



Cavalier Chronicle

President's message

The feeling in the air is autumn. Things are drying out from the terrible storms that came through the Northeast. One of the things that has really come to mind through all of this is: do we each have an emergency plan for our dogs if we needed to be evacuated, or we had a tornado or other severe weather that segregated us from the rest of our community? Are we prepared? Several members of one of the All Breed Clubs that I belong to had to be evacuated and, after speaking to one of them, I realize how important it is to have a plan. Do we have extra crates easily accessible for that quick getaway if need be? Do we have copies of rabies vaccines and other important medical information in a safe place? How about food, water and medications? These are some of the things that come to mind. Perhaps we should each have a written plan of attack in case something like this happens.

I would not ever want to be in the position that one of my friend's acquaintances were in. They live in the town of Rotterdam Jct which is right on the river. The authorities came to evacuate them as the river was at flood stage. They were not allowed to bring their dog. The only thing that they could do was to put the dog on the second floor of their house with lots of food and

water. As luck would have it, their house was not one of those that were swept away down the river. When they went back a week later, their dog was still there and alive and well. I would not ever want to have to make a decision like that! Let's all think about it now and have a plan, so that if, God forbid, anything like this ever happens again we are prepared to care for our dogs during an evacuation.

By the time you all receive this, we will have participated in Responsible Dog Ownership Day and our Specialty Match and we will be getting ready for our annual trip to Wine Country. I am looking forward to our gathering after Cavalier judging on Saturday. Let's hope for beautiful weather. I know that as always the camaraderie and the food will be fabulous.

Just a quick plug for the Delaware Valley Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Specialty Show that is held on October 9th. It is a really nice show at a very nice obedience facility and is not too far away. For those who are more adventuresome, Badgerland Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club has a Specialty show on Halloween weekend that I would rate as a five-star event. It is well worth the trip .

Looking forward to seeing you all at Wine Country

Carol Rose, Karlee Cavaliers

AKC APPROVAL

John Ioia was informed at the AKC Delegate's Meeting that CKCSCNENY is approved as a Licensed Club to hold specialties. We are official. We may plan our first specialty. There are very specific restrictions for ALL new clubs. For instance, our specialty MUST be held in conjunction with an established All-Breed Show, Circuit or Group Show. We will not be allowed for the present to hold an independent specialty at a venue like a hotel. There are a limited number of opportunities.

Every club member that contributed to helping get this accomplished should be proud. A ton of work was done on the part of our members and especially John to have allowed us to achieve this goal. Congratulations to all that contributed and made this happen over the years. More details and plans will follow.

***A Two Paws Up Welcome To Our New Associate Members:
Charlotte & Alan Grattidge of Charlton, NY and Sheli & Collin Seguin of Windsor, CT***

KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS!

An Interview with Secretary, Traci Daoust.

Changing from a “cat person” to a “Cavalier person” just four years ago, Traci Daoust became our new Club Secretary in January. Traci, who grew up in the Rensselaer County area, has for the past 30 years been the Office Manager at a CPA firm. She lives in Castleton NY with her partner and “significant other,” Matt Stuto. The two, who have been together for over 10 years, met during a St. Patrick’s Day event when they were introduced by club member Michael Grady’s sister Megan. Megan also played another major role in Traci’s life: she introduced her to Cavaliers.

Although her family always had dogs when she was growing up, Traci says she became a “cat person” when she moved into her own place when she was 17 years old. And she remained a “cat person” for over 25 years. The lifestyle of a young, single woman was more conducive to sharing an apartment with a cat – or cats—than with a dog. When Traci and Matt purchased their current home together, Matt acquired his Chesapeake Bay Retriever, “Skadi,” and, after Traci’s cat was killed on their busy road, he urged her to consider getting a dog for herself.

Now the tale returns to Traci’s good friend Megan, who used to dog-sit her brother Michael’s first Cavalier, Caleb.” Traci had long ago fallen in love with Caleb. When she decided she wanted to get a dog of her own, she checked out all the AKC breeds and realized that Cavaliers were the breed she wanted to share her life with. She first met Michael at a Hudson Valley Dog Show and was introduced to Michael’s Blenheim bitch Tierney, who ultimately came to live

with Traci and Matt. At about the same time, she joined our Club, started going to all the meetings and has been involved with club activities ever since.

Knowing that Traci wanted more than one Cavalier, and that she also wanted a puppy, Michael generously offered to be a co-breeder with her, helping her learn about owning, breeding and showing Cavaliers. In other words, being her mentor. Tierney was bred to Michael’s B&T male Roddy in 2008. The result was a wonderful rainbow litter of all four colors which included the tri-color bitch puppy Piper that Traci kept to show.

