



The Cavalier Communique

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A Helping Hand— ACKCSC Charitable Trust Fund

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From the Editors' Desk

Can't believe 2022 is almost over and we're looking at 2023 starting in a few days!! 2022 brought us many happy memories including the ACKCSC National in Wilmington OH!! So many good times were had this year with wonderful friends, both old and new! Here's looking forward to a Happy and Prosperous 2023!! We are hoping for more beautiful puppies and big rosettes in 2023 for all!

Quick reminder to Regional Club contributors, each club is provided up to one page for updates, including pictures. We are getting articles up to 1 1/2 to 2 pages and more from some clubs. Please work within the specific parameters. Also, pictures MUST be sent in a jpg format and it would be nice if you would identify what/who is in the picture. It would also be much appreciated if articles were sent in a Word Doc format. We can't save, copy or paste pictures from a PDF format, and the layout gets distorted when copying and pasting from a PDF file. Thank you for your help!

Your Editors

Joni Marquardt and Marji McCormick



Our Cover

Our cover photo is a heartwarming picture called 'Helping Hands'. Just one of the many wonderful pictures used in the promotion of the ACKCSC Charitable Health Trust Foundation and its sponsored event, the 2022 World Wide Walk For Cavalier Health. Mark Baillie, Charitable Trust Fund Trustee, has provided a wonderful recap of the 2022 World Wide Walk. Enjoy!



Cavalier Juniors Top 10 as of November 30, 2022

- 1 Madyson Smith*
- 2 Alaura Brown*
- 3 Dylan Page*
- 4 Sarah Anderson*
- 4 Katryna Smith*
- 6 Wyatt Brown*
- 6 Isabel Beaumont*
- 8 Cadie Lemoine*
- 8 Landon Gonzales*
- 10 Cadence Smith*



AKC 2022 Agility Invitational Winner!!

Thank you ACKCSC so much for sponsoring the breed medallion at The Invitational this weekend. I am proud to tell you that not only did Dot, AGCH MACH25 Kayangee Dorothy Parker MXS7 PDS MJS8 PJS MFG TQX T2B5 CGC, win the breed medallion, she also won the entire 8" division over 167 dogs! She is a spectacular dog and really shows how athletic Cavaliers can be. At 8 years old she is still going strong and still heart clear. Further, her nephew Dodger placed 3rd in the 12" division. Truly a great day for Cavaliers! In addition, Dot was AKC agility dog of the year for 2021, for the second time.

Below is a picture of Dot with her Medallion and Rosettes!

Thank You!

Antonia Rotelle



Worldwide Walk for Cavalier Health – 2022 Update

By Mark Baillie



The Worldwide Walk for Cavalier Health has been a whirlwind success from the start. First suggested by Kim Baillie, a team of us put the idea into action in 2021 on the heels of the Covid pandemic. It provided a way for us to gather as friends in a safer outdoor environment to raise funds for something that's near and dear to all of us – improving the health and longevity of our Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

The 2022 Walk was again very much a team effort. Although I was in charge of spearheading the event as the Fundraising Chair for the Trust, the success depended on a number of people, and the Trustees of the Charitable Health Trust as well as those involved in the event, are so grateful and amazed at the generosity of those who own and love Cavaliers.

How we did it

For this year's event, we reached out over a five-week period to more people than ever through direct email campaigns, social media, and word of mouth. We had more first-time participants in 2022, and even in spite of the economic downturn, generosity was up. Although we reached out to more people, we actually had fewer participants, but raised more money -- \$108,412 from over 660 donations in 5 weeks. This trend is true for charitable organizations all over the country – people are giving more in spite of hard times.

In addition to the participants, the Walk had some wonderful sponsors who stepped up and supported the Worldwide Walk. Heavenly Cavaliers, The Winning Image, Laser Lites, Cavalier Spaniel Art, Petsessories, Precious Seconds, Rejuvenate Bio, and Kelley's Cavalier Collectibles all donated to make the event even more successful and fun. Many of you that participated as part of a Club Walk received thank-you leashes donated by Heavenly Cavaliers, one of our sponsors. If we missed you, talk to me (Mark Baillie) at the Charitable Trust banquet in May, as we do have a few still available for those who missed out.

The Trust truly appreciated the Regional Clubs that stepped up to assist in the fundraising by sponsoring club walks. Southern California led the fundraising efforts, followed closely by the New York Club. The top fundraiser was an anonymous couple who donated a large gift in memory of their beloved Cavalier. We also have special award to a junior this year that we will be announcing at the Charitable Trust banquet at the National Specialty.

Organizing a Walk of this size takes an intense amount of effort in a relatively short period of time. We split some of the work up between regional support coordinators around the country - April Crow, Amy Cox, Beci Markijohn and Molly Hughes. These hard workers contacted clubs and individuals to raise awareness and ask for support. Approximately half of the regional clubs supported the Worldwide Walk, and we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to those clubs. Regional Club support truly does make a huge difference. Eileen Starks was our creative and technical support person, designing announcements and emails, helping us to spread the word on social media, and assisting with the leash design for our sponsor. This would not happen without her help.

