



Cavalier Chronicle

President's Message

Another year has come and gone in a blink of an eye. Reflecting back on some of the things that we did last year, from several puppy parties, our breed seminar, folding towels for the National, to our cardio clinic in October, it was a really good year. We are all another year older, our dogs are another year older, but hopefully still moving forward with the same enthusiasm as in the last year.

I think the biggest news in our breed these past few months is the rescue of over 100 Cavaliers from a once reputable breeder who apparently just "got in over her head." It is so heartwarming to see Cavalier people from all over the world come together to save these dogs. I for one never thought that we could pull it off. I am so glad that I was wrong and that all of them were rescued. What teamwork. Hopefully the next wave of dogs will be out of their situation and in foster care by the time that you receive this newsletter. Everyone gave from their hearts on this, and we need to remember that rescue is always in need of funds, so please consider giving to ACKCS Rescue Trust, or volunteering as a foster home. As Renee Bruns has stated over and over again "...It is all about the dogs...."

It is also hard to believe that now that the New Year is here we will be diligently working on our next Specialty. August will

be here before you know it. Please consider volunteering on a committee if you have not already done so. Please help the Auction committee by donating an item or two. Our big raffle this year is a beautiful purple Dyson Animal Vacuum Cleaner. It is sitting upstairs in my spare room just waiting for a new forever home. Tickets will be available for this Vacuum at our holiday party. If you are anything like me, winning a new vacuum would be the best thing ever.

Another note-worthy accomplishment is that our newsletter was nominated by the Dog Writers Association of America as one of the best newsletters by a regional club. Much thanks goes to Mary Pat & Lynn for all of the work that they put into this newsletter. It is defiantly a labor of love.

I will be looking forward to seeing lots of you at the ACKCSC Nationals this April, in beautiful Ashville NC. It should be a great show, and if it follows last year's there will be 400 Cavaliers to see in both breed and performance. There is even going to be lure coursing this year. A good time is sure to be had by all. Last year we had a really nice representation of our club which is so nice at a big show like this.

Looking forward to a wonderful year.

Carol Rose, Karlee Cavaliers

"Dogs are our link to paradise. They don't know evil or jealousy or discontent. To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring--it was peace."— Milan Kundera

Annual Meeting & Holiday Lunch

Saturday, 1/17/15 1:00PM - 5:00PM
The Vista at Van Patten Golf Club
924 Main St., Clifton Park, NY

Cost: \$30.00 per person
RSVP by January 13th to Pat Hicks : VJB1209@aol.com

Payments:
-by check mailed to: Pat Hicks, 6 Kelly Rd, Latham, NY 12110
-Paypal & credit card payments via paypal, (Paypal.com) email for payment on Paypal: nenycavaliers@aol.com.
-Payments can also be made at the door on the day of the event.

Please come and join in the fun at the Annual Meeting and Holiday party. It's your chance to mingle with your friends, meet new members and have a great time.

Our Yankee swap is the best. Bring a wrapped gift and enjoy the fun as your gift may exchange hands to those that want to try and keep it. Suggested price for gifts is \$25.00

BIG BRAG

The Dog Writers Association of America has notified us that our newsletter has been nominated as one of the top 3 finalists in the 2014 Annual Writing Competition for excellence in the category of "Club Publication-Newsletter Format." Winners will be announced on 2/15/2015 in NYC.

The winner will receive a Maxwell Medallion award, the runners up a certificate.

Thank you to Lynn Beman for submitting our entry, and thank you to everyone that has contributed to our newsletter to make this happen.

We may be a small club - but we are strong.

- Mary Pat

*A Two paws up welcome to our newest members:
 Angela Case from Glenville, NY; Nancy & Rod Chando from Hurley, NY; Debra Mattice from Galway, NY
 and Vanessa Weber from Schoon Lake, NY.*



*Happy
 Birthday
 to Tobey*

One of our oldest canine members; 15 years old and still on watch duty!

Owned by: Gary & Barb Dagastine
 Bred By: Darlene Petralia
 Achievements: Therapy dog and true companion

Toasts to Gary and Barb for the love, training and keeping him in the best of shape and to Darlene, for what we as breeders aspire to: health, longevity and wonderful homes for our puppies.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: 1/1/2014-12/31/2014

INCOME	\$17,946.94
Membership	\$.1,610.00
Antlers	\$.507.00
Holiday Auction	\$.535.00
Specialty Show	\$15,281.83
EXPENSES	\$13,352.47
Newsletters	\$.598.97
Insurance	\$.1,436.00
Office	\$.343.61
Website	\$.240.88
Donations	\$.637.50
Rescue Trust	\$.1,275.00
Specialty Show	\$.8,634.97
ACKCSC Dues	\$.100.00
Misc.	\$.379.15
SURPLUS 2014	\$ 4,594.47
Checkbook + PayPal Account Balance 12/31/14	\$19,782.83

Respectfully submitted by, Pat Hicks, Treasurer

Human Meds – Vet Approved for Cavaliers

Common household medications to use when veterinarian help is not available.
 Always check with your veterinarian before administering these or any other drugs.

