chicken breasts make a lot of treats.

- 3 boneless chicken breasts cut into cubes
- ½ cup of sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 large eggs (beat slightly)
- Garlic to your dog's taste (½ t. is plenty)

In a food processor add 1/3 of each ingredient, process and continue with the next third, etc.

Spray a 9X13 glass baking pan and spread evenly. It will only be about a half an inch thick.

Bake at 350° for 20-30 minutes. Edges should look a little dry. Let cool.

Slice into strips that can be cut into chunks.

Freeze extras.

For information regarding Cavalier Rescue, please contact: Traci Daoust, tdaoust@tbccpa.com (518-477-7207); Lynn Beman, lbeman@HVC.rr.com (845-481-4390); Sue Amon, cavmum@rochester.rr.com (585-617-4334)

HEALTH ARTICLE: POSSIBLE SHORTAGES OF INTERCEPTOR HEARTWORM MEDS

When my vet recommended I put my puppies on Interceptor, I discovered that there is a production problem that is creating shortages.

In a memo dated December 29, 2011, the pharmaceutical company Novartis announced they were stopping production and/or shipping of certain medications "for an indefinite period of time." Drugs affected by the production stoppage include: Interceptor, Sentinel, Program, Deramaxx and Clomicalm. This action on the part of Novartis followed a recall of certain human medications that were produced in the same plant as the above animal drugs. Novartis did not recall any animal drugs manufactured in Lincoln but voluntarily halted production plant-wide.

In mid-February, *Veterinary Practice News* announced that "Novartis Animal Health resumed U.S. shipments of veterinary drugs manufactured at its Lincoln, Neb., plant... they are only shipping inventory they had on-hand before the production lines stopped." When production at the plant will resume remains uncertain. Novartis issued the following statement: "After consultation with the FDA, Novartis has resumed distribution and sale of their supply of Interceptor, Sentinel, Milbemite, and Program. New products will not be manufactured, however, until the plant is cleared by the FDA to be up and running again. We are pleased to resume distribution of veterinary products that were ready for shipping at the time production was suspended," said Rick Lloyd, General Manager of Novartis Animal Health in North America.

Lynn Beman, Trisdonn Cavaliers

MEET OUR MEMBERS

Anita Helms, has probably owned Cavaliers longer than anyone else in our Club. Born and raised in Coventry, which is located in the Midlands of England, Anita's early childhood took place during World War II. Coventry was heavily bombed during the war and Anita recalls being required to carry a gas mask to school, having to live with the nightly blackout conditions and having to hide behind the sofa when the bombs fell. She says that she doesn't recall being afraid, probably because she and her brother were with her parents.

In 1960, Anita married her first husband who was in the U.S. Air Force. The newly weds came to the U.S. in 1961 and eventually settled in Brentwood NY on Long Island. While her family had nearly always owned dogs (one at a time though) she had not heard of Cavaliers, even while living in England. All that changed when Anita and the children returned to England one summer for a visit. A childhood friend, Mary Rees, was now breeding Cavaliers under the affix "Symra" and Anita and the children fell in love with the breed when they saw puppies when visiting Mary. That Christmas, Mary sent a wonderful tri-color Cavalier named "Bluey" to the children as a Christmas present. Anita's life with Cavaliers began.

They next got a Blenheim bitch, and then, because Anita's daughter wanted a Black & Tan, they acquired "Megan" who, while lovely, didn't like to show. This was, however, the beginning of the wholecolors who would continue to share Anita's life. Following the divorce from her first husband, Anita went to work as a bookkeeper, working for various companies.

She continued to breed Cavaliers and was active in the "old club," serving as treasurer of the CKCSC-USA for several years. When the AKC recognized Cavaliers, Anita began registering her dogs with the AKC and joined the CKCSCNENY when it was formed.