For those of us who breed, raise, show, or simply love Cavaliers, it's important to stop and consider why we do this. I think we each have different answers. Personally, I want to return the gift the joy that these dogs have given to me for the past 25 years of breeding, showing, and loving Cavaliers. Twenty years from now, I hope to look back and say “remember back when we raised awareness for cavalier health and we made such a difference in our cavaliers' lives?”

Worldwide Walk for Cavalier Health – 2022 Update—Continued

What is the future of the Worldwide Walk for Cavalier Health?

The simple truth is that we can't continue to do this level of work with just 7 people around the country, when we have a Club of 300 individuals, and 30 Regional Clubs. We need your help!

We need to increase our club member involvement from 30% in 2022. A friend told me *"I just can't ask people for money, it's not my way."* Let me share what works for me. I don't ask. That's right. Instead, what I try to do is share the joy of these wonderful dogs and the impact they have with the families they touch. Then I explain what we're trying to do to improve their health as breeders and mention the Walk and invite them to join us in our goal. When people see your passion and that this cause is important to you, they get it. What better way to be a responsible Preservation breeder than to lead in our cause for improving the health for our cavaliers? Maybe you'd like to put a donation flyer into your puppy packet?

I don't think I have had a pet owner not get on board when we explained what and who we are doing this for. Anyone who has a Cavalier either knows or has personally experienced some of the health risks of the breed. So when they hear about the Walk, they jump at the chance to help. Some will give \$10, some \$500 ...it doesn't matter the amount. I was impressed by one breeder friend's regular donations. When I asked her about that, she said, "I donate to both to Rescue and the Charitable Health Trust for every puppy I place." WOW, what better way to provide a safety net and improve the future of Cavalier health?

Is the Walk really making a difference? Where does our research money go?

Our Health Committee is hard at work researching areas and programs that could use our help. Our Walk and fundraising efforts have also garnered interest from researchers in areas of Cavalier Health. Come to our May Charitable Trust Banquet at the National Specialty, where our Health Committee will share more information with you.

We still have work to be done in our main focus area of MVD. Health issues are often a game of "health whack a mole", and there are other health issues on the horizon that will need to be addressed.

If for some reason, you didn't have a chance to participate or donate to the Worldwide Walk for Cavalier Health, please be aware you can make a donation on the Charitable Health Trust website at any time. We strongly encourage you to consider making a small monthly recurring donation. Maybe you'd like to just donate the equivalent of a Starbucks cup of coffee a month for Cavalier Health. Would you give us a \$5 or \$10 recurring donation each month? (A friend told me *"I will donate – but you're NOT taking my coffee!"*) Here is where you can donate on line:

<https://ackcscharitabletrust.org/how-to-help-us/holiday-donations>

And to our Cavalier friends that supported us and helped us achieve our goal in 2022 (you know in your hearts who you are) – THANK YOU.



"A message from Lily"

authored by Barbara E. Magera

***When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
I am with you always
Despite your grieving heart.***

***I loved our times together,
When we played and snuggled, too
Remember I am with you always,
In everything you do.***

***Please don't be sad & cry for me,
I am in the Angel's care,
I play & romp with other dogs,
Who miss their owners dear.***

***I remember every story,
You read to me at night,
Just before we fell asleep,
As you held me oh so tight.***

***When night time comes,
I see you crying in your bed,
Remember I am right there next to you,
As you stroke my little head.***

***As your life continues,
I will be there at your side,
Helping you do your very best,
While my heart swells with utmost pride.***

***I was so happy you were my family,
And showered me with love,
I am with you always,
As I watch you from above.***

***Help your Mom who too is grieving,
And worried about you two,
She cares and loves all of us,
In everything we do.***

***Wet kisses, warm snuggles, tight hugs & always a
wagging tail,***

***I love you always,
Lily***

Submitted by Barb Magera in memory of her neighbor's cavalier who, with the family outside with her, was attacked and killed by a wild animal. Yes it was a fenced yard. The family is devastated by the sudden death of their beloved pet so this is a poem written by Barb, for her neighbors and their children.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniels Using All-Breed Totals
Starting January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022
For Events Processed Through Friday, December 2, 2022