Drug	Common Use	Dosage
Benadryl (25 mg. tablet)	Itching, Allergic Reaction, bee stings	1/2 mg. per lb. every 8 hours
Buffered Aspirin (81 mg. Baby Aspirin)	Pain, Inflammation	5 mg. per lb. every 12 hours
Dramamine	Motion Sickness	12.5 to 50 mg every 8 hours
Pepto Bismal	Diarrhea, upset stomach, vomiting, anti-gas	1 tsp or 1 caplet per 20 lbs every 6 hours
Robitussin DM	Coughing or hacking	1 tsp per 20 lbs. every 8 hours
Hydrogen peroxide 3%	Induce Vomiting	10 ml. by mouth every 15 minutes Do NOT exceed 3 doses -

Never give your dog Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

RESCUE UPDATES

Cavalier Rescue Trust District 1 dogs: Little Peanut (now Oliver), the diabetic boy who was fostered by several of our members, spent Christmas in his wonderful new forever home in Rhode Island. And sweet Rustie (now Ginger) is in the very best forever home in Delanson NY. Still in foster care in our area is a very old girl, LauraLee. She came to us severely malnourished and weak because her elderly owner, who died, had not properly fed or cared for her dogs for at least the past

year. LauraLee is also deaf and partially blind and is being gently cared for by Wes and Sharon Shave. We are grateful for their willingness to nurse this poor old girl back to health and to NENY Club members Diane Zdrodowski for fostering Riley when he was too sick to be adopted and initially fostering Rustie and Peanut and Jennara Wenk for fostering Peanut (who she called PeterPan the little dog who refused to grow up).

WAITING AT THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

In remembrance of...



Riley
6/16/2003 - 11/21/14
Fostered by
Diane Zdrodowski



Bandit (5/00 - 12/14) Britt May Knot at Mooncoign, CGC, C-CD
Atticus (1998 - 12.14) English Toy mill rescue
Harry (4/00 - 10/14) Britt Tax Deduction at Mooncoign, CGC, C-RA, CD, C-RN
Jennera Wenk

RDOD

Early in September, our club, along with the all-breed Mohawk Valley and Troy Dog Clubs, held a Responsible Dog Owners Day event. We distributed literature to visitors, participated in the Mohawk Valley Dog Show Match, held a micro-chip clinic (thanks to the assistance of Sharon and Wes Shave's daughter Deborah who did the chips) and entered our dogs in the Canine Good Citizen Tests which our club now sponsors. Several of our Cavaliers, including Lynn Beman's girl Sorcha, were successful in achieving their CGC titles and proudly wore their CGC bandanas all day. Troy Kennel Club sponsored the AKC Advanced Community Canine (CGCA) title and the John and Barbara Ioia's "Jack" expertly added this title to his already impressive string of Rally and Therapy dog titles. Thanks to Pat Hicks for being the official Evaluator for these two programs.

Structure Seminar

We gathered in Saratoga Springs, at Darlene and Nick's new home, for a pot-luck lunch and a Cavalier Structure Seminar. The seminar, which fulfills one of our educational requirements as an AKC club, included a video, slide show, and discussion led by AKC breeder-judge Dr. John Ioia, with presentations by Darlene Petralia and Carol Rose, and

additional input by Patty Conroy. As John wrote: "The food was exceptional and the group always seems to have a good time. Darlene and Carol did a great job putting their personal stamp on the history and standard of our royal breed. A special thank you to the wonderful little dogs who so patiently stood and wagged and gave kisses" while we analyzed their structure. Who said education can't be fun!

October Cardio Clinic

In October, we held our Club's annual Cardio Clinic. Harmony Veterinary Clinic generously donated the use of their facilities. Veterinary cardiologist Dr. Cassidy Sedecca did 32 Auscultations and 10 Dopplers for Cavalier owners and breeders. It was a busy day but worthwhile. This is one of the events we organize each year to help benefit the health of Cavaliers in our region.

Along with the Annual Meeting and Holiday Party in January, several of our members traveling to the Nationals in Harrisburg PA and to the Wine Country Cluster in Romulus, NY, which included a brunch and Club meeting, and various puppy evaluation parties, our Club had a busy year of activity. We want to see more participation by our members. Make it one of your New Year's Resolutions to come and join in the fun in 2015. You will be glad you did.

Annual Specialty in Ballston Spa - August 2014



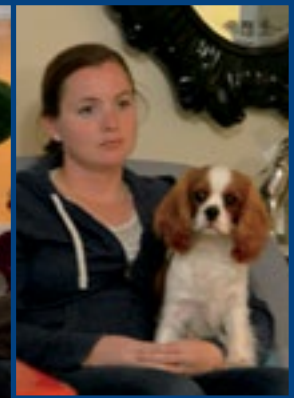
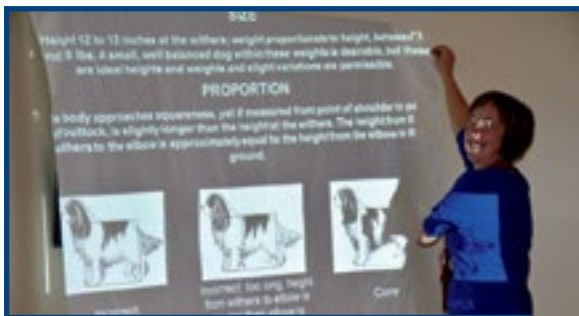
From left to right: 2014 Specialty Trophy table; Darlene Petralia & Carol Rose; Greta Smith with Phil Champagne our auctioneer; performance judge, Jim Ashton, Annette Alfieri with Titania Cover Girl & Carol Rose; Darlene, Elaine Shail and MaryLou Falco; Elaine Shail with Claudia Jones; Diane Zdrodowski & Lynn Beman; David Frei & the auction workers; Donald Beman & Joe Oehler

RDOD & Match



Lynn Beman with Sorcha; Amy Cox with Payton; Jack Iola; MaryAnn Proctor, Jill Darling & Greta Smith.

Structure Seminar



Carol Rose; Carol, Darlene Petralia & Mike Bielawa; Lyla Fuery with Fin; Darlene Petralia, Debbie Mattice & Katie Rose; Darlene with Annie; Barb Ioia, MaryLou Falco & Patty Conroy

Cardio Clinic



Donna Tessitore, Darlene Petralia & Dr. Sedacca

ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 new titles

(listed alphabetically by kennel name; registered name)

- GCH CH Castleview Bentley (Bentley), William & Greta Smith - Bronze Medallion level
- CH Clairboro Tuesday Afternoon, CGC (Josie), Norene Oehler & William Smith
- GCH CH Hartscontent Americano Supreme (Joey), Holly Cornwell
- Helmsdale Kyla at Tweed NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX (Kyla), Donna Tessitore: In CPE(Canine Performance Events) earned her C-ATCH in November and her Standard Championship in May; USDAA - United States Agility Dog Association; Performance Level I Titles in: Gamblers, Jumpers, Snooker, & Relay
- GCH CH Karlee Gray Stone High Society, CA (Gimlet), Mary Pat Brunson
- GCH CH Karlee Gray Stone Over the Moon (Sassy), Carol Rose & Marty Melia
- CH Karlee Gray Stone Uptown Girl, CGC (Clara), Joe & Norene Oehler
- Kavalor Just Jack of Bar-Jon RE, CGCA, APDT I (Jack), John & Barbara Ioia
- Nirvana Magic Baccara, CGC (Neena), Jill Darling
- Rainbow Live It Up CDX, RE, OA, OAJ (Pippin), Sally Carter
- CH Snowtoz Johnny Walker Red (Walker), Jill L. Darling & Michael Grady
- GCH CH & CAN CH Stellar Romancing The Stone At Tycwn (Morgan), Anne Knauss
- Trisdonn Karlee Gillies Girl Sorcha CGC, Donald & Lynn Beman

Glossary of titles

APDT-I American Pet Dog Trainers Level I Rally

BOB - Best of Breed

C-ATCH - Canine-Agility Trial Champion

CGC - Canine Good Citizen

CH - Champion

OA & OAJ - Open Agility & Open Agility Jumpers

AX - Agility Excellent

CA - Coursing Ability

CDX - Companion Dog Excellent

CGCA - Canine Good Citizen Advanced

GCH - Grand Champion

RE - Rally Excellent



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Who's Who

President: Carol Rose

Vice President: John Ioia

Secretary: Traci Daoust

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Darlene Petralia

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Michael Grady

MaryLou Falco

Barbara Ioia

Lynn Beman

Newsletter:

Lynn Beman &

Mary Pat Brunson

Puppy Referral:

Michael Grady

Rescue: Lynn Beman

Traci Daoust

Sunshine: Greta Smith

Hospitality: Norene Oehler

CURATOR'S CURIOSITY CORNER



**KING CHARLES SPANIELS:
A PAIR OF PORTRAITS**

English School, circa 1850s

oil on canvas, each 14" x 18"

Indistinctly signed lower right and dated
lower left: 185...

Photos courtesy Sothebys

This pair of portraits were the property of the Estate of Brooke Astor, American socialite and philanthropist.

Sotheby's placed a pre-sale estimate on the pair of \$1,500-\$2,500. They sold for \$23,750 (including buyer's premium).

For more information on our club and links to Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, visit our website: nencycavaliers.com