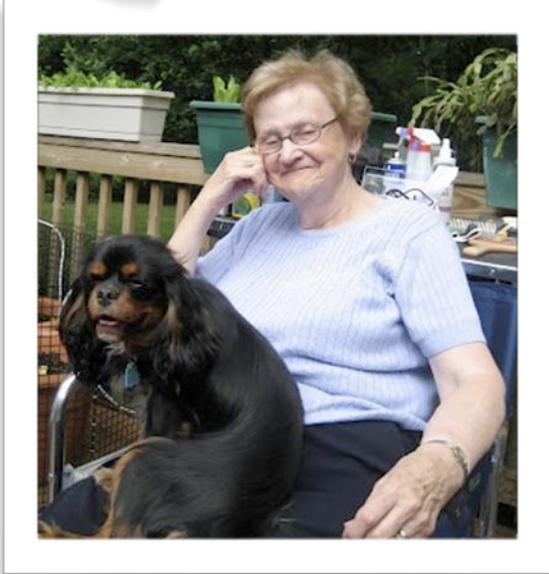


In the early 1980s, Anita met Bob Helms and they eventually got married and continued to live on Long Island. In 1999, Bob and Anita purchased a hunter's cabin located on 22 acres in the Catskill community of Greenville. For several years they spent weekends on this property and enlarged and improved the cabin, turning it into a proper house.

After Bob retired, they moved permanently to this home in 2003, where they currently live with their 4 Cavaliers. Anita works part-time at PetSmart and

enjoys meeting the customers and their pets. She says that the dogs in particular love her because when they go through her check-out line quickly discover she has "cookies" for them.

Breeding under the affix "Helmsdale," Anita continues to specialize in whole colors. One of her Ruby girls, Helmsdale Winter Harvest ("Pumpkin") was only 2 points away from her championship when she had to be spayed when she developed pyometria. Her current Cavaliers are all Black & Tans.



For many years, Anita served on the Board of the CKCSCNENY. She recently asked to step down from the Board because she wants to spend more time with her new granddaughter, Emilie Noelle, who lives in Long Island with Anita's daughter and son-in-law.

Note: member bios are provided by Lynn Beman.

OUR FIRST AKC SPECIALTY

Pending AKC approval, the CKCSCNENY's first Specialty will be held August 9th-11th in conjunction with the Adirondack Circuit at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa, NY. Sweepstakes, on Thursday August 9th, will be judged by Mrs. Patty Kanan (Torlundy). Mr. Hank Williams (Fleet Street) will judge on Friday, August 10th; Mrs. Traci Jackson (Amantra) will judge on Saturday, August 11th. We will also be offering Obedience and Rally competitions as well as Junior Showmanship both days, also pending AKC approval

We're gathering together some wonderful donations of items which will be auctioned off during the Banquet on Friday evening. If you have something special you would like to donate as an auction prize, contact Lisa May (Lisamayq@aol.com) who is coordinating the auction items. We're hoping that the auction will be conducted by a celebrity auctioneer!

Lisa has secured a terrific donation of a purple Double Decker Two Berth Hydro Groom Trolley which will be raffled off at the Specialty. The Trolley Raffle tickets can be purchased now (\$5 per ticket/5 tickets for \$20). For more information or to purchase the raffle tickets contact Carol Rose (karlee1@aol.com). We are also holding a 50/50 Raffle to help raise more funds.

We're hoping to see a lot of Cavalier owners at this show. It will be an opportunity to participate in at least FOUR majors in one weekend while also enjoying the beautiful surroundings in the Adirondacks. Darlene Petralia, who is in charge of Hospitality for the Specialty, is planning the banquet which will be held on Friday evening.



Skirt is not included.

