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Next Board Meeting: **Wednesday July 17 at Chesterbrook UMC, McLean, Va. 8:00 p.m.**

Next General Meeting: **Wednesday August 21 at Chesterbrook UMC, McLean, Va. 8:00 p.m.**

The President's Turn

Filling Lloyd's shoes as President of Capital City will take a colossal effort on my part. I don't need to remind anyone of Lloyd's contributions to our club over the years. I feel especially fortunate to have him right beside me as we move forward in the coming year. Now that the Specialty Shows are behind us (WOW! What an initiation!), I'm raring to go. We've had some exciting ideas put on the table already and I'm inviting everyone to give us your ideas on projects for the future. Membership participation is a huge asset for any organization. So, please get in touch.

As Show Chairman, Lloyd has included his report in this newsletter. And I would like to make one comment. Even with the small entry, our shows were successful, in that everyone had a good time and went home happy. And when all is said and done, isn't that what it's all about?

Luann Chandler

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Sorry for the brevity of this newsletter and the last...not much spare time due to my move! I will issue an updated membership list soon.

Nancy

Brag

From Barbara Barham: I am so happy! My little 10 month old, Grisard Galaxy, won her first points on May 4, a 3 pt. major as WB (Black variety) under judge Cliff Steele at the Bucks County KC in Pa., handled by Kevin Carter.

2002 Specialty Show Report

OUR SPECIALTY SHOWS - MAY 17 & 18

While our entries were lower than last year for various and sundry reasons they both went off with a minimum of hitches. Kevin Carter our Sweepstakes judge on Friday started promptly at 10:00 o'clock and found for his Best in Sweeps Tony & Joan Stallard's 12-18 month parti-color dog Ch. Bailey's Ninety Eight Degrees.

Elaine Mathis who adjudicated the regular classes chose for Best of Breed the black dog Ch. Bleumoon's Illusive Dream who was bred by Michelle Mitchell and shown by Joan Stallard. BOS was Cathy Carey's buff girl Ch. Pett's N Buttonwood's Keepsake.

Saturday's show showed a different story. Best in Sweeps went to the black dog Ch. Ging's New Found Land owned by Linda and Charles Naftalin and shown by Laura Henson.

Michael Faulkner who handled the regular classes chose the following variety bests:

In Blacks - Ch. Bleumoon's Illusive Dream. BOS was Chris Miller's Bred By bitch Windwhisper Heavenly Bliss.

In ASCOBs - the 9-12 puppy dog Kharisma's Gun Slinger bred and owned by Lilia Ventura. BOS was the 9-12 bitch of Laura Henson's Kaplar's Kandelight.

In Particolors - Chris Miller's "Bogey" Ch. Windwhisper Key Largo took the honor with Mary Galton's 6-9 puppy girl Bizzmar Bon Cadeau going BOS.

On Saturday I became a bit harried when our sweeps judge didn't appear for her assignment. (She got lost trying to get to the Fairgrounds). Since Mr. Faulkner had other breeds to tend to after Cocker, the superintendent let me know in no short order that we had to proceed at once with the Sweepstakes as scheduled.

I quickly scanned the room desperately seeking a substitute judge who did not have a dog entered. My first brainstorm was to ask Gwen Hales but she rightfully declined since she was scheduled to judge the Sweeps at the Keystone Specialty a few weeks later. Then serendipitously I realized that Cindy Mueller was in attendance and she graciously accepted the job. And I must say a superb job she did, too, running her ring in a very professional manner. Gay Ernst, who was scheduled to do the Sweeps arrived breathlessly in the midst of the judging but regulations prevented our switching judges in mid-stream.

For the Obedience results I yield to Nancy Bean who did her usual yeoman's job of running the trial for which we are all grateful.

And I am personally grateful to all of those who helped make the shows successful. First to Luann for the myriad of things she took care of relieving me of a great deal; to Gwen Hales for her Herculean job of organizing and running the boutique table which again contributed generously to our coffers; to Beth Slagle for seeing that

everyone was well fed and wine and cheese; to Diane Kepley for stewarding; to Dorothy Heindsmann and Ginny Roop for once again handling the thankless job of gathering and presenting the trophies; to Neville Ward for acting as our Show Secretary; to Melvin Stanbrough for handling the traffic flow; and to Bill Gorodner for handling the catalog advertising. And if I left anyone out please forgive me - age has its privileges.

Lloyd Alton

2002 Obedience Trial Report

I am happy to report that we had a great turnout in the obedience ring again this year. We had 18 entries - 15 in regular classes and 3 in non-regular classes. Thanks go to Felicia Mazur for helping to order and present trophies this year. And I would also like to thank Joanne Dzenkowski and Melissa Frye for stewarding. Without the help of these folks, things wouldn't have gone nearly as well!

High in Trial went to Kay's Sassy Sheba with a score of 196.5 from the Open B class. "Sheba" is owned by Kay Carr of Oxford, Pa. "Sheba" also went High Combined, with a total score of 387.5.

We had no qualifiers in the "A" classes....but the "B" classes were hotly contested. In the Novice B class, "Ricky" (Tallymark's Country Classic AX AXJ?), owned by Felicia Mazur, was 2nd in Novice B with a great score of 189. Joanne Dzenkowski's Dezwin's Fast Ball CD NA NAJ followed in 3rd place and Edie Allyn's "Tuff" (Emenee Cowboy Up OA OAJ - not his latest titles..!) came just behind in 4th place. Great showing by the CCCC folks! In Open B, 2nd place went to Ch. Ging's Diamond Dust VCD2 MX MXJ, handled by Edie Allyn. The "firsts" in the regular classes were taken by our fellow exhibitors from Pa. They did a great job and were tough to beat!

In the Veterans class, we had two entries - and first place went to Begays Cameo CD NA NAJ, owned by Joanne Dzenkowski with a fantastic score of 195!

Congrats to all and thanks for your support!

Nancy Bean, Obedience Chair 2002

Other Announcements and Correspondence:

Southern NJ CSC "Fun Sunday" on July 14. All-breed obedience show & go, Rally (Level 1), CGC testing and puppy match. Mt. Holly, N.J. FMI, (609) 386-2023.

Hyattsville Dog Training Club - AKC Obedience Seminar on August 24. Deadline for signup is August 12. Beltsville, MD. FMI: Doris Baster (301) 864-1647.

From Nancy Bean: I would like to wish a very well-earned Happy Birthday to my "U-AGI Casey's Calamity Cricket CDX CGC" ("Cricket") who will be 18 years old on July 22. Cricket is like the energizer bunny, and her "charge" is holding up well. She wants to have a party this Summer, but you know what it's like when a bunch of 18-year olds get together. I'll have to hide the car keys and the booze.

Good luck to all who are going to the Summer National in Texas!!