Whelping that first litter of puppies was a life-changing experience for her. Traci says “I got the fever! I loved having the puppies in my house. I guess it’s my mothering instinct coming up. I just love having puppies so much and would like to have a litter of puppies in my house every year.”

Traci has been handling Piper herself and has gotten 9 points on her, including one major. But she realized that as a novice owner-handler it was taking a while for her to finish Piper. Somewhat reluctantly, she has decided to stop showing

Piper for now so that she could breed her. She has been successful in doing so. Piper’s most recent litter of six great looking puppies (3 Blenheims, 3 Tris) was born in July. When asked what her goal was with regard to having Cavaliers, she quickly said “I want to finish my own dog! But, even though I would like to have a great show dog someday, I really just love having Cavaliers in my life and want to breed healthy dogs who get to live most of their lives as well-loved pets.”



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MEET OUR MEMBERS

Jackie Brown is a retired RN and lives in Queensbury, NY with her daughter Larissa, 3 parrots, 6 dogs (5 Cavaliers and 1 Great Dane) and a cat. She also has two sons, one living in Rochester, NY and the other in Glens Falls, NY. She joined the CKCSCNENY in 2006.



Jackie’s kennel name is *Carisma*, a Greek word meaning “grace.” Her introduction to Cavaliers came about thanks to a long-time friend in California. Jackie says “I got talked into my first Cavalier, and I’m so glad I listened to her! From the moment I saw Amy, I fell in love with this breed. Of course I couldn’t stop at just one Cavalier so I got another little girl, Ava, from another friend in California. On Mother’s Day this year Ava presented me with 2 beautiful baby girls sired by Carol’s stunning boy Reckless. Up until then Ava had produced only boys, so naturally I have to keep both of them.

I love all colors of Cavaliers but the Ruby is my favorite. Hopefully the future holds a whole color litter for me.”

Jackie recently acquired a striking black Great Dane puppy named Jack, who she is training to be her service dog. Because Jackie has Ménière’s disease, a disorder of the inner ear that can affect balance and is characterized by episodes of vertigo, Jack is being trained to provide support for Jackie when she needs it. With his great size, he provides a steadying presence and is being taught to stand still and lean against her when she’s losing her balance. She says that Jack and the Cavaliers get along really well, which isn’t surprising since Cavaliers get along with everybody.

Note: member bios are provided by Lynn Beman.

HELPFUL TIPS

SKUNKED!

If you’ve ever had a dog tangle with a skunk, you know how awful the smell is. A skunk’s anal glands produce an oily liquid that contains sulfur-based methyl and butyl thiols, traditionally called mercaptans. Besides the foul odor, the stinging spray can cause irritation to mucous membranes and especially to the eyes and even cause temporary blindness. Since a skunk can accurately spray as far as 10 or 15 ft, it’s not surprising than an unsuspecting dog could become an unhappy target.

Forget the ineffective folk-lore solutions (like tomato juice) or the fancy commercial products sold in stores. There is a very effective and inexpensive method to removing skunk odor from your dog that consists of just three common household products– and it really works! This solution is used by veterinary clinics and professional groomers.

Because the skunk spray is oil-based, you need something stronger than just warm soapy water to remove it. Dawn liquid dish soap is effective in cutting oil on fur, which is why wildlife workers use it to clean birds and mammals caught in oil spills. A solution of peroxide and baking soda will dissolve and remove the odor-causing oils instead of just spreading them around.

Follow the directions below. The result is astonishing! It really does remove the odor. Once the dog is odor-free, apply a good coat conditioner liberally to help soften the fur and sooth the skin.

*If hydrogen peroxide isn’t available, white vinegar can be substituted but it is less effective. Also, the Peroxide may bleach clothes or towels.

Warning: Do NOT mix this solution ahead of time or try to store it in any sort of closed container. It will explode! Remember making a volcano in middle-school science class? These are the same basic ingredients.

FORMULA TO REMOVE SKUNK ODOR

Ingredients:

1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide (from drug store) *

1/4 cup baking soda (sodium bicarbonate)

1 teaspoon liquid soap (Dawn dishwashing soap is a good choice)

Mix all ingredients in a large open bucket, a two quart pitcher also works well and immediately apply the foaming solution to the pet, rubbing it well into the fur.

Wearing rubber gloves is recommended.

Avoid the eyes, nose and mouth. A wash cloth or sponge can be used on the face. Rinse thoroughly with luke-warm water.



