

# Capital City Cocker Club

## Cocker Chatter

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### Officers May 2002 - May 2003

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**Next Board Meeting:**      **Sunday Nov. 17 at Luann Chandler's Home, 2:00 p.m.**

**Next General Meeting:**      **Holiday Party Saturday Dec. 14 at Luann Chandler's home, 2:00 p.m.**  
**(See flyer enclosed)**

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### Brags

From Barbara Barham:

My b/t bitch, Grisard Galaxy, won her Championship 2nd major 10/26/02, judge JD Jones. The next weekend, down in VA Beach to hold the major only, we found the majors held and her body was not necessary for the major count. So we moved her up to Best of Variety. She took Best of Variety !! 11/2/02 - judge, cocker breeder way out in Wyoming, Betty Ann Griffin.

BEST IN SHOW- My buff dog, Grisard Galahad, full brother to my Ch. Grisard Grand Prix boy, is in Finland and sired a buff bitch there, Showdown Stars on My Mind, who had four wins in one day, her Championship points, Best of Breed, Group 1st, and then BEST IN SHOW !!!!! Wow, am I pleased !!!!! I wish I could do that here too !!!

From Jean Sherrick: "Toby" got his first leg in Novice obedience with a 188 at the Hyattsville DTC trial.

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## Announcements

The club has a LOT of upcoming activities. Accordingly, we need a lot of help in order to plan and run them. Please help with as many as possible in order to help ensure their success!

***Flash!      AKC Sanctioned Agility Match - Saturday Nov. 23, 2002      Flash!***

***Please find below requests for volunteers and for food donations.....***

**CCCC has been approved to hold an AKC sanctioned agility match!** The match has filled with 100 runs. It will be held in Amissville, Va. on the grounds of Mountain View Dog Training. (Directions below). Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

1. Our volunteer worker coordinator is Felicia Mazur. Please call her at (540) 972-9988 or e-mail her at [feliciamazur@yahoo.com](mailto:feliciamazur@yahoo.com) if you can help out. Judging starts at 10:00 a.m. Workers should report by 9:00 a.m., or as otherwise directed by Felicia.
2. Beth Slagle is heading up workers' hospitality. Please call her with your food donations. (703) 669-9048. She is planning to have chili to warm hands, stomachs and souls but could use some additional "easy to handle" items - i.e., buns, chips, cocoa, fruit, desserts and/or other finger foods and beverages. Most agility workers grab and go! The more donations we receive, the smaller the layout for the club. Please call Beth and see what she needs. We want the volunteer workers to be well taken care of as we can't do this without them!!

### Directions to the Agility Match:

From Route 29 South in Warrenton, turn right onto Route 211 (West) at Howard Johnson's.

- Go 11 miles to Amissville (small sign in median says "Viewtown") (Route 642).
- Turn left onto Route 642 (there is a small deli/market/general store at this intersection - no stoplight here, just a break in the median).
- Pass the Amissville Baptist Church (first building on the left) and turn left into driveway just after the pine trees (just before the U.S. Post Office).

***Important note: For those attending/helping at the match, DRESS WARMLY AND FOR ANY TYPE OF WEATHER. CLOTHING TO KEEP YOU WARM AND DRY WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY! But we have an order in for delightful weather....!***

***Also, bring your own folding chair....***

**Volunteers should report to the grounds by 9:00 a.m. unless instructed otherwise by volunteer coordinator (Felicia Mazur). Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.**

***Thanks from the agility committee:*** Nancy Bean, Edie Allyn, Felicia Mazur, Melissa Frye and Joanne Dzenkowski

## CCCC Website

The new club web site, <http://www.capitalcitycockers.org> was launched on November 7th. No pictures yet, that's the next step. If you wish your kennel name listed, your web site listed, have links or books to add, or have any other comments, suggestions, or gripes, email me at [jim.slagle@erols.com](mailto:jim.slagle@erols.com) or [admin@capitalcitycockers.org](mailto:admin@capitalcitycockers.org).

The goal is to make our site the BEST Cocker site out there and a reference point for anyone interested in the American Cocker Spaniel.

Jim Slagle

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### Highlights of General Meeting Minutes - October 16, 2002

Specialty Show Report - (Lloyd Alton) 2003 Judges are as follows:

Friday May 16, 2003

Regular classes - Bob Ennis, Sweeps - Tom Dowell

Saturday May 17, 2003

Regular classes - Lewis Bayne, Sweeps - Tiina Blue

Membership - (Beth Slagle) Noreen Dunlap has attended at least two club functions and has submitted her membership application.

Eye Clinic - Saturday Dec. 7, 2002. Please let Ginny know if you can help us out on Dec. 7! We need you...

Agility Committee - Edie Allyn presented a program on the "Anatomy of an Agility Trial" which provided those in attendance lots of information about the running of an agility trial. Questions were entertained and answers given. Everyone enjoyed the program and are looking forward to the club's AKC sanctioned match on Nov. 23.

Website - Jim Slagle has been working on updating the CCCC website. See [www.capitalcitycockers.org](http://www.capitalcitycockers.org) for the latest!

Va. Federation - Calendars are coming (\$3). Luann is taking orders.