LITTER BASKET

- 11/6/11 - Dam: CH Karlee Gray Stone High Society (Gimlet) Sire: CH Peaksdowns Huntley (3 boys and 2 girls) Mary Pat Brunson
- 1/20/12 - Dam: Legacy Original Sin At Huntingridge (Eve) Sire: Huntingridge Ruff Justice (Benjamin) (4 girls and 2 boys) Fritz & Donna Schuster
- 2/14/12 - Dam: CH Stonehaven's Lily of the Valley(Lily) Sire: CH Lanola Santiago (Tyler) (2 girls) Holly Cornwell
- 2/18/12 - Dam: Leelyn Lilac Lace (Lacey) Sire:AKC/CKC CH Stonehaven's Muddy Waters (Cooper) (4 girls) Holly Cornwell
- 2/28/12 - Dam: Karlee's Somebody to Love (Gloria) Sire: GCH Rossonny Rebus (Rebus) (4 girls and 2 boys) Carol Rose

WAITING AT THE RAINBOW BRIDGE



Bobby
(Gray Stone Roberto)
2001 - 2011
Darlene Petralia

Bobby lives on in his beautiful descendants

*In remembrance of
our little ones
that are so dear to our hearts*

Callie
(Rattlebridge A Highland Rose)
February 4, 2000 - February 24, 2012
Lynn and Donald Beman