CKCSCNENY MEMBERS COMPETE IN CANADIAN SPECIALTIES

Eastlake Cavalier Club and Cavalier Fanciers of Southern Ontario held back-to-back Specialties at the home of Lang and Norma Moffat in Campbellville, Ontario on June 25th and 26th. It was a great success for many exhibitors and the wonderful hospitality of our Canadian neighbors rang through again this year.

Thanks go to Lisa Lott for sending me so many pictures to post from the event on Sunday. Also, to Chris Hodgkinson for taking the picture of Gimlet with the judge after she won the Open Bitch Class on Saturday. Chris graciously stepped in when the pro photographer did not show up for some quick shots.

My Cricket competed in the Old Timer's Fun Match. She went into that ring with no previous training and never having a show lead on. She was a natural and made her Canadian breeder and me proud by winning RWB. Reckless was the big winner on Sunday with 1st in Bred by Exhibitor and RWD. Anne Knauss showed her Oban and they did very well with a 2nd in a highly competitive Open class. She also showed McAllen in Veterans. He is 11 years old and still heart clear. The judge's critique nailed it with, "he was a very happy dog who strode out very well." Carol showed Darlene's Annie who was competing against her littermate sister Shaya, owned by Peggy Wallace.



Mary Pat Brunson, CobbHill Cavaliers A&B- Reckless Rose, C&D- Annie Petralia, E- Oban Knauss, F-Cricket Brunson (on right), G- McAllen Knauss, H& I- Gimlet Brunson.

NEW WEBSITE UPDATE – GOING HIGH TECH

We have made some small steps towards the goal of new Club website. In mid-summer there was a meeting with a few members to brainstorm on how we want our new website to look. The meeting was held at Traci Daoust's home where we were able to view several different websites which were projected on a large-screen TV linked into Traci's PC. Greta Smith came up with the great idea that since I couldn't drive to be there in person (dog show the next day), we would try out our iPads to do "Facetime" and get me there. It worked out really well. Yes, we can be tech savvy!

A few hours were spent looking over other regional clubs' websites and determining what we wanted. Darlene has created some really wonderful new artwork for the site. We are working with a company called Homestead which will host the site for us. They have some templates that will make it easy to create the website and easy to keep it updated. I am hoping that this Fall we can make some good strides in completing our new website.

Mary Pat Brunson & Traci Daoust.

2011 ADIRONDACK CIRCUIT –BALLSTON SPA

This year’s Adirondack Circuit was blessed with nearly perfect summer weather, without any of the weather extremes that we normally encounter during this event: not the searing melting heat and humidity, nor the spectacular thunder, lightning and torrential downpours which usually occur at least once during this event.

On Friday, our Club again supported the Cavalier entries during the Mohawk Valley Kennel Club’s show by providing the trophies. This year the lucky winners went home with beautiful gold or purple towels embroidered with the Club’s logo.

Friday night we held our annual Potluck and Pizza Party at Carol Rose’s campsite (organized again by Lisa May), followed by our Club meeting. In addition to the delicious food, it was wonderful seeing so many club members attending this meeting. Now that the Bemans have moved to the Kingston area, Bill and Lisa May, who recently moved to Virginia’s Shenandoah Valley, received the award for being the Club members who travelled the furthest. Runner-up was Sue Amon from Spencerport NY.

We were also fortunate to enjoy the presence of some out-of-town guests who brought their Cavaliers to the Circuit for the weekend. Included amongst the guests were Marianne Creary (Cempa Cavaliers) and Peggy Wallace (Burbrook Cavaliers) who came from Ontario, Canada and Joanne Opal (Kilbrook Cavaliers) who traveled from North Carolina. Marianne entertained us with her QVC-type presentation while selling her beautiful drying coats.

Because of the plethora of puppies Club members seemed to have this summer, John Ioia organized an informal Puppy Fun Match which was held after the Friday meeting. Judged by professional handler Patricia Martello, there were over 25 puppies competing! Everyone had a great time and the antics of the younger puppies in the ring provided some light-hearted moments.

Several of our member’s dogs had great wins throughout the week (see the Brags column), including Holly Cornwell’s bitch Flicka (now CH Lazycroft’s Honey Ryder) who received her championship. Also finishing was Carol and Darlene’s Edmund (now CH Karlee Gray Stone High Flautin) whose finishing also resulted in his dam, Lucy (now CH Karlee’s Into The Mystic ROM), becoming a ROM Bitch. In order to receive the Register of Merit (ROM) title, a bitch needs to have produced five champion offspring and a dog needs to have sired ten champions. Best of Breed was won by Bill and Greta Smith’s Lucky on Saturday and by John and Barbara Ioia’s Timmy on Friday and again on Sunday. Timmy also won 2nd Place in the Toy Group on Sunday, capping a wonderful week of great dogs, great friends and great fun.

Lynn Beman, Trisdonn Cavaliers

PUPPIES OF BALLSTON SPA



Carol Rose housed seven puppies at her camp site. There were several photos taken of them. They are from 3 different litters; Velma, Gloria and Gbillie and were from 14 to 10 weeks old. Editor’s Note: I just can’t identify them -MPB

DOG DAYS OF SPRING & SUMMER



A- Timmy Ioia, B & C- Mona May, D- Daisy Seguin, E- Oban Knauss, F- Annie Petralia, G- Daisy & Maggie Seguin with Lucky Smith, H- Izzy Rose, I- Greta Smith & Katie Rose touring Ballston Spa, J- Schuster puppies, K- Rachel, Toby with Mom, Eve Schuster, L- Madeleine May



M- Rolls Royce, Mercedes, Porsche, Caddy, Lincoln, & Bentley Daoust, N- Gimlet Brunson, O- Chase Rose, Shaya Wallace & Annie Petralia , P- Gaelen Creary, Q- Jack Ioia, R & T- Lucky Smith, S- Chase Rose, U - Bobby Petralia, V- Callie Beman, W- Benjamin Schuster

BRAGS, WINS AND NEW TITLES

6/23/11 - Wallkill KC: (2 pts) Lazycroft's Honey Ryder (Flicka (Cornwell)) won BW,WB; (1 pt) CH Karlees Peglen Desdemona At Lookout (Mona (May)) won OS

6/24/11 - Mid-Hudson Kennel Assoc.: (1 pt) CH Karlees Peglen Desdemona At Lookout (Mona (May)) won OS

6/25/11 - Kanadasaga KC: (4 pts) CH Karlees Peglen Desdemona At Lookout (Mona (May)) won BOB

6/30/11 - Kanadasaga KC: (2 pts) Karlee Gray Stone High Falutin (Edmund (Rose)) won BW,WD; (2 pts) Huntingridge Keep The Faith (Katie (Meier/Schuster)) won OS,WB

7/2/11 - Del-Otse-Nango KC: (1 pt) Lazycroft's Honey Ryder (Flicka (Cornwell)) won OS,WB

7/8/11 - Kenilworth KC of Connecticut: (1 pt) Lazycroft's Honey Ryder (Flicka (Cornwell)) won OS,WB

7/9/11 - Genesee Valley KC: (1 pt) Huntingridge Ruff Justice (Benjamin (Schuster)) won WD, BW; (1 pt) CH Karlee Gray Stone High Society (Gimlet (Brunson)) won SEL; (2 pts) GCH CH Karlees Pryme Tyme At Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won SEL; (4 pts) CH Stellar Fireball (Oban (Knauss)) won BOB and GR2; (Tucker(Knauss)) won his Rally Novice A Title

7/10/11 - Genesee Valley KC: (1 pt) Huntingridge Ruff Justice (Benjamin (Schuster)) won BW,WD; (1 pt) GCH CH Karlees Pryme Tyme At Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won SEL

8/10/11 - Saratoga New York KC: (3 pts) Lazycroft's Honey Ryder (Flicka (Cornwell)) won WB; (5 pts) GCH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won BOB and GR2.

8/12/11 - Mohawk Valley KC: (4 pts) Karlee Gray Stone High Falutin (Edmund (Rose)) won WD, BW; (4 pts) Lazycroft's Honey Ryder (Flicka (Cornwell)) won WB to obtain her CH title; (4 pts) CH Karlee Gray Stone High Society (Gimlet (Brunson)) won OS; (4 pts) Karlee Gray Stone Play It Again (Lucky (Smith)) won SEL; (5 pts) GCH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won BOB



08/13/11 - Southern Adirondack Dog Club: (5 pts) CH Karlee Gray Stone Play it Again (Lucky (Smith)) won BOB; (4pts) CH Karlees Peglen Desdemona At Lookout (Mona (May)) won SEL; Gray Stone Roberto (Bobby (Petralia)) won BV and VG I



08/14/11 - Bennington County KC: (3 pts) Karlee Gray Stone High Falutin (Edmund (Rose)) won WD and BW to obtain his CH title; GCH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won BOB and G2



8/19/11 - Susque-Nango KC: (1 pt) Huntingridge Ruff Justice (Benjamin (Schuster)) won WD and BOB

8/20/11 - Tioga KC: (1 pt) Huntingridge Ruff Justice (Benjamin (Schuster)) won WD, BW; (1 pt) GCH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won BOB; (1 pt) Karlee Gray Stone Play It Again (Lucky (Smith)) won SEL

8/21/11 - Tioga KC: (1 pt) Huntingridge Ruff Justice (Benjamin (Schuster)) won WD, BW; (1 pt) Karlee Gray Stone Play It Again (Lucky (Smith)) won SEL; (1 pt) GCH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) won BOB

At this point in time GCH Karlees Pryme Tyme at Bar-Jon (Timmy (Ioia)) has achieved his Grand Champion Silver Medallion status.

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

LITTER BASKET

- April 2 Dam: CH Huntingridge Victoria's Secret (Victoria) Sire: GCH Brookhaven Enchanted Bliss At Almar (3 girls, 1 boy)
 Donna and Fritz Schuster
- April 25 Dam: Karlee's Somebody to Love (Gloria) Sire: Suesitna Carlos Santana at Kinvaar (5 girls)
 Carol and Kate Rose and Darlene Petralia
- May 8 Dam: San-di's The Queen of Carisma (Ava) Sire: GCH Karlee Peglen Rumbuntious (2 girls)
 Jackie Brown
- May 15 Dam: Goldenwillow Tiny Dancer (Claire) Sire: Craigowl Ryton (3 boys, 3 girls)
 Mary Fontana
- May 18 Dam: CH Karlee Peglen Funny Hunny (Velma) Sire: Torlundy Courtlore Johnny Angel (2 boys, 1 girl)
 Carol and Kate Rose and Darlene Petralia
- May 30 Dam: Gray Stone I Love a Lassie (Ghillie) Sire: GCH Karlee Peglen Rumbuntious (3 girls)
 Lynn and Donald Beman
- June 4 Dam: Legacy Original Sin At Huntingridge (Eve) Sire: CH Legacy Gotta Wear Shades (3 girls, 2 boys)
 Donna and Fritz Schuster
- July 19 Dam: SnowToz Cygnus (Sadlie) Sire: GCH Angel's Pride Mini Cooper AX OAJ NF (2 boys, 2 girls)
 Jill Darling
- August 10 Dam: CH Legacy All About Me (MeMe) Sire: Huntingridge Ruff Justice (1 girl, 3 boys)
 Donna and Fritz Schuster

ON-GOING FUNDRAISERS

Greta Smith has been toting around Elk Antlers for about a year now. Whenever there is a dog gathering she has them in the trunk of her car 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@roadrunner.com

Also don't forget that the Club gets a rebate from Ocean State Embroidery for every purchase. Joe will embroider our club logo, your kennel name on just about anything, even something that you supply. He has some new Cavalier heads as well. You can contact him at www.oceanstateembroidery.com/store/products/17,28_ckcscneny

WAITING AT THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

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

 Lucy (CH Karlee's Into The Mystic ROM) March 18, 2004 - March 2011 Carol and Kate Rose, Darlene Petralia, John Ioia	 Chance (Peglen Gray Stone's Tin n Lint) August 17, 2007-April 11, 2011 Sharon & Wes Shave	
 Paisley (Rattlebridge Paisley Jean) March 23, 2001-April 21, 2011 Donald & Lynn Beman	 Ghillie (Gray Stone I Love A Lassie) March 11, 2007-May 30, 2011 Lynn & Donald Beman	 Zoey (Culloden Zither) January 21, 1995-July 14, 2011 Susan & John Amon



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Recent AKC news, see page 1!

CURATOR'S CURIOSITY CORNER

Calendar

- September 18th, 2011**
Responsible Dog Ownership
Day, with Cavalier Specialty
Match, Niskayuna, NY
- October 1st, 2011**
Club Meeting and supported
Conformation,
Wine Country Cluster
Sampson State Park, NY
- Nov 16th, 2011**
Club Meeting,
Route 7 Diner, Latham, NY
- Nov 19th & 20th, 2011**
Host Club for CKCS; "Meet
The Breeds",
Jacob Javits Convention
Center, NYC



Pampered Pets. English, Unsigned, 19th century, probably c.1860.
Oil on Canvas, 13 1/2 x 17 inches.

Note the hint of a Cavalier's plumed hat on the chair. Selling for
approximately \$25,000 U.S.

Photo courtesy Hamsbere Gallery, London, England

Who's Who

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