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins				BOB/V	Total Defeated
			BIS	I	II	III IV		
1	<u>GCHP CH Roi L Man In The Moon</u>	D	0	7	21	12 12	107	7,153
2	<u>GCHP CH Castle Peak Field Of Dreams CGC</u>	D	0	9	20	12 6	74	5,731
3	<u>GCHS CH Ellemich Secreteriat</u>	D	0	4	5	4 5	41	3,139
4	<u>GCHG CH Piccadil's The Greatest Showman Come Alive</u>	D	0	2	8	9 14	65	2,101
5	<u>GCHS CH Kbpride Rembrandt</u>	D	0	4	3	8 3	46	2,077
6	<u>GCHS CH Pammar I Love The Way You Love Me</u>	D	0	0	3	5 5	54	2,047
7	<u>GCHG CH Shirmont Remembers Sigma Chi</u>	D	0	0	3	5 9	76	1,593
8	<u>GCHS CH Sheeba Cosmopolitan</u>	D	0	2	3	9 1	55	1,506
9	<u>GCHG CH Orchard Hill Toy Money TKN</u>	D	0	2	2	4 1	16	1,347
10	<u>GCHG CH Fields Edge Riding Shotgun</u>	D	0	5	5	2 2	34	1,261
11	<u>GCHS CH Swishthrees Mommaluvs Tcm Stewdios</u>	D	0	4	3	1 4	28	1,161
12	<u>GCHB CH Carlen Myrddin Wylit at Tycwn</u>	D	0	1	4	3 3	27	975
13	<u>GCHB CH Nighthawk's Game Changer</u>	D	0	1	3	3 0	20	959
14	<u>GCHB CH Flyinhi Thru The Cosmos</u>	D	0	3	1	1 2	15	817
15	<u>GCHS CH Ellemich The Huntsman</u>	D	1	2	0	0 0	5	794
16	<u>GCHB CH Masterpiece St Jon I Just Can'T Wait To Be King</u>	D	0	2	3	0 0	11	740
17	<u>GCH CH Crownheir Hallelujah</u>	B	0	1	3	2 0	12	730
18	<u>GCHS CH Ivyline Mackintosh</u>	D	0	1	2	2 1	17	440
19	<u>GCHB CH Sorella Here Comes Chloe</u>	B	0	2	0	1 1	13	434
20	<u>GCH CH Alderbridge Angelina Of Midway</u>	B	0	0	1	0 2	7	422
21	<u>GCHB CH Kbpride Moon River</u>	B	0	1	0	0 0	22	413
22	<u>GCH CH Cavallo's Heart Throb</u>	D	0	0	1	0 1	9	412
23	<u>GCHS CH Chocoletto Du Chateau Noblesse</u>	D	0	1	0	0 0	6	364
24	<u>GCHS CH Roseriver Denali At Cottfordcourt</u>	D	0	0	1	2 0	6	330
25	<u>GCHB CH Chadwick Scuttlebut</u>	D	0	0	0	3 1	22	319

**Top Cavalier King Charles Spaniels Using Breed Totals
Starting January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022
For Events Processed Through Friday, December 2, 2022**

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins	Total
			BOB/V	Defeated
1	<u>GCHP CH Roi L Man In The Moon</u>	D	107	1,752
2	<u>GCHP CH Castle Peak Field Of Dreams CGC</u>	D	74	1,353
3	<u>GCHS CH Ellemich Secreteriat</u>	D	41	917
4	<u>GCHS CH Pammar I Love The Way You Love Me</u>	D	54	724
5	<u>GCHS CH Kbpride Rembrandt</u>	D	46	608
6	<u>GCHS CH Sheeba Cosmopolitan</u>	D	55	541
7	<u>GCHG CH Shirmont Remembers Sigma Chi</u>	D	76	521
8	<u>GCHG CH Fields Edge Riding Shotgun</u>	D	34	464
9	<u>GCHG CH Piccadil's The Greatest Showman Come Alive</u>	D	65	436
10	<u>GCHG CH Orchard Hill Toy Money TKN</u>	D	16	329
11	<u>GCHB CH Nighthawk's Game Changer</u>	D	20	321
12	<u>GCHB CH Kbpride Moon River</u>	B	22	298
13	<u>Halfmoon N Cobb Rock It CA</u>	D	1	297
14	<u>GCHS CH Swishthrees Mommaluv's Tcm Stewdios</u>	D	28	284
15	<u>GCHB CH Masterpiece St Jon I Just Can'T Wait To Be King</u>	D	11	272
16	<u>GCHS CH Chocoletto Du Chateau Noblesse</u>	D	6	258
17	<u>GCH CH Chadwick Hot Pursuit At Hudsonview</u>	D	11	234
18	<u>GCHS CH Matlyne Tickle Me Pink</u>	B	17	219
19	<u>GCHB CH Sorella Here Comes Chloe</u>	B	13	198
19	<u>GCHB CH Chadwick Scuttlebut</u>	D	22	198
21	<u>GCHS CH Ivyline Mackintosh</u>	D	17	195
22	<u>GCHB CH Carlen Myrddin Wylit at Tycwn</u>	D	27	177
23	<u>GCH CH Fleet Street Austin 316 Vonhamm</u>	D	11	159
24	<u>GCH CH Crownheir Hallelujah</u>	B	12	153
25	<u>GCHB CH Flyinhi Thru The Cosmos</u>	D	15	149

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Top 20 National Owner Handlers