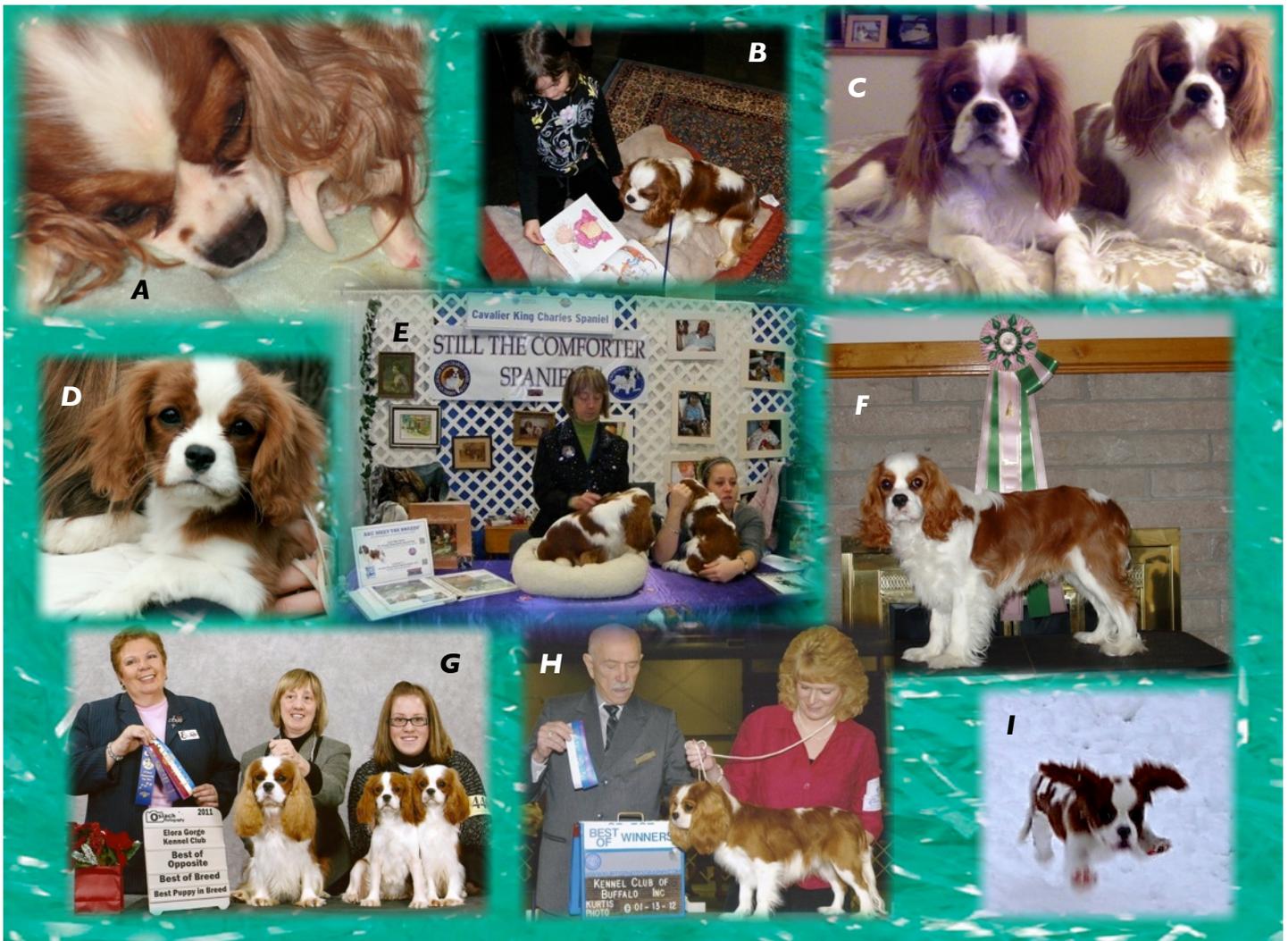


ON-GOING FUNDRAISERS

Both of these fundraisers give back a small percentage to our Club. Every little bit helps to defray costs for our intended Specialty and other events we will host. We make approximately 20% from the elk antler sales. The news on the street says that elk antlers are a big hit with the newest of puppies. My litter loved them, which caused the elder dogs to have renewed interest. Greta Smith is our source for them. Whenever there is a dog gathering she has them with her for sale. They come in three sizes, and sell for \$10, \$8, and \$7. She will even ship them to you if you like. You can contact Greta via email, Gretasmith@aol.com

Joe Morel, part owner of Ocean State Embroidery & Son of a Stitch is our partner when selling Club embroidered and accessories. We get 10% back on all sales. He has some new items on our Club page. I have asked him to carry a shirt that is very popular with the fishing, sailing and boating folks. This is a cool summer shirt by Columbia®, vented in the back and will soon be posted. Here is the link to our Club page, http://www.thesonofastitch.com/store/products/17,28_ckcscneny/page/1/

SOME SNAPS OF OUR LITTLE STINKERS



A- Gimlet Brunson; B- Chase Rose; C- Caithlin & Sorcha Beman, D- Ivy Rose, E- Meet the Breed booth at Javitz Ctr, NYC; F- Bentley Smith; G- Reckless & Izze Rose with Annie Petralia; H- Tyler Schuster, I- Truman Brunson.

BRAGS, WINS AND NEW TITLES

9/4/11 - Tonawanda KC: (1 pt) CH Stellar Fireball (Oban (Knauss)) won SEL

9/29/11 - Finger Lakes KC: (1 pt) CH Karlee Gray Stone Play It Again (Lucky (Smith)) won SEL

10/02/11 - Kanadasaga KC: (2 pts) Huntingridge Ruff Justice (Benjamin (Schuster)) won BW,WD; (2 pts) Huntingridge Keep The Faith (Katie (Meier)) won OS,WB

10/16/11 - Ramapo KC: (1pt) Stonehaven Thank Heaven For Lil Girls (Gigi Cornwell) won OS,WB

10/21/11 - Albany KC: (2 pts) Stonehaven Thank Heaven For Lil Girls (Gigi Cornwell) won BW,WB

11/6/11 - Back Mountain KC: (1 pt) Huntingridge Ruff Justice (Benjamin (Schuster)) won BOB, BW,W

11/09/11 - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Delaware Valley: (5 pts) GCH CH Karlee Peglen's Rumbuntious (Reckless (Rose)) won SEL

11/18/11 - Chenango KC: (4 pts) Huntingridge Keep The Faith (Katie (Meier/Schuster)) won OS,WB

11/19/11 - Central New York KC: (3 pts) Stonehaven Thank Heaven For Lil Girls (Gigi (Cornwell)) won OS,WB

11/20/11 - Del-Otse-Nango KC: (2 pts) Stonehaven Thank Heaven For Lil Girls (Gigi (Cornwell)) won OS,WB

