



Cavalier Chronicle

President's message

We are really into those "Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer." Along with them comes all of the planning that goes into creating our wonderful Adirondack Circuit Dog Shows. It also brings our Supported Entry and the social gathering of our membership after Best In Show on Friday. It is always good to see club members that we do not often see and to join with Cavalier people from other areas to talk about our delightful breed. Though the work involved in putting this circuit together is huge it is one of my favorite meetings and gatherings of the year.

Looking back at the past few months, we have all accomplished a lot. We completed our first "A" match with conformation, obedience and rally, and are on our way to organizing our second match which will be held in November. This is a huge accomplishment and I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it happen.

Several of us were able to be at the National Specialty in Orlando and attend some of the educational programs that were offered. Darlene did a fabulous job judging the sweepstakes. What an honor to have one of our own club members judging the sweepstakes at the National Specialty.

We have had a couple of puppy evaluation parties that were well attended. These parties are just great social gatherings for all members. Our last one brought the Bemans all the way from Buffalo. They won the prize for coming the furthest. YEAH... Lynn and Donald.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer season and remember to keep your dogs cool and monitor their bug and butterfly chasing because, as we know, for them chasing moving objects may take precedence over keeping cool. Looking forward to seeing you all at Ballston Spa

Carol Rose

A Two Paws Up Welcome To Our New Members:

Nancy Marcone, Schenectady, Norene & Joe Oehler, Scotia, Greta & William Smith, Canajoharie and Marcia & Jim Walker, Synder

FROSTY POPS FOR YOUR PUP

On hot summer days, dogs, just like people, love something cold and yummy. Here's a healthy and easy recipe for a cold frosty treat. Remember, these are treats so don't over indulge your pups. Feed them outside as they can be messy if not gobbled up right away.

Ingredients:

- 4 containers (6-8 oz. each) plain unflavored yogurt (preferably with a live culture)
- 1 mashed small ripe banana (or 1 jar of strained baby food fruit or apple sauce)
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons honey

Blend all ingredients together until smooth. Pour into ice cube trays and freeze. One cube equals one serving. If the cubes are going to be used over a period of time, pop them out and store in a freezer bag.

You may just want to enjoy them along with your pet!

Cavalier Fanciers of Southern Ontario (CFSO)

will be hosting the
2010 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Canada
National Specialty Show
September 17th, 18th, & 19th in Woodstock, Ontario,
Canada

9/17/10: Puppy Sweeps, two Obedience Trials and
the Annual General Meeting

9/18/10: will be the National Specialty, Junior
Handling & post-show Banquet

9/19/10: CFSO will hold a Regional Show.

For more details and the premium list please visit:
www.cavaliercanada.com
Entries close on 8/31/2010

KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS!

An Interview with Carol Rose - Karlee Cavaliers

First, what does your kennel name, “Karlee,” represent?

It’s a combination of the first three letters of Carol, and the last three letters of Wesley, only we changed the spelling of both.

I suppose you’ve owned dogs all your life? I grew up with a daschund, and always wanted multiple dogs, but my parents would never let me have more. I told them that someday I would have lots of dogs and so the story goes. I got my first dog as an adult, “Choo Choo” a little black Lhasa Apso, in 1974. Shortly after I went to my first dog show in Albany and quickly realized that she did not look like those dogs. So, I went on a quest to find that perfect show dog. We got another Lhasa from a breeder and started showing her. For the next two years, we went to every dog show up and down the east coast. We never received a point on her, but I learned so much and met so many people who taught me so many things about dogs and the sport of dogs. All of this traveling was a good basis for learning about showing dogs. I was fortunate from day one to have had good mentors teaching me in Lhasas, especially about how important structure was and how to learn from watching other dogs and other breeds in the ring.

So you kept showing Lhasas? Yes, we did that for some time. Wes was really involved too. He did all the handling and I did all of the grooming. He had a good eye for dogs and structure, what you need to put together to get sound movement. We were also very involved in the all-breed dog clubs and organizing dog shows.

Our girls were raised in the world of dog shows and both have always been supportive and a big help. Katie did Junior Handling and became involved in the dog clubs too. Kimberly has been helpful with the dogs is very perceptive when taking care of the puppies; she seems to just know when a puppy needs something. For us, showing dogs was really a family sport, something we did together.

When did you get involved with Cavaliers?

I had met Darlene about when she was working in a feed store. We got to talking and one day I went to her house and just fell in love with her dogs. In 1991, we received a tri-color bitch from Darlene, Gray Stone Precious Janie. We showed her a little in the “old club” shows and in AKC shows, but mostly she was a pet. That started the love affair with Cavaliers.

