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THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA

Cavalier Chatter

Puppy Match & BBQ...



Granite Mountain

Set against the spectacular backdrop of Granite Mountain at Jane and Ron Estabrook's home in Prescott, the puppy match on September 17th was blessed with the perfect mix of beautiful weather and scenery. The Estabrooks' graciously opened up their home to the club for the puppy match, the September club meeting, and a barbeque after the event. We were exceptionally lucky

that the Estabrooks' were able to arrange for Karin Ostmann of Sheeba Cavaliers to come to Arizona all the way from Eagle Nebraska for a visit and to judge the puppy match.

Toni & Gary Beebower came from California to visit the Estabrooks. Club sponsors and Toni & Gary Beebower donated many excellent raffle prizes. It is estimated that between the raffle and silent auction over \$200 was raised for the club. Ken and Nancy Smith worked diligently to organize and plan the match; Rebecca Brandon invested hours making up the prize bags for the puppy match; and Ken & Nancy Smith, Laurel Hallsted and



Judge: Karin Ostmann

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What is the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona?

The CKCSC of Central Arizona is a new club with the first official meeting taking place in October of 2004. We are currently working towards becoming an AKC licensed Specialty Club and a membership in our parent club, the "American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club". We are composed of members devoted to the continued betterment of the breed. The focus of our club is public education, breeder education, providing cavalier rescue, sponsoring health clinics, putting on dog shows (one of the main purposes of AKC) and promoting responsible dog ownership.

Officers...

- **President:** Jane Estabrook jestabrook@cableone.net
- **Vice President:** Ken Smith azcockers@qwest.net
- **Secretary:** Eileen Starks trustarcavaliers@yahoo.com
- **Treasurer:** Rebecca Brandon rebbrandon@hotmail.com
- **Membership:** Nikki Postero nikkipostero@cox.net
- **Rescue:** Jane Estabrook jestabrook@cableone.net

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Kimberly Kennedy worked to secure the booth for the breed & AKC responsible dog ownership at the Chino Valley Show. The Estabrooks' donated the food for the event, with Ron Estabrook serving as the BBQ king! After the puppy match everyone dined on barbequed chicken, seasoned bread, and a wonderful salad. (YUM!)

Some of our club members faired very well at the Chino Valley Show. Mary Seal obtained the cherished "champion" title on her dog, Turretbank Nightfall. Mary's Windmist Taylor Made (Taylor) took reserve both Saturday and Sunday. Ken and Nancy Smith's dog Hazelford Rainbow's End (Bo) earned winners dog and best of winners on Sunday and the accompanying points toward his championship. (Please see "Hall of Fame" page 5 for more info on Chino Valley Show winners.)



"The Kids!"

The best part of the entire weekend was watching the kids participating in the puppy match. Four year old Haley Whittall and her dog SkyCrest La Stella (aka Stella) both looked oh-so-serious going around the ring. Cole

Collins was especially sweet—after his turn to go around the ring he bent down to hug and kiss his little dog. All in all, a delightful way to end a Saturday—great food, fun, companionship, and our wonderful cavaliers...all enjoyed in the green coolness of Prescott.



Haley Whittall & Stella



Rebecca Brandon & 3 year old Henry



Kelly Collins & Anise (Spice Racks Star Anise)



Toni Beebower & 5 month old Sassy (Nottingham How 'Bout Me)



Darlene Dimmit & Cody



Rebecca Brandon & play time!



Eileen Starks & Indy (Allegra Indra)... winner of best of breed for puppy match

Lost Love



TM's Winter Warlock

AKA – “Willie” (7/26/2002—6/26/2005)

I had never believed in love at first sight, till I saw Willie. Then nothing in the world would have changed my mind about him. Right from the first moment Willie was mine, and I was his. He entered my life with a graceful magic that I never would have expected. Oh but he loved life! He was an open, happy, spontaneous animal who always seemed to be busy finding something to do— but never far from me.

Willie loved to show, and had a very promising career going until last fall. I remember one time when he barked at a judge who appeared to overlook him. I also remember how he loved to motorboat around the ring. My favorite memory about Willie and showing was when he was done. Tabi used to let go of his lead, and he would come flying toward me, grinning from ear to ear and jump right into my arms.

Don't let me mislead you; Willie had his moments just like any other dog. Being that he loved life so much, there was no way he would not get into trouble. He had his Steve Martin days in the ring, and his Rain Man moment—driving the car! Ask me sometime! Willie also did impersonations; some of you may have seen his Don King, Diana Ross, and Bat Dog...

I have two years worth of beautiful memories from Willie. He was always here for me—the last year and a half have been very bad for me. I could always count on Willie to sit quietly with me, or bring his ball for me to toss so I could forget for a little while. Nothing anyone could say or do will change my head or heart—he was everything to me in a small furry package!

His health issues went from bad to worse, and finally I knew I had to let my heart and soul go. My heart is broken, and the hole in my soul will never be fully healed. He has gone beyond this earthly pain and I know when I see him again I will have entered heaven.

Melanie Williams

Happy Tails

How about this happy ending! Jane Estabrook was recently contacted by someone seeking help in placing a cavalier into rescue. “King” had issues, but after being placed with a loving forever family that is willing to give him the attention he was craving, all of his “issues” have disappeared. His family is absolutely thrilled to have this little dog in their home. Congratulations to King and his new family where everyone is a winner.

Other Stuff

The club is working on a **Cavalier Cookbook** as a fundraiser for the club. Your help is needed! Please submit your recipes to our Cookbook Chairman, Laurel Hallstead, at cavaliercookbook@yahoo.com. You may use the same email address to “advance order” cookbooks or to obtain advertising information.



The **October 2005 Health Clinic** is sponsored by the Valle del Sol Golden Retriever Club on Saturday & Sunday, October 15th & 16th at the Animal Hospital at Gray hawk. The clinic is providing heart checks for MVD by a board certified cardiologist for \$45; OFA clearances on Patellas for \$45; & hips for \$90. Microchips are available for \$35. To schedule an appointment please contact Cyndy Heisler at 480-391-1970 or email her at sonoragr@cox.net

National Animal Poison Control Center

ASPCA Poison Control Center helps vets and pets

Most puppies and many adult dogs will chew on plant foliage out of curiosity, boredom, or an attempt to induce vomiting. Trouble is, many of the chewed-on plants are poisonous. Pets don't limit their strange eating habits to plants; they will ingest substances that smell good, even though those substances can make them sick or worse. Chocolate, anti-freeze, and pesticides are some of the common household materials that can cause severe reactions and death.

House plants aloe vera, dieffenbachia, draecena, asparagus fern, rubber plant, schefflera, and poinsettia and outdoor favorites azalea, rhododendron, hibiscus, and lily of the valley are among dozens of plants that can cause a variety of symptoms for dogs. Even apple seeds and cherry pits can poison a pet.

But help is available. The National Animal Poison Control Center, a division of the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is only a phone call away every hour of every day of every week. Center veterinarians and veterinary toxicologists have up-to-the minute information on toxicity levels, antidotes, treatments, and prognosis based on more than 600,000 cases involving pesticides, