

Capital City Cocker Club

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President - Luann Chandler **Vice President** - Lloyd Alton **Treasurer** - Dorothy Heindsmann
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Meeting Notices

Next Board Meeting: Saturday March 27 at Luann's home at 2:00 p.m.

Next General meeting: Sunday April 25 at Luann's home at 2:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers: Tentatively scheduled for Sunday May 9 at the Prince William County Fairgrounds in Manassas, Va. (the site for the Specialty Shows on May 14 and May 15).
Confirmation of date and time forthcoming.

Important upcoming deadline: Bill Gorodner needs members' ads by March 15 for inclusion in the CCCC Specialty Show Catalog. Contact Bill with questions. Contact Nancy ASAP if you would like an ad order form.

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President's Message

Hi all.....

It's been a long hard winter for all of us. I'm sure everyone is longing for spring and warm weather (preferably with a drought). I know I am.

Our Specialties are coming up in May, the plans for the Nov. Agility Trials are already underway, our puppy/picnic is in the planning stages and our treasurer is wearing a huge smile. Capital City has made some big strides in the last few years. Many thanks go to hard working, enthusiastic, persevering long time members, and newer members with innovative and exciting ideas and the expertise to make things work.

I think we're in a good place right now. Let's see if we can keep the ball rolling.

Luann

Announcements

Club dues are due and payable by May 1, 2004. Dorothy will be sending "bills" for dues and trophy pledges.

Please note the following new policy: After much discussion, the Board of Directors has decided by motion and subsequent vote to assess a monetary trophy donation from all members in the amount of \$15 annually. This action became necessary since historically, the club has not been receiving sufficient member support in order to fund trophies for the second day of the CCCC Specialty Shows (Saturday). You will see this additional item on your forthcoming dues bills. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

2004 Specialty Shows – May 14-15, 2004

The CCCC Specialty Shows will once again be held indoors at the Prince William County Fairgrounds in Manassas, Va. Look for the premium list to come out soon. Please contact Lloyd or Luann if you can come and be available to help in any way. Please note that ads are due to Bill Gorodner by March 15. Please call Bill and let him know if you want to repeat a previous ad or if you want to place a new one. Let Nancy know if you would be available to steward in obedience (if you aren't going to show in obedience.)

May 14 Judges – Sweeps: Liz Mulvey, Regular Classes: Karen Wilson, Obedience: Don Levinson
May 15 Judges – Sweeps: Barbara Barham, Regular Classes: James White

CCCC Fun Match and/or Picnic

The date planned is Saturday August 7. Bill Gorodner and Beth Slagle are co-chairing and will be making plans on what activities to include. Let them know if you have any ideas or can help in this effort.

CCCC Agility Trials Nov. 13-14, 2004

Nancy Bean

Plans are already underway for our second year of AKC all-breed agility trials. Please mark these dates on your calendars now so that you can join us this year. We always need LOTS of help. The agility committee will repeat in their respective capacities and Katie Knepley will be Trial Secretary. Look for updated information soon on the club website. I hope many of you saw the great coverage that we got in the February performance issue of the Cocker Leader for our 2003 trials!

2003/2004 Eye Clinic Report

The club would like to thank Ginny Roop and Dorothy Heindsmann for organizing the Jan. 31, 2004 Eye Clinic. As many of you know, it was rescheduled from Dec. 6, 2003 due to inclement weather. So they got to organize TWO clinics! Ginny and Dorothy would like to thank the following members for the many ways in which they helped make the clinic a success – from laying plastic in the building to dropping drops in eyes, to lining up the dogs, to providing hospitality, to checking folks in. They are: Melvin and Christal Stanbrough, Beth and Jim Slagle, Edie Allyn, Toni Mills, Neville Ward, Diane Kepley and Nancy Bean.

There were 155 dogs examined with 64 CERFs. Due to the great turnout, the club was actually in the black!

Nominated Slate of Officers and Board of Directors for 2004-2005

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Board of Directors – Bill Gorodner, Ginny Roop, Diane Kepley, Jim Slagle

Upcoming Events

Deadline March 17 for the Northern Neck KC of Va, Inc. AKC Sanctioned “A” Match to be held on March 27 in Farnham, Va. Sporting group judge Joey Franklin. FMI contact Antoine Marchal at (804) 394-2612.

Deadline March 20 for OBG Cocker Rescue Bowl-A-Thon to be held on March 28 at 9650 Lee Highway in Fairfax, Va. \$20 gets you 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, hamburger or hot dog, fries and soft drink. Kids age 13 and under \$15. Great raffles. (No deadline for donations!) Send reservations and/or donations to Sandra Coffman, 10163 Marshall Pond Road, Burke, Va. 22015 FMI, www.cockerspanielrescue.com or (703) 533-2373. Thanks in advance for any support you may be able to give!

May 14-16 – Natural Pet Expo and Off Lead Training Expo in Lebanon, Pa.

FMI, call (717) 691-3388 or e-mail info@barkleigh.com or www.off-lead.com

Sept. 9-10 – Animal Behavior Conference in Hershey, Pa. FMI, call (717) 691-3388 or e-mail info@barkleigh.com or www.off-lead.com

Oct. 17-21 – Clicker Cruise to the Bahamas featuring Gary Wilkes. FMI, call (717) 691-3388 or e-mail info@barkleigh.com or www.off-lead.com