

President's Message

We had such good support for our Specialties that I felt the need to name some names.

Many, many thanks to : Beth Slagle (and her sister Pat) for the usual wonderful feast offered on both days of the show.
 Gwen Hales for handling the Boutique table and coming again on Saturday to finish up the unsold items. Diane Kepley, Barbara Barham and Christal Stanbrough for stewarding. Melvin Stanbrough for sitting in the rain to help guide exhibitors to the unloading and parking areas. Dorothy Heindsmann and Ginny Roop for once again setting up and distributing the trophies.
 And to Felicia Mazur for handling the trophies for the Obedience ring. Billy Gorodner for taking care of our catalogue sales.
 (although he really likes it, because he gets to talk to everyone.)
 Nancy Bean for doing all the work for the Obedience ring. And a lot more!!!! Neville Ward who was our Show Secretary,
 And to Lloyd Alton, who every year agrees to head this humongous undertaking.

Hopefully, these people and many, many more will be there in November to kick off our 1st weekend of agility trials (Mark your calendars for Nov. 15-16!).

On another important subject, **we need suggestions and/or volunteers for the Judges' Selection Committee**, which will be appointed by the board at our next board meeting (July). Suggestions/nominations received before or at the regular meeting on June 25 would be appreciated.

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CCCC Website

by Jim Slagle

Information is still needed for the web site. We still have a few blanks to fill in. Does anyone have the BIS info and judges for 1955 to 1999? How about pictures and winners for the 2000 show? Dorothy has helped with the early history. Anyone have any important events that are not listed? Any links we should add? Anything else anyone can suggest?

There's a page for club members' kennels, web sites, and email links. If you wish to be listed let me know. We are also looking for good photos of club members finished cockers. If you don't have an electronic image send me a print. I'll scan it and return it along with a disk with the jpeg file.

May Web Site statistics

There were 379 new visitors in May and another 145 new visitors so far in June for a total of 1,028 new visitors. Our 1,000th visitor arrived Thursday morning, June 12th. There were 659 total visits to the site in May and 266 visits so far this month with a total of 1,882 site visits.

Each visitor viewed an average of 5.78 pages. The busiest day of the month was Tuesday the 20th, the busiest day of the week was Friday and the busiest hour was 10 to 11 AM.

The May visitors were from US military and government sites, US educational sites, Canada, Netherlands, Estonia, Finland, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, and Brazil.

CCCC Website (cont'd)

Our most popular page in May was the 2003 Agility trials. The Find a Cocker, Rescue, and Saying Goodbye pages were also popular. 46 folks checked out Baxter's picture :-). The majority of the visits were under 5 minutes but 2 folks hung in there for over an hour.

95% of the visitors use some flavor of Windows with XP being the most popular at 32%. There were a handful of visits by Mac users, most with OS 7, 8, or 9. There were 4 Mac users with OS X. 95% of the visitors use Microsoft Explorer and 4% are using Netscape. 44% have their screen resolution set to 800x600 and 40% are set to 1024x768.

Most of the visitors either have us bookmarked or typed our address in directly. A number of visitors found us through search engines or links from other sites.

Referers:

search engines 132, Clean Run 35, Dogpage 16, Barkbytes 10, ASC 5, Westhaven 4, AKC 1

CCCC Specialty Shows May 16-17, 2003

by Lloyd Alton

Successful indeed were the two specialties held in Manassas thanks to the many club members who pitched in. You all have my deepest thanks for making my job as chairman such a snap.

At the Friday show our Sweeps judge Tom Dowell found as Best in Sweeps Dorothy Heindsmann's superlative buff girl Pandora Petit Point handled by Harriet Kamps. Bob Ennis, who officiated over the regular classes, pointed to Ch. Bleumoon's Illusive Dream, the black dog bred and co-owned by Michelle Mitchell, as Best of Breed.

With this the third BOB win for Michelle Mitchell she retired the Ch. Breeze Hill Breeze Along Challenge Trophy which was offered many years ago by Paul C. Hipsley, Sr.

Saturday's show resulted in different wins. Tiina Blue's selection for Best in Sweeps was Lydgate Lack of Evidence, the black puppy dog beautifully handled by Tracy Lynn Carroll. It has been many moons since we've seen Lewis Bayne in a cocker ring and he obviously has not lost the individual style he brings to the proceedings! His choice for Black BOV was Ch. Markann's Stacked Deck, the multi-winning bitch owned by Ann Jeglum & Karen Kohlmeyer and shown with her usual flair by Tracy Lynn Carroll. The ASCOB BOV was Ch. Jaywyck's Tyme to Dance, the buff boy bred and owned by Judith Wick Klepp and impeccably handled by Tom Dowell. For Particolor variety Mr. Bayne gave the nod to Ch. Detor N' Dalin's No Reason owned by Victoria Snowden, her breeder, and co-owned by Linda Donaldson who showed the bitch.

(All the detailed results of both shows can be found on our website thanks to Webmaster Jim Slagle. And in this newsletter, you'll find Nancy Bean's report on the results of the Obedience Trial held at the Friday show).

Another icing on our Cocker cake: On Saturday at the Mattaponi KC all-breed event our Friday specialty Black variety winner, Ch. Markann's Stacked Deck, placed first in the Sporting Group which was officiated over by Bob Ennis.

All in all, I think we all had fun at the shows which in the final analysis is what it's all about. Now on to next year!

CCCC Obedience Trial - May 16, 2003

by Nancy Bean

Believe it or not, CCCC just sponsored its 5th Specialty Obedience Trial! Many thanks to those who helped get yet another trial off the ground! Felicia Mazur did a great job ordering trophies and organizing the trophy table. Also, many thanks to Edie Allyn, Melissa Frye and Joanne Dzenkowski for stewarding and generally helping out wherever needed. You all made very important contributions.

Speaking of contributions, thanks to many members who financially supported and/or donated trophies for the obedience trial this year - Luann Chandler, Bill Gorodner, Lloyd Alton, Kay Blair Hartman, Katie Knepley, Beth & Jim Slagle, Felicia Mazur & Michael Hall, Dorothy Heindsmann, Edie Allyn and Joanne Dzenkowski.

We had yet another good showing with 17 dogs entered. Our judge was Joan Horkey from Matawan, N.J. Our High in Trial winner, from the Novice B class, was "Kay's Double Delemma CD" with a score of 197 (owned and handled by Kay Carr of Oxford, Pa.) Another of Kay's dogs, "Kay's Sassy Sheba UDX" won the Highest Combined Score in Open and Utility with a combined score of 389 ½. Kay also had the 1st place dog in Open A, "Kay's Hot Tamoli CD"! Kay has been a great supporter of our obedience trial each year and continues to arrive each time with beautifully working dogs, as you can see!

We contributed additional icing on the Cocker cake, too! (borrowed from Lloyd above). At the Mattaponi KC all-breed show on May 17, "Kay's Double Delemma CD" went High in Trial again!! This is a BIG accomplishment - it takes a GREAT working Cocker to garner a High in Trial win at an all-breed show. Our big congrats to Kay. Go Cockers!!

We had a very cute Veterans class with 4 entries. They ranged in age from 8-12 and all did great! Melissa Frye's "Wallace VCD1 CDX" was really the star, but got a little tired on the sit-stay and decided to rest. In order of placement, the Veterans were: Begay's Cameo CD OA AXJ owned by Joanne Dzenkowski, EZ Back to Skool Saddle Shoe VCD2 MX MXJ owned by Nancy Bean, Zoe CD owned by Felicia Mazur and Wallace VCD1 CDX owned by Melissa Frye. Melissa also showed a very cute brace - nothing better than watching a Cocker brace do obedience!! The "recall" exercise is usually where the Cocker clowns can really strut their stuff.

Congrats also to Felicia Mazur's "Ricky" (Tallymark's Country Classic OA AXJ) who got his 2nd leg in Novice B. Joanne Dzenkowski is the breeder of "Stuart Little" (owned by Caren Brouse) who showed for the very first time and qualified in Novice A!

Thanks to all who have supported the CCCC obedience trial since its inception. It has proved a "winner" every year.

Club Shirts and Sweatshirts

Nancy is currently working with Sloper's Stitch House in Manassas, Va. to arrange for polo shirts and sweatshirts with the CCCC logo embroidered on them. More information later on prices and ordering information, but they seem to be very nice shirts and are very reasonably priced. Hopefully, Nancy will have an embroidery sample of the logo at the general meeting on June 25.

It would be great to have “official” wardrobe when attending and working our various activities. The sweatshirts will be ideal for wearing at CCCC’s agility trials on Nov. 15-16!