In 1991, I also achieved one of my goals with the Lhasas when a bitch I had bred took a Best in Show. Shortly thereafter, I had to take a break from showing dogs, and then we just sort of evolved into Cavaliers.

How many dog clubs are you involved with? Five. Two all-breed clubs, our NENY club, the AKC parent club (ACKCSC) and the Poodle Club of the Mohawk Valley. I’m President of the Southern Adirondack Dog Club, Treasurer of the Mohawk Valley Kennel Club, and Secretary for the Poodle Club. And, of course, President of our club.

What do you do when you’re not “doing dogs”? Although the world of dogs consumes a great portion of my life, I do work in a dental office as a dental hygienist 3 days a week. My employer is a wonderful understanding man who never flinches if I have to run home to take care of puppies or whelp a litter. I also enjoy going to the movies and do so quite frequently during the cold winter months. I have always enjoyed the beach, kayaking and bicycling during the summer. Having a summer home on Chincoteague Island, VA has allowed me to do a great deal of kayaking, biking and hiking over the years

Your dogs are winning a lot now, and your partnership with Darlene and Nick Petralia in breeding Cavaliers has been very successful both in the show ring and out.

Yes, we’re great friends and really compliment each other. We put a lot of thought and effort into what we do in breeding our dogs and competition. I think we have a good reputation within the dog community, and think we have a good eye for beautiful dogs with good structure and temperament.

What’s been your biggest hurdle in breeding

Cavaliers? I think my biggest challenge has been finding dogs most complementary to my bitches in order to produce the nicest, healthiest puppies possible.

And your biggest thrill in breeding?

Well, winning the BIS with the Lhasa bitch of course. But in Cavaliers I would have to say that winning with Velma (Ch. Karlee Peglen Funny Hunny) from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class at the National Specialty on Cape Cod. There were 28 gorgeous bitches in her class and she’d always been a challenge to handle. After winning that class both days, she then won Reserve Winners Bitch the first day and Winners Bitch the next day. It was sort of a validation of our breeding program.



What is your goal for your Cavaliers now?

To breed another Best in Show/Best in Specialty dog. Ideally owner handled, but being realistic and from my past experience the thrill is there even when you use a handler. I also want

to keep breeding beautiful healthy dogs. We've been lucky to get nice, serious people to take our dogs. I'm learning how to give up some of my good quality dogs to other to people and realizing it's a thrill to watch people new to showing dogs having success in the ring with my puppies.

**WHAT'S NEW?**

Parasite Control – A new monthly topical flea and tick control product for dogs, that remains effective even after bathing or swimming, is now available called **Vectra 3D** with an easy to use applicator. Check with your vet before using any of these type products.

Epilepsy Control – Dr. Curtis Dewey (Cornell) was a principle investigator for a study funded by the AKC Health Foundation which has identified the Pfizer drug **pregabalin** (Lyrica®) as a more effective anti-seizure option for dogs with poorly controlled epilepsy than other currently available medications.

FINDTOTO.COM is like an Amber Alert for lost pets. Once notified, findtoto.com will, for a fee, start phoning people in the area where the pet was last seen. This service claims to have reunited thousands of lost pets with their owners

For information regarding Cavalier Rescue, please contact: Traci Daoust, tdaoust@tbccpa.com (518-477-7207); Lisa May, lismayq@aol.com (845-514-2223); Lynn Beman, lbeman@roadrunner.com (716-835-1970); Sue Amon, cavmum@rochester.rr.com (585-617-4334)

HEALTH ARTICLE: HYPONATREMIA?**HYPONATREMIA: WATER TOXICITY**

Every summer, the emergency vet clinic where my daughter works on weekends, sees at least one case of Hyponatremia or Water Toxicity (also called hyper-hydration) in dogs. Sometimes it proves fatal. Even though many of our Cavaliers can't bear to get their lovely slippers wet, others love swimming and playing in and around water.

Dogs that love to play in the water are especially vulnerable to getting water toxicity by ingesting too much water. If they're fetching toys from the water's edge, splashing and lapping in a pool, even chasing toes in a small kiddie pool, or swimming and biting at the water, they might be consuming too much water. Or maybe the dog was enjoying a bowl of cold, refreshing ice cubes. A similar situation occurs when a dog has been playing hard and becomes dehydrated from the heat and starts to drink too much water so that the rehydration occurs too fast.

Here's what happens: If water enters the body more quickly than it can be removed by urinating (remember, dogs can't perspire), body fluids become diluted and a dangerous change in the electrolyte balance occurs. This causes cells to swell and the dog might start to take on a bloated appearance. When the cells of the nervous system and brain start to swell, serious water intoxication results. This is truly a medical emergency for your dog!

Signs of water intoxication are:

Lethargy: The dog might suddenly become lethargic

Vomiting: The dog might begin to vomit up water

Ataxia: The dog shows a lack of coordination and is tripping, falling or collapsing

Restlessness: The dog seems unable to lay down and relax or may be groaning

Respiration: Breathing becomes rapid and shallow and gums become pale

Seizures can begin quickly

Loss of consciousness and coma, leading to death.

Water intoxication may start out with mild symptoms, but the danger can quickly escalate, sometimes becoming life-threatening in as little as 15 minutes from onset. If you suspect your dog is suffering from water toxicity, you need to seek emergency medical help quickly.

Treatment includes administering oxygen and correcting the electrolyte imbalance through IVs. Recovery can be complete if caught in time, although many dogs who survive have impaired function due to brain damage. Sadly, many dogs also die because their owners and vets were unaware of what caused their symptoms.

If your dog loves playing in and around the water, monitor how much water he might actually be consuming. Dogs can consume an amazing amount of water in a short time. If you think your dog might be showing symptoms of water toxicity don't wait – get him to a vet immediately! Better to be safe than sorry.

Lynn Beman.

BRAGS, LITTERS, WINS AND NEW TITLES

4/1/10 - New litter: three puppies; one Tri girl, one Tri boy & one Blenheim boy, born from CH Karlee Gray Stone Owen x Gray Stone One Way Or Another, whelped by Carol Rose & Darlene Petralia

4/3/10 - North Country KC show: 5 pt major win- Peglen Gray Stone Sunday Best (Faith (Petralia)) won WB and BOW

4/4/10 - Central New York KC show: 2 pt win to finish - CH Peglen Gray Stone Sunday Best (Faith (Petralia)) won WB

5/10 - New Agility titles: Gray Stone Peglen Quaker (Rebel (Grogan)) won OAJ and NF

5/1/10 - New litter: three puppies, one Blenheim male and two Blenheim females, born from Rosssonny Ruff N Ready x Karlee Somebody To love, whelped by Carol Rose and Darlene Petralia

5/9/10 - New litter: two puppies, one Blenheim male and one Blenheim female, born from CH Karlee's Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon x CH Chanctonbury, whelped by John and Barbara Ioia

5/11/10 - New litter: five puppies all male and all Tris born from Brevens Box Office Ovation x Brevens Look Don't Touch, whelped by Brenda Rath

5/16/10 - New litter: two puppies, two Tri females, born from Rosssonny Ruff N Ready x Goldenwillow Tiny Dancer, whelped by Mary Fontana

5/21/10 - Packerland KC show: 4 pt major win to finish - CH Stonehaven Muddy Waters (Cooper (Cornwell)) won WD

6/5/10 - St. Lawrence Valley KC show: 1 pt win Huntingridge Xtra Edition (Cooper (Schuster)) won BOB BW and WD; 1 pt win- Takari's Sailor Moon (Serena (Hafner)) won WB and OS

6/6/10 - St. Lawrence Valley KC show: 1 pt win- Brevens Box Office Ovation (Preston (Rath)) won BOB, BW, and WD; 1 pt win- Brevens For Your Eyes Only (Pandi (Rath)) won WB and BOS

6/6/10 - Framingham District KC show: 4 pt major win- Karlee Gray Stone Play It Again (Lucky (Smith)) won BOB, BW and WD; 4 pt major win- Karlee Gray Stone All The Rage (Mia (Rose)) won OS and WB

6/20/10 - Olean KC show: 1 pt win - Huntingridge Xtra Edition (Cooper (Schuster)) won BOW and WD

6/20/10 - New Litter: four puppies, two males and two females, two of each color and sex from Eng. Am. Can. CKCSC USA CH Craigowl Ryton x Legacy Airs Above, whelped by Donna Schuster

6/27/10 - CFSO Specialty show in Canada: 5 pt major win- Stonehaven Muddy Waters (Cooper (Cornwell)) won WD, BOW, and OS; Karlee Peglen Rambunctious (Reckless (Rose)) won BPIS

6/30/10 - New litter: six puppies, three males and three females born from Rosssonny Ruff N Ready x Huntingridge Kiss This, whelped by Donna Schuster

7/1/10 - Chenango Valley KC show: 2 pt win- Brevens Box Office Ovation (Preston (Rath)) won OS and WD

