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Next regular meeting:

Sunday August 24, 2003

2:00 p.m. - meet at the Cedar Run Horse Center for site visit...(agility trials site) in Dale City, Va.

Directions are contained herein...

Meeting at Madigan's Grill will follow site visit.

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President's Message

On the passing of member and friend Cindy Mueller on July 19, 2003.....

The past few days should have been difficult ones for me and for many others who knew and will miss Cindy Mueller. But somehow, the "devil may care" attitude that epitomized Cindy's life, has somehow climbed into our beings and brought with it, more thoughts of fun times than sad ones. It's funny how those things can rub off on you.

It might be a happy thing if we could hang on to that attitude. We all have a lot to laugh at, if we just would. Our breed standard says: "above all must be merry" (or something like that) . Maybe that meant us. Our dogs already are. They didn't need to be told.

I hope to see everyone at our match in my back yard. We can practice being happy then. It's easy at a picnic.

Luann

Brag

From the Slagles:

"Our black puppy bitch, Christi, Kaplar'n Tallymark Nite Music (By Ch Kaplar's Total Eclipse - Tallymark's Sweet Medley) went Best of Winners and Best of Breed on Sunday June 22 under Everett Dean in her first shows in Richmond at the Virginia Kennel Club.

At the Independence Cluster over the July 4th holiday weekend, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship MD, she was Best of Winners on Saturday under Elizabeth Muthard and Best of Winners on Sunday under Bonnie Threlfall."

From Diane Kepley:

My ASCOB bitch, Never Blue's Sweet Dreams (CH. Charlot's Abracadabra x CH. Oz's I Started a Joke) won on back-to-back weekends. At the Upper Marlboro KC show during the 4th of July weekend, Clarice went WB for 2 points under judge Elizabeth Muthard. The following weekend, she picked up a 3 point major under judge Robert McKowen at the Shawnee KC show.

My ASCOB puppy, Westhaven's Standing Ovation (CH. Kaplar's Prince of Tides x Westhaven Cause for Applause), started his show career at the Howard County shows by going RWD under judge Carl Leipmann ... and then Blake took WD for his first point under judge Bonnie Threlfall. The same weekend his brother Rudy (Westhaven's Hometown Hero) went RWD under judge Elizabeth Muthard.

CCCC Website

by Jim Slagle

Capital City Cocker Club Website Update

Our 1200th visitor arrived on July 18th. Most visitors type in our url(address) but 124 visits came from search engine results such as google, yahoo, and ask jeeves. 33 agility folks linked from cleanrun, 8 from dogpage, 6 from Westhaven, (thanks Diane!), 5 from the ASC club page, 3 from the AKC club page, and 3 from barkbytes.

The busiest day of the month was June 17th, the busiest day of the week was Friday, and the busiest hour was 11a.m. to 12 noon. Our non-U.S. visitors in June were from The Netherlands, Canada, Brazil, Poland, Mexico, Sweden, Armenia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Denmark, and the Czech Republic.

The most popular section was events, with equal activity in agility and conformation results closely followed by Cockers in Competition and then rescue. Thirty two newsletters were downloaded and viewed. If you wish to view newsletters and other documents on the web site you need Adobe Acrobat Reader. You may click on the "download Acrobat" button on the newsletter page. The download is @ 8 megs. If you would rather have a cd with the reader on it let me know. I have both windows and the mac version.

Please visit the site and help us identify the "Mystery Dog."

Member e-mail changes.....

Please make note of the following changes:

Edie Allyn	cdogsgo@adelphia.net
Gwen Hales	gchales3@msn.com
Laura Henson	laura@kaplarcockers.com

Directions to Cedar Run Horse Center.....

**Cedar Run Horse Center
14600 Leilani Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22193**

From I-66:

Take Exit 44 - Rt. 234 South (which is called the Prince Wm. Parkway here - and also known as the Rt. 234 "bypass").

In approximately 8 miles, the Prince Wm. Parkway turns left; however, continue straight and stay on Rt. 234 South.

You will soon cross the Occoquan Creek Bridge. At the 1st stoplight after the bridge, you will see a 7-11 on the left (Purcell Rd.). Go straight through this stoplight.

Continue for 2 more stoplights (another 7-11 on the left). Turn left onto Hoadly Rd. (Rt. 642).

Continue on Hoadly Rd. for approximately 2.2 miles, past the flashing yellow lights.

Take 1st right onto Spriggs Rd.

Continue on Spriggs Rd. for approximately 2.2 miles to the "2nd" Anthony Drive. Turn right onto Anthony Drive.

(Note: Anthony Drive "horseshoes" onto Spriggs Rd. and therefore meets it twice.) Landmark assistance: Just beyond the right turn onto Anthony Drive, you will see white 3-board fencing on the corner lot.

Make 1st left turn onto Leilani Drive and follow to horse center.

From the Prince Wm. Parkway / Liberia Ave. intersection in Manassas:

Follow Prince Wm. Parkway East for approximately 9 miles to stoplight at Hoadly Rd.

Turn right onto Hoadly Rd.

Follow for approximately 2 miles to stoplight at Dale Blvd.

Continue straight through this stoplight.

Make 1st left onto Spriggs Rd. (no stoplight here) and follow directions above.

From I-95:

Take Exit 152B (Rt. 234 N) toward Manassas.

Follow Rt. 234 for approximately 3.3 miles to right turn at stoplight onto Spriggs Rd. (Note: this is the 1st stoplight after Waterway Drive.) (After turning onto Spriggs Rd., you will see Forest Park High School on the right.)

Follow Spriggs Rd. for approximately 1.4 miles to the stoplight at Minnieville Rd. Go straight through this stoplight (Food Lion shopping center is on the right.)

Continue on Spriggs Rd. for less than one mile. You will pass Minnieland Day School on the left and soon see white 3-board fencing on a corner lot on the left. Turn left just after the white fencing onto Anthony Drive.

Make 1st left onto Leilani Drive and follow to horse center.

Other items of interest.....

1. *Capital City Cocker Club Fun Match on Saturday August 30, 2003 (flyer enclosed)*

See attached flyer for more information. Bill Gorodner adds the following about the conformation judge:

Gary Fisher, the conformation judge at our upcoming Fun Match, breeds longhaired Dachshunds with his wife Connie under the Beldachs prefix but in the '50s and '60s Gary was a cocker person working closely with Terry Stacy, the Benhoffs and Chris and Bob Snowden of the famous Glenshaw Kennels in the Pittsburgh area.

Please join us on August 30!

2. Maryland CSC Fun Match and covered dish supper on Sunday July 27 at the home of Harriet Kamps in Sparks, Md. FMI contact Mary Galton at bizzmarmaryg@aol.com or call (410) 256-2261.

3. *Capital City Cocker Club AKC All-Breed Agility Trials*

Plans continue for this big weekend - Nov. 15-16, 2003. Please mark your calendars as we will need your help! Please re-visit your reasons for becoming a member of the club and consider coming out to join us. Proceeds from this event will help to fund our annual Specialty Shows, Obedience Trial, Eye Clinic, club programs, etc. If you have not already done so, please contact Nancy Bean or Felicia Mazur to offer your help.

The premium list for this event should be available soon and will be posted to the club website.

4. *Club Shirts*

Please see the attached order form for descriptions and prices. Show your club pride and order a polo shirt and sweatshirt for yourself! All orders and payments are due by Aug. 30. (Deadline will be at the club's Fun Match on Aug. 30.)

Future Newsletters go electronic...?

As many of you know, club newsletters can be accessed electronically via the club website (with the use of Adobe Acrobat). We will continue to do this.

However, in an effort to save on postage costs, the next newsletter (or a notification to visit the club website) may be e-mailed to all members with e-mail addresses rather than hard copies being mailed. Anyone experiencing problems with this new experimental procedure can contact Nancy if you would rather have a hard copy mailed. Jim Slagle, our webmaster, will be able to be of assistance in most cases should you experience any problems. (jim.slagle@erols.com)