Starting September 21, 2022 thru September 20, 2023

For Events Processed through December 2, 2022

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	Sex	OHS Points
No. 1	GCH CH Crownheir Hallelujah	Mrs. Kelly Fadel/Mr. Christian Fadel/Miss Faith Fadel	Bitch	585
No. 2	GCHG CH Piccadil's The Greatest Showman Come Alive	Janet York	Dog	315
No. 3	GCHB CH Masterpiece St Jon I Just Can't Wait To Be King	Barbara Michael/Jennifer Wehking/Angela Thibodeaux/Carolyn Heckert	Dog	230
No. 4	GCH CH Onthemark Whoopsie Daisy	Ms. Joanne M. Chan/Mr. Paul B. Mitchell	Bitch	150
No. 5	GCHS CH Swishthrees Mommaluv's Tcm Stewdios	Heather Donahue	Dog	115
No. 6	CH Urqhartamore Emerald Harmony	Gina Schell/Tami Pivonka	Bitch	105
No. 7	GCH CH Athercroft Chase The Rainbow	Mary and Tom McNamara	Dog	100
No. 8	CH Infinidad Celtic Knot TKN	Dr. Tracie Laliberte	Dog	95
No. 9	CH St Jon Pammar Hello Darling	Jennifer Wehking/Lee Hall	Bitch	65
No. 10	CH Ringside's Oh Henry	Deborah J Hamblen	Dog	55
No. 11	CH Allegro Sonata Hilton	Julie Roberts/Erica Dunlavey/Kalyn Erickson	Dog	40
	CH Balgaire Charming Prudence At Hrh	Francena Feilback/Anthony Feilback	Bitch	40
	GCHB CH Mayfield Hercules At Hiflt RN	Robert Parris/Wendy Parris	Dog	40
	Whisperwoods Lilibet Of Windsor VHMP	Ms. Maria Anna Perossa	Bitch	40
No. 15	CH Kindred, Charmed Maximillian Pmb At Hrh Cavaliers	Francena Feilback/Anthony Feilback	Dog	35
	CH Nightingale Wipeout	Mandy Mulligan	Dog	35
	Tassajara Laws Of Motion	Jamie Seidman/Ellen Seidman	Dog	35
	CH Tia's Huntington Mcmath	Melissa McMath Hatfield	Dog	35
	CH Truelegance Tiger Moon	Cynthia Sinn/Dennis Sinn/Valerie Cromer	Dog	35
No. 20	CH Melks Abbey Seventh Son At Gray Stone	Susie Dralle/Bill Dralle	Dog	30
No. 21	CH Brookhaven Number Nine Dream	Ms. sharon ONORATO UTYCH/Mr. James Utych	Dog	25
	Keepsake Quintessential	Lori C McCann	Dog	25
	GCH CH Plessis Belliere Magic Noblesse	Lori L Tolli/Michael A Tolli	Bitch	25
No. 24	CH Beckwith If The Boot Fits TKN	Emma Adams / Rebecca A Smith /	Dog	20
	Kingsa's Everything's Peachy	Pam Gaskin	Bitch	20
	GCH CH Laurel Crown Pocket Full Of Sunshine	Judy Vickers	Dog	20
	GCH CH Northpointe Intoxicating	Deborah Mitchum	Bitch	20
	CH Rogue Valley Divergent CGC	Glenda J Jones/Vanessa James	Dog	20
	GCH CH Truelegance Moonlight Rhapsody	Valerie Cromer/John Cromer	Bitch	20

Does Cuddling Lead to Better Behaved Dogs?

By Stanley Coren, Ph.D - AKC Family Dog Magazine October 25, 2022

We all know that the quality of care that a mother provides for her children significantly affects how they will get along in the world as adults. How many times have you heard psychologists attribute criminal behavior to poor upbringing and inattention from the mother? Does it work this way in dogs?

Mother dogs do not take courses or read books in puppy care, nor do they scour the internet for expert tips on proper ways to rear their offspring. The general public seems to believe that all female dogs come with a genetically prewired manual on maternal care and that all canine moms provide the appropriate nurturing needed to produce healthy and well-adjusted puppies.

Science suggests that this may be wrong.

What Happens in Primates

The data are clear for humans. Anthropologist Margaret Mead observed that those cultures that withheld physical affection in infancy had more adult violence and less cooperative social structures.

Harry Harlow at the University of Wisconsin showed that depriving infant monkeys of the comforting and frequent touch stimulation usually provided by mothers was physically and psychologically damaging.

Touch-deprived infant monkeys almost always grow up to be aggressive, antisocial, and unfeeling. They lack confidence and are easily frightened.

Do puppies need similar, consistent touch stimulation from their mothers to develop normally? And do canine mothers automatically provide this critical contact?

Swedish researchers, headed by Pernilla Foyer of Linköping University, explored the question in German Shepherd Dogs. They videotaped canine mothers interacting with their litters during the first three weeks.

They took note of her physical contact with the puppies and the level of touch stimulation she provided.

The researchers also measured the amount of time the dam spent in the whelping box, the time spent in contact with the puppies, nursing, licking, sniffing, poking, or moving the pups around with her nose.

The scientists observed marked differences in the levels of maternal care. Some dams spent a lot of time touching, manipulating, and caring for their pups while others were more negligent and inattentive.

How Much Cuddling Does a Puppy Need?

To determine if the amount of touching the puppies received from their mothers made any difference in the adult dogs, researchers administered a temperament test when the pups were about 18 months old. They used a test employed by the Swedish Armed Forces to select prospective military working dogs. Some of these measures involve social interactions and cooperation with humans, which allows the researchers to compute a temperament dimension called *social engagement* or *sociability*.

Other tests involved the dog's willingness to interact with the environment, such as chasing or playing tug-of-war, which allows the computation of a score that the researchers called *physical engagement*. In addition, the scientists also exposed the test subjects to frightening or potentially threatening events, such as loud noises, or dummies that suddenly appeared and moved toward the dog. In this instance, what is scored is the opposite of fearfulness and is a measure of the dog's willingness to physically confront something threatening it, what we call *fortitude* in humans.

The results were consistent with the results observed in primate and human research. More maternal care and touching led to dogs with higher levels of social engagement, physical engagement, and fortitude. They were more friendly, more active, willing to interact with their world, and less likely to get spooked by unexpected and potentially threatening events in their environment.

Thus, there is a parallel between human behavior development and canine behavior development.

For both puppies and human infants, a high frequency of physical contact in the form of cuddling or simply touching their mothers makes it much more likely that they will grow into sociable and emotionally stable adults.

Regional Club Reports



Bay Area CKCSC

Submitted by Kevin Ellingson

Since our last report in the Fall Newsletter, we have held our first Specialty since 2019, held our Annual Meeting by video conference using Zoom, which was followed by a very informative presentation, got together for a Holiday Party, and our Board has held a planning meeting for 2023.

On Saturday, October 22, we had our first Specialty show since 2019. As in the past, this was held as a Designated Specialty as part of the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore's all-breed show that day. However, it was in a new location, at the fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. We were honored to have Cynthia Cool, a local Pug breeder and licensed AKC judge, judge our Sweepstake and to have Ted Eubank judge the regular and non-regular conformation classes. We were very pleased with the turnout and thrilled with the rosettes made for us by Kathleen Maris. The club thanks all of the members who volunteered to help make our Specialty a success.

On Sunday, November 6, we held our Annual Meeting by video teleconference using Zoom. As part of the meeting, the following nominated slate of officers for 2023 was approved:

President: Victoria Marina-Tompkins

Vice President: Susan Gonyo

Recording Secretary: Jo Anne Mittelman Corresponding Secretary: Kevin Ellingson

Treasurer: Molly Hughes

Directors (serving 2nd year of 2-year term): Allyson Gonyo and Paula Colombo

Following this meeting, we had a very informative presentation on grooming presented by Cindy Huggins. She provided many tips and product recommendations for helping to make your Cavaliers look their best in the show ring.

On Sunday, December 4, members and guests gathered at Lazy Dog Restaurant in Dublin for our Holiday Party. This was also the first time we had held a gathering at holiday time in person since 2019. As part of this party, we had a gift exchange, slightly modified from how we had previously done this, due to space considerations. All had good time.

In 2023, we look forward to our first General Meeting, to be held in person on Sunday, January 22.



Regional Club Reports –Continued



CKCSC of Central Arizona
Submitted by April Crow

We had our Annual Meeting and elections and would like to announce the Club's 2023 Board of Directors, as follows:

April Crow – President
Dawn Arkfeld – Vice President
Kathryn Mauer – Treasurer
Stephanie Deaver – Secretary
John Mike Swearengin – Director
Dian Albright – Director
Lamont Yoder – Director

We had wonderful Specialty Shows in November and would like to thank the many sponsors all of which are individually acknowledged on the specialty show page on the club website.

<https://www.cavalierclubofarizona.com/specialty-show>

Thank you to everyone that came out and supported our show and HUGE congratulations to all the winners for the weekend!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th (under Judge Heidi Mohn):

Best of Breed: (32) GCH CROWNHEIR HALLELUJAH (Owner: Kelly Fadel)
Best of Winners: (35) PASCAVALE HAIDEN (Owner: Kevin J. Cline)
Best of Opposite Sex: (35) PASCAVALE HAIDEN (Owner: Kevin J. Cline)
Select Dog: (23) CH ELLEMICH SECRETERIAT (Owner: Patricia Kanan & Cindy Huggins)
Select Bitch: (56) CH PARLETT LONDON FOG (Owner: Benjamin & Brittani Williams)
Best Puppy: (50) SPICE RACK SAVANNAH (Owner: Kelly Collins, DVM)
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor: (50) SPICE RACK SAVANNAH (Owner: Kelly Collins, DVM)
Best Veteran: (27) GCH DULANEY SPARKLING SUNSHINE (Owner: Gary & Ann Kilbourn)
Best Owner-Handled: (32) GCH CROWNHEIR HALLELUJAH (Owner: Kelly Fadel)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th (under Judge Johnny Shoemaker):

Best of Breed: (17) GCHP CASTLE PEAK FIELD OF DREAMS CGC (Owner: Rebecca Lofholm, Patricia Johnson & Janet Talmy)
Best of Winners: (18) WYMNS BEATRICE (Owner: Julianne Milosevic)
Best of Opposite Sex: (42) FORESTCREEK SWEET SOUL AT HADARA (Owner: Lori Koch & Dr. Kevin Cline)
Select Dog: (5) GCH NIGHTHAWK'S GAME CHANGER (Owner: Sherry Crail & Daviann Mitchell)
Select Bitch: (56) CH PARLETT LONDON FOG (Owner: Benjamin & Brittani Williams)
Best Puppy: (60) PARLETT PURPLE RAIN (Owner: Benjamin & Brittani Williams)
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor: (18) WYMNS BEATRICE (Owner: Julianne Milosevic)
Best Veteran: (22) GCHB CH FAIRHAVEN'S SHE ROXX IT IN SPADES (Owner: Angela M. Schuller)
Best Owner-Handled: (18) WYMNS BEATRICE (Owner: Julianne Milosevic)



Regional Club Reports –Continued



Cavaliers of Southern New England *Submitted by Stephanie Abraham*

CSNE has had a busy few months leading into the new year. Following our Performance trials in September (see our last Newsletter for details) we enjoyed our sanctioned match in Spencer MA judged by Sheryl Skidmore on October 1. As it is part of an all Toy day it offers our exhibitors 2 chances to gain valuable show time for their puppies.

October 22 and 23 saw our 2 exciting concurrent specialties—classes judged by international notables Frank Kane and Jean Tremblay, with Sweeps judging by additional breeders Jason Maret and Nikki Parente. We enjoyed gratifying entries and Majors all around, including those offered at the all breed shows on the same days.

December 3 brought our annual holiday party at the historic Publick House in Sturbridge MA. 33 guests participated, enjoying the wonderful food and participating in the always fun and exciting Yankee Swap. This party really ushers in the holiday season and a good time is had by all.

We now look forward to a fulfilling 2023. We have a lot going on—bylaws revisions, educational programs, our annual July picnic, and of course more Performance and Confirmation events. We thank everyone that made 2022 such an exciting year.





CKCSC of San Diego
Submitted by Mary Sharp

The CKCSCGSD had a robust latter half of 2022. Membership increased to 34 associate and full members, meetings segued from Zoom to live format and included educational themes on nutrition, AKC trick dog and an in person social gathering. Ken Reifman introduced raffles for fundraising. Lisa Falchetti opened her home for the social meeting. Margaret Mazotta and Royal demonstrated AKC scent dog. Just Food for Dogs presented their perspective on healthy canine nutrition. Kevin Sharp DVM, Shirley Wilson, Michelle Mixon, Mary Sharp and Jackie Check continue to lead the club as the Board of Directors. We are looking forward to our January meeting that will discuss AKC performance events, “The Other Side”.



Middle Tennessee CKCSC
Submitted by Beth Reed

The Middle Tennessee Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club held its first Specialty Show, in memory of Founding Member Angie Reed, on October 14, 2022, in Lebanon, TN. The members of MTCKCSC would like to thank the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club for sponsoring the beautiful rosettes that were awarded in the show. The support from the ACKCSC was invaluable and we are very grateful. Our appreciation goes out to our two amazing judges, Dr. Tracie Laliberte (Regular Classes) and Danna R. Saathoff (Sweepstakes). Their dedication to the breed is well known, their judging was relaxed and professional making it a pleasure to be both a spectator and an exhibitor. The members of the MTCKCSC would also like to thank all those who supported our Specialty from around the world, especially Laura and John Glynn of Hudsonview Hardware, Kathy Gentil of Red Head Beds, Kevin and Margaret Munro, Kevin Cline and all those who made donations, gave of their time, entered their dogs and joined us on the day. You are the reason our first Specialty Show was a success and we are so very grateful for your support. We are looking forward to the Tullahoma Kennel Club and Nashville Kennel Club Shows, March 10-13, 2023, and our supporting entries at all four shows. Hopefully we will see many of you and your stunning Cavaliers in Franklin, TN this spring.



Badgerland CKCSC
Submitted by Joni Marquardt

Our 2022 Specialty is in the Books! Another big entry with 27 Sweepstake Entries for Judge Jay Livesey. BISweeps was Keeva You Can't Be Serious Owned by Chris Lawrenz and Lisa & Rick Ross. Best Veteran in Sweeps was Diego Baby Face Nelson CD RN Owned by Diane Crago. On Saturday there were 70 entries (19-27-17-7) for judge Mathew Morse. BISS was CH Sheeba You're Welcome Owned by Karin Ostmann, Suzanne Robinson & Danna Robinson-Saathoff.

On Sunday the entry was once again 70 (22-25-16-7) for judge Carla Mathies. BISS was GCHB CH KingsMarq Legends of the Fall Owned by Tracy Salisbury. Congratulations to all the winners!! For a breakdown of all results, go to www.Caper-Dog.com.

The food, the ‘after glow’ parties, the friends, the prizes, all add up to another amazing weekend in WI in Autumn. Culminating with the announcement of the winner of the beautiful handmade quilt created by Jayne Stepp and donated by Marji McCormick. Congratulations Suzanne Robinson!

