

# ***Capital City Cocker Club***

## **Cocker Chatter**

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### **Officers May 2004 - May 2005**

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### **Meeting Notices**

**Next Board Meeting:** Sunday July 18 at Luann's home at 1:00 p.m.

**Next General meeting:** Sunday July 18 at Luann's home at 2:00 p.m. (immediately following board meeting)

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### ***Vice President's Message***

**SUCCESS IS SPELLED CCCC.**

#### **AN OVERVIEW OF OUR TWO 2004 SPECIALTIES**

By Lloyd Alton

Those of you who missed our two specialties held on May 14th & 15th missed witnessing, in my opinion, two of the most successful shows we've put on in years. The attendance was up from previous years and was attended by several high-ranking handlers, which is always a good indication that our shows are attractive ones.

It turned out to be a "Cocker weekend" as the black Ch. Brickett's Shot in the Dark, by Ch. Lydgate License to Kill ex. Ch. Gemstonz Champagne on Ice (Lesley Russell-Doney's breeding), bred by Jessica & Barbara Brickett and owned by Kathleen Vino was BOB on Friday, BOV on Saturday and went on to Best in Show at the Mattaponi all-breed on Saturday! Not too shabby, wouldn't you say?

## Vice President's Message (cont'd)

As usual, many club members pitched in to make the shows run smoothly. And since we all move on our stomachs we are, as always, indebted to Beth Slagle for putting on a wonderful spread. She has an unequalled talent for catering and we sure benefit by her efforts.

And some members shined in other ways: Linda Wright (relatively new to our ranks) debuted as ring steward for Barbara Barham on Saturday and for a novice kept the ring (and the judge) running smoothly.

The only sour note was that our venue was much too crowded on Saturday, which necessitated the removal of ex-pens from the room to the outside grounds. We will remedy this inconvenience next year. As we continue to get our feet wet, our shows will continue to improve each year. Every year is a learning experience.

Suggestions have been made that we put on an after-the-show dinner for exhibitors at the Friday shows. This is on the agenda for the board to explore and information about it will be forthcoming from Nancy in due course.

And, of course, your show committee would welcome any comments and/or suggestions you might have for continued improvement of our specialties.

The report and photos of our show winners will appear in The Cocker Spaniel Leader either in the August or September issue.

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## ***Obedience Trial Report***

(Nancy Bean)

Once again, we had a great turnout of obedience entries this year with 18 entries. Thanks to all who helped by offering monetary and day of trial support! Special thanks go to Felicia Mazur for acting as our trophy chairperson. We sported a very nice trophy table and were able to award most of the trophies! Following is a brief rundown of our class results:

Novice A – 1<sup>st</sup> - Stuart Little, bred by Joanne Dzenkowski and owned by Caren Brouse - 181

Novice B - 1<sup>st</sup> - Ch. Tobaccoland's Time to Shine, bred and owned by Judy Abruzese - 193 ½

2<sup>nd</sup> - Begays Cameo CD AX MXJ, bred by Gay Ernst and owned by Joanne Dzenkowski - 187 ½

3<sup>rd</sup> - Tallymark's Country Classic AX MXJ, bred by Luann Chandler and owned by Felicia Mazur – 182 ½

Open A - 1<sup>st</sup> – Ch. Tobaccoland's Tit for Tat CD, bred and owned by Judy Abruzese – 196

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kay's Double Delemma CD, bred by Annie Esh and owned by Kay Carr – 181

Open B – 1<sup>st</sup> – Kay's Sassy Sheba UDX, owned by Kay Carr – 195 ½

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dezwin's All Star CDX MX MXJ, bred and owned by Joanne Dzenkowski – 186

Utility B – 1<sup>st</sup> – Kay's Sassy Sheba UDX, owned by Kay Carr – 192 ½

High in Trial – Ch. Tobaccoland's Tit for Tat CD, bred and owned by Judy Abruzese – 196

High Combined (Open and Utility) - Kay's Sassy Sheba UDX, owned by Kay Carr – 388

Graduate Novice – 1<sup>st</sup> – Mamaradio's Sweet Oreo Boy CD OA OAJ, bred and owned by Michelle Mamaradio – 192

Veterans – 1<sup>st</sup> – Feinlyne Rachael UD NA, (age 9) bred by Annette Davies and owned by Mary Lindquist – 195 ½

## **CCCC Fun Match/Picnic- August 7**

The date is Saturday August 7 – the place is Jim and Beth Slagle’s new home in Hamilton, Va. Bill Gorodner and Beth Slagle are co-chairing this event. At publication time, the flyer was not available, although it will be soon. For those with internet access, please check the club website in the near future for the flyer.

**For those without e-mail/internet access, please call or e-mail Beth Slagle to request a snail mail copy of the flyer.**

Bill and Beth’s flyer will provide information about all of the festivities planned. Please join us in a fun day and celebrate our club’s very successful year!

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## ***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. Updated information is now on the club website and the premium list will be available before the end of July.

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## **Member Updates**

Enclosed is an updated membership list. Please note recent address/phone changes for Jim and Beth Slagle, Katie Knepley and Diane Kepley. Also, note the name changes and e-mail changes for Noemi Arthur (formerly Taylor) and Kay Blair (formerly Hartman). Chris Miller also had a recent e-mail address change.

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## **Braggs**

From Joan Kasper:

Congratulations to Vista’s Red Hot on the Ridge, Winners Bitch for a four point major under Dr. Grossman at the Meadowbrook Cocker Spaniel Club on March 27. “Brianna” is owned by Noreen Dunlap and myself and shown to this wonderful win by Gwen Hales.

From Diane Kepley:

Blake (Westhaven’s Standing Ovation) was shown by Diane to back-to-back three point majors at the Chesapeake, VA Dog Fanciers Association shows in April. Blake is by Ch. Kaplar’s Prince of Tides out of Westhaven Cause for Applause.