7/3/10 - Kanadasaga KC show: 2 pt win- Karlee Gray Stone Play It Again (Lucky (Smith)) won BOB, BW and WD; 2 pt win to finish- CH Karlee Gray Stone All The Rage (Mia (Rose)) won OS and WB

7/4/10 - Susque-Nango KC show: 1 pt win - Karlee Gray Stone High Falutin (Edmund (Rose)) won BOB, BW and WD; 1 pt win - Takari's Sailor Moon (Serena (Hafner)) won OS and WB

7/10/10 - Genesee Valley KC show: GR CH 5 pt major win - CH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy(loia)) won BOB; GR CH 2 pt award - CH Stellar Fireball at Tycwn (Oban(Knauss)) won Select; Huntingridge Ruff Justice (Benjamin (Schuster)) won BP

7/11/10 - Genesee Valley KC show: GR CH 5 pt major win - CH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy(loia)) won BOB and went on to place as Toy Group 2; GR CH 2 pt award- CH Stellar Fireball at Tycwn (Oban(Knauss)) won Select

7/16 -7/18 - Madison Ohio Cluster: CH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy(loia)) won BOB on all three days. He went on to place as Toy Group 3 on Thursday. His GR CH pts to this date are 13

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

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Jill Darling, a retired insurance sales agent, lives in Rock City Falls in Saratoga County, along with her son Michael, daughter Jennifer and grandson Logan, Another daughter, Melissa, lives in Charlotte NC. Also sharing her home are 7 Cavaliers, 2 “crazy cockers” and 5 cats. There are also currently 3 puppies, at least one of which (a really cute Black & Tan girl) will be staying. Jill's kennel name is *SnowToz Cavaliers*, and although she says she loves them all, she seems to be specializing in whole colors. Her breeding goal is to improve on what she has and produce a Ruby of her own breeding who can be successfully shown.

Already owning a Gray Stone Cavalier, Jill had turned to Darlene for advice, asking her many questions on breeding to make sure she was doing the right things. Jill joined our Cavalier club in early 2009, following up on Darlene's suggestion that she do so since it would give her other people to talk with and get advice from. Jill says “I love being a member of the Cavalier Club. I have met so many wonderful people.”



Gary and Barbara Dagastine live in Niskayuna and represent the wonderful pet owners in our club. They were looking for a nice, calm pet to live with them and their two now-adult children, Andrea and Christopher, and became smitten by Cavaliers. They went up to Saratoga to meet Darlene, at a show. Gary says, “She looked us up and down with a keen eye and we were relieved to find we passed the test. It wasn’t very long after that a beautiful puppy came into our lives.” Tobey Tyler, now 10½ years old, is a tricolor from Darlene’s Gray Stone line. He is, according to Gary, “possibly the best dog in the entire world, no exaggeration.”

Gary and Barbara are club members who date from the founding of the club. Gary served on the club’s first board to represent the voice of the pet owner. He was vice-chair of the Therapy Dog Committee which arranged training and certification classes for club members’ dogs. For about two years some of our members and their therapy dogs went to Sunnyview Hospital in Schenectady each month to meet with patients.

Gary is a marketing consultant with clients in the electronics and energy industries. Barbara, is a nursing professor at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

OUR CAVALIERS



A - Timmy Ioia, B - Cleveland Brunson, C - Puppy Fontana, D - Emily Ann Schuster with 1 day old litter, E - Preston Rath, F - Emmy & Oscar Ioia, G - Callie Beman, H - Benjamin Schuster, I - Shane Daoust, J - Roddy Grady, K - Gimlet Brunson, L - Cooper Cornwell, M - Oban Knauss and N - Troy, Max, Oliver, Merlin and Preston Jr. Rath.



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club - NENY
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Flip over for another Curator's Curiosity



Calendar

August 13th, 2010

Club Supported Conformation event and Club Meeting with Potluck/Pizza Party, Adirondack Cluster, Ballston Spa, NY

October 2nd, 2010

Club Supported Conformation event and Club Meeting, Wine Country Cluster, Sampson State Park, NY

Nov date TBD

"A" Match Schenectady Athletic Center, NY more details to follow via email.

Nov 17th, 2010

Club Meeting, Route 7 Diner, Latham, NY

CURATOR'S CURIOSITY CORNER



Portrait of Two King Charles Spaniels

English School, (mid-19th century)
oil on canvas, 10 5/8 x 13 3/16 in.

Not all 19th century paintings depicting Cavaliers are expensive. Painted in a folk-art style, this charming unsigned painting by an English artist sold last year at Bonhams New York for \$1,159. These two spaniels are easily recognizable as the ancestors of our modern-day Cavaliers.

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