We have started work on the 2023 BCKCSC Specialty and hope to see all our friends again, and many new friends as well. Mark the dates on your calendars, October 27-28-29, 2023.



CKCSC of NENY
Submitted by Adrienne Sherman

The Club held our annual Straw Hat Specialty at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds August 12 & 13, with judges David Frei and Michael Forte. The Club raised over \$6500, with the Live Auction (helmed by auctioneer David Frei) earning \$4,240 and the Silent Auction earning \$2,452. Many thanks to all who worked to make the Specialty a success, including those who helped host, volunteered their time at all the weekend's events, and donated auction items. We are already in the process of planning next year's Specialty, which will be held on August 11 & 12, 2023.

In September, the Club raised over \$10,000 for the ACKCSC Charitable Trust as we participated in the Worldwide Walk for Cavalier Health, making us one of the top fundraisers of all clubs nationwide. Over 30 Cavaliers walked, ranging from 14.5 weeks to almost 15 years old. Huge thanks to Amy Cox for coordinating this event, and to all who walked and donated. Special thanks to Henry Chugg, our youngest fundraiser, who wrote a report on MVD for a school project and raised over \$400 with the help of his family.

The Club participated in 'Meet the Breeds' at the 4H Club in Ballston Spa, NY in late September. It was a beautiful day and a really nice turn out. Education on the breed was shared. Lot of smiles from the people and lots of pets for the Cavaliers. We had Cavaliers from ages 4 months to 14 years old in attendance!

In November, we held our bi-annual Heart & Eye Clinic with local specialists. They completed 25 EKGs, 50 Auscultations, and 60 CERF exams. Many members of the Club have wonderful brags to share!

Laura Calabrese's Ruby boy, Jewelcroft Embee Remy Martin, was awarded WD and BOW under Judge Jean Tremblay at the CSNE Specialty on October 23. This earned him a 5-point Major, making him a new AKC Champion! He is Laura's first champion, and owner-handled all the way!

Carleen Menkes and her handsome boy Danger traveled to Toronto in October to see Mary Beth (Embee Cavaliers), where, on a beautiful, sunny day in Barrie, Ontario, Danger ran Sprinter (the Canadian version of FastCAT) and earned his Novice Sprinter Title. He's now Embee's Luck of the Draw BCAT, SN.

Laurie Vidler's Vanessa and Rowan both had recent wins! At the Onondaga Shores show, her Blenheim Vanessa was WB and BOS on Saturday, and reserve WB Sunday. She also completed her Puppy of Achievement that weekend. Her Ruby, Rowan, was reserve WB Saturday, and WB, BOS, Bred By BOS, and took Group 3 in Bred By on Sunday. Vanessa is a Stuart/Monroe daughter and Rowan is Nash/Gidget.

Adrienne Sherman's Bielman's Home-Grown Dark Beauty on a Holy Night - Paige) earned her Novice Trick title and completed the AKC 5k Turkey Trot!

Amy Cox's Bielman's Turkish Gem FCAT CGC ATT- Turq earned his ATT and his FCAT title this fall and is ranked #18 nationally in Cavaliers, running an average of over 20mph. He was awarded Reserve WD at the Straw Hat Specialty and again at the CSNE Specialty in October. He earned his second Major in November at the Thanksgiving Cluster and is 6 points away from being Amy's first champion from the Bred by Exhibitor class. Bielman's Femme Fatale (Estelle) earned her BCAT title and is ranked #21 nationally. Bielman's Dashingly Handsome (Dash) made his debut and won BOB in Beginner Puppy at the CSNE Specialty on Day 1, and BOS on Day 2.

Carrie Cronin's Bielman's Your Making Me Tippy Tippy FCAT RATN CGCA TKI ATT, AKA. 'Dr. Tippy' earned her Trick Dog, ATT, FCAT averaging over 20 MPH at almost 7 years old and her CGCA titles this summer and fall!

The Club congratulates all members who have earned titles both in the show ring and in performance!

Visit www.nenycavliers.com for more Club info and updates.



Regional Club Reports –Continued



Blue Ridge CKCSC
Submitted by Malinda Johnston

Blue Ridge Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club held their Annual Meeting and Fun Match October 9th, 2022. Jim and Linda Shreffler generously hosted the meeting and Barbara Pepper judged. We had a small entry but everyone had fun and the weather was lovely for a change. New member Bridget Orshowitz won the costume class with little Murphy who was dressed as a bat devil!

Food and meeting followed with the current Board slate being approved for 2023 by membership vote.

We are looking forward to the “After Christmas” party in January where Jim and Linda Shreffler host and Jim is the Gordon Ramsey of prime rib! BRCKCSC is working on next year’s Specialty which will be held in conjunction with the Blue Ridge Classic in Asheville the Memorial Day weekend, with shows on May 25th and May 27th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next summer!





CKCSC of So California
Submitted by Sue Miller

It's hard to believe we are fast approaching the end of 2022, this year seemed to fly by, perhaps because the world is slowly trying to get back to normal. Our club continues to grow and work on keeping our members involved and educated on all the current news within our breed. We have added some new members which will add to the strength of this club, and we elected new officers this year. Welcome to Marji McCormick who will serve as our new president and thank you to Sandy Harrison who has served well as our former president. We have added an additional board member, excited to have Stephanie Hart back on board to share her knowledge and ideas as we move forward into 2023. Our website has a new look, thank you Stephanie for updating it and making it easier to navigate.

Our club held the annual Fun Day in October at a new location in Burbank which worked out great and even gave us a treat of an airshow from the local Burbank airport. The fun day was FUN!!! Lots of activities for everyone, and big raffle of beautiful, donated baskets and a fun match which was judged under the experienced eye of our own Wesely Schiffman. The weather was perfect, and the food was fantastic.

On December 10th our club held their annual Christmas luncheon which was held at the famous Smokehouse restaurant in Burbank and was well attended. The decorations and the tables were beautiful and special thanks to Jim and Linda Barnfather and their team for setting it all up and providing a day of fun and gathering of friends. We all had a wonderful time. The gift exchange was super fun as always and each year the presents never cease to amaze.

Our Specialty show for 2023 is still being worked out and fine-tuned, we had a change of date and location as the normal venue we align with has had to cancel for this year and we are now working on trying to get situated with another show circuit which will be later in the Spring timeframe. We will have updates and more information as we get confirmation and will advise via our website, Facebook page and our show superintendent Jack Bradshaw. We are excited and know this will be another wonderful event and successful as always for our club and look forward to seeing many friends from near and far.

In closing we would like to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday season and looking forward to a healthy prosperous New Year filled with many blue ribbons!



Fun Day Raffle Table



Sandy Harrison Honored



Fun Day Costume Contest



Regional Club Reports –Continued

CKCSC of Greater Atlanta
Submitted by Sharon Utych

Greetings and Happy Holidays from Atlanta Georgia!
We have been busy these past months

CAVALIER WALK FOR WORLD WIDE HEALTH

The club supported this effort with a walk in Piedmont Park. We raised \$510 and this was due to the efforts of club members Victoria Babcock and Jessica Hillman.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND AWARDS

We held our luncheon on Sunday December 11th and had a very festive time! We recognized our 5 year members, Barb Magera and Susan Kent with certificates and our 20 year member Roxy Hayes with a plaque. Our very first President's Award went to Ashley Powell who received a special plaque from club president, Jim Utych. Jim also recognized with gift cards and a note of thanks the following members for their work throughout the year: Victoria Babcock, Jess Hillman and Mark Fitchpatrick. Jim presented an Appreciation Award to Linda Whitmire for all her work and support she has provided to the Club through serving as President, offering up her home for the Puppy Picnic, donating many, many items and providing trophy prizes for our specialty shows. We also held our first ever ugly sweater contest and many members participated with their "ugliest best". Votes were tallied and Carolyn Powell won the bragging rights for the year! Club members also donated food and supplies to Pickens County rescue ranch, a no kill shelter that we support each holiday. Susan Kent went home with a trunkful of items that were donated. Along with the great ham luncheon with club member donated sides, we held our white cavalier gift swap. There were a lot of great gifts and some strategic stealing going on! Everyone had a fun time.

QUARTERLY PUPPY SOCIALS

We held our quarterly puppy social at the home of Jim and Sharon Utych in October. It was a beautiful fall afternoon, and we had a few guests that came to socialize their new puppies and learn a bit more of about the club. Our next social will be our wonderful annual Puppy Picnic on March 26, 2023 at the home of Bart & Linda Whitmire. We will be holding a fun match (Pat Mixon – Tudorose US), fun contests, AKC CGC and Trick Dog testing, eye and heart health clinics, junior showmanship class and lots of food and fun. 2023

FEBRUARY WINTER SPECIALTY SHOWS

We're busy working on making our Specialty weekend a success! We have a world class judging panel also! Puppy & Veteran Sweeps (Saturday) – Mr. David Frederick (Twickenham US) Saturday Regular Classes with NOHS – Mr. Mark Smith (Aranel UK) Beginner Puppy Competition (Sunday) – Mr. Mark Sedgwick (Pascavale UK) Sunday Regular Classes with NOHS – Mr. Mark Sedgwick (Pascavale UK) On Saturday evening at our host hotel we are inviting everyone to join us for an Italian meal, beverages, desserts and a small live auction. This was so much fun last year and we hope the exhibitors will join us again this year! If you are coming, plan to attend and rsvp to club member LaVada McCosh. (See information on our club website) During the Specialty we will have a ringside basket raffle of upscale items and themes – like wine baskets, a "Shaken Not Stirred" basket, a "Barktucurie" board of amazing puppy and human treats, a sugar free basket, Oliver Bentley biscuit basket and many more. We also have placement sponsorships available online on our website! If you are so inclined to support our Specialty with your donations, it would be greatly appreciated. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta - 2023 February Specialty Placement Sponsorship Store (ckcscatlanta.org) All the information regarding the Specialty is on our website: www.ckcscatlanta.org