1/13/12 - KC of Buffalo: (1 pt) Winrob's Master Plan (Tyler (Schuster)) won BW,WD; (1 pt) Stonehaven Thank Heaven For Lil Girls (Gigi (Cornwell)) won OS,WB; (1 pt) CH Karlee Gray Stone Play It Again (Lucky (Smith)) won SEL; GCH Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won B

1/14/12 - KC of Buffalo: (1 pt) Stonehaven Thank Heaven For Lil Girls (Gigi (Cornwell)) won OS,WB; (1 pt) CH Karlee Gray Stone Play It Again (Lucky (Smith)) won SEL; GCH Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won B/G2

1/14/12 - Greater Fredericksburg KC: (1 pt) Karlees Peglen Desdemona At Lookout (Mona (May)) won SEL

1/15/12 - Ashtabula KC: (1 pt) Stonehaven Thank Heaven For Lil Girls (Gigi (Cornwell)) won OS,WB; (1 pt) CH Karlee Gray Stone Play It Again (Lucky (Smith)) won SEL; GCH Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won BOB

2/09/12 - Meadowlands CKCSC: Castleview Whata Class Act (Bentley (Smith)) won BSW

2/24/12 - Wallkill KC: (1 pt) Stonehaven Thank Heaven For Lil Girls (Gigi (Cornwell)) won OS,WB

GCH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) has 390 Champion points, 10 away from receiving his Grand Champion Gold Medallion.

International Wins

12/27/11 - Elora Gorge, Kitchner On - Karlee Gray Stone Viva La Vida at Bar-Jon (Izze (Rose)) won BP; Burbrook Storm Warning (Annie (Petralia)) won WB and BOS; GCH CH Karlee Peglen's Rumbuntious (Reckless (Rose)) won BOB and BW to achieve his Canadian title.



We apologize for any errors or omissions and please contact us so we can correct this in the next issue.

CURATOR'S CURIOSITY CORNER



A Tri-Color Toy Spaniel

George Cole (British, 1810-1885)
signed and dated lower right "Geo Cole.
1841"

oil on canvas

24 - 3/4 " x 29- 3/4 "

Photo Courtesy Bonhams 1793 Ltd.

This wonderful 1841 portrait of a Toy Spaniel was painted by the noted English artist George Cole. Cole first exhibited in London in 1838, and initially made his living by accepting commissions to paint animal portraits. His patrons included wealthy and notable Britons. Although by the 1850s Cole had turned predominantly to landscape paintings he continued to occasional paint portraits of pet dogs. This painting was recently sold for \$33,750 (including buyer's commission) by Bonhams New York in their "Dogs in Show and Field" auction of dog art.

2012 Calendar

March 7
6:30 pm
Club Meeting @ Scarborough's
Restaurant & Tavern,
497 Old Niskayuna Rd, Latham, NY

May 2
6:30 pm
Club Meeting @ Scarborough's
Restaurant & Tavern,
497 Old Niskayuna Rd, Latham, NY

May 5
9am-Noon
Bark for Life,
Cook Park, Colonie NY

July 18
6:30 pm
Club Meeting @ Scarborough's
Restaurant & Tavern,
497 Old Niskayuna Rd, Latham, NY

August 9-11
CKCSCNENY Specialty, Saratoga
County Fairgrounds, Ballston Spa
NY

September 16 Responsible Dog
Ownership Day, Niskayuna NY

September 29
Club Meeting @ Carol Rose's
campsite, Wine Country Circuit,
Romulus NY

November 7
6:30 pm
Club Meeting @ Scarborough's
Restaurant & Tavern,
497 Old Niskayuna Rd, Latham, NY

January 12, 2013
1:00pm
Holiday Party & Annual Meeting,
The Vista Restaurant, Clifton Park



Who's Who

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Vice President: John Ioia
Secretary: Traci Daoust
Treasurer: Pat Hicks
President Ex-Officio:
Darlene Petralia
Board Members:
Michael Grady
MaryLou Falco
Barbara Ioia
Lynn Beman

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Mary Pat Brunson
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Michael Grady
Rescue: Traci Daoust
Sunshine: Greta Smith

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