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Next regular meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 8:00 p.m. - Chesterbrook United Methodist Church, McLean, Va.

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Brags

From Sue and Mick DeJulius:

Our black bitch "Bella" is now CH Tallymark DJ's Bella Sera (By CH Kaplar's Total Eclipse - Tallymark's Sweet Medley). She won a 3-pt. major at Shawnee KC on July 12 under judge Gloria Mitcham-Geringer. Thanks to Laura Henson for her excellent care and presentation. Also, a very special THANK YOU to Luann Chandler for her generosity in sharing this special girl with us.

From Barbara Barham:

Two of my puppies, at 6mo 2days old , and their first time in a show ring, did the following at the Piedmont KC and the Columbia KC shows in Charlotte,NC shows, 9/27th & 28th,2003:

Grisard Grandeur Petite, black/tan, took WB and BOW for a 3pt major; the points were not crossed. Judge- George Heitzman at Piedmont KC show in Charlotte NC. The next day, she repeated the wins for 2pts, points were not crossed over; jj was Norton Moore, at Columbia KC. She was bred by Barbara G. Barham, and just sold to C.Pascuzzi in PA. Handler- Barbara Evans of NC.

Her brother, littermate, and at the same shows did the following:

Grisard Gold-24Karat ,ASCOB, took RWD to a 4pt major under Geo.Heitzman at same show above, and went RWD again on Sunday to a 3pt major under Norton Moore. Breeder- Barbara G. Barham of Grisard Cockers. His new owner is B.Purves in Roanoke,VA. Handler- Kevin Carter.

Capital City Cocker Club Website Update for July, August, and September 2003

Our 2300th new visitor arrived on October 4th and there were 22, 973 pages viewed during the past 3 months. Our non-U.S. visitors during this period (in order of frequency of visits) were from Germany, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Lithuania, Uruguay, Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Mexico, Finland, Hong Kong, Australia, Singapore, Denmark, Saudi Arabia, Austria, Malta, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Greece, and Singapore.

The most visited pages in July and August were the memorials to Cindy. The agility pages were very popular all three months with over 200 visitors each month and the premium list was viewed 382 times. The rescue section has become more popular each month, moving into second place behind the agility section in September.

We received many visits due to links to our site that are on other sites. Visitors linked to us from cleanrun, dogpage, barkbytes, the ASC, Westhaven, the AKC, and the Hiawatha CSC among others. The top search engine links came from Google, MSN, and AOL.

The busiest day of the month was mid month, the busiest day of the week remains Friday, and the busiest hour is mid day.

We're adding a new section containing directions to area shows. Please visit the page and let us know what we need to add. Click on "Links and related subjects" on the left bar, and then "Directions to Shows." We're also working with Mike and Bitsy to expand the memorial to their Mom and move it to a permanent home on the web.

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**Member e-mail changes.....**

Please make note of the following changes:

Kay and Greg Godowsky - [ggodowsky@msn.com](mailto:ggodowsky@msn.com)

Also, Diane Kepley has moved and has a new address. You mail e-mail her privately to get the new address until new membership lists are published.

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Other items of interest.....

1. **Club Shirts**

The club shirts should be arriving soon - maybe even before the club meeting on Oct. 15. Nancy will let you know when they arrive.

2. **E-Newsletters**

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, beginning with this newsletter, all members and prospective members with e-mail addresses will receive an e-mail with the newsletter attached. Please notify Jim Slagle at jim.slagle@erols.com if you are experiencing problems downloading from the website or opening the MS Word attachment. Notify Nancy if you need to have a hard copy mailed to you.

CCCC Premiere Event!**1st AKC All-Breed Agility Trials**

(600 runs per day)

Nov. 15-16, 2003

Cedar Run Horse Center (indoors, unheated)

Dale City, Va.

Entries for our trials opened on Sept. 12 and the trials were “filled” in the first few days. So, we expect the maximum entry of 600 runs per day to hold. Although exhibitors themselves do much in the way of helping out on show days, we still need member support. Our trial committee consists of Nancy Bean, Edie Allyn, Felicia Mazur, Joanne Dzenkowski and Melissa Frye. The committee has been making plans for prizes/awards, ribbons/rosettes, volunteer (worker) schedules, caterer, grounds, etc. Edie Allyn and Katie Knepley have been working on all of the secretarial matters - i.e., logging in entries, checks, answering e-mails, etc. - a HUGE undertaking!

Following is a list of volunteers gathered from the August meeting:

Lloyd Alton, Bill Gorodner
Luann Chandler
Beth & Jim Slagle
Noemi Taylor
Linda Wright

If your name is not shown above and you can come and lend a hand, we will most graciously welcome you! Please contact Felicia Mazur at feliciamazur@yahoo.com or call (540) 972-9988 if you can assist on either or both days. You can be trained for most jobs - even if you don't have agility trial experience!

This is a club event, not just an agility event! The income received from these trials will benefit the whole club. Come on out and enjoy a fun weekend! You will really enjoy seeing all of the dogs run.

You may contact me with any questions...Nancy at Partispanl@aol.com or (703) 670-0816. The directions to the horse center are following.

Be There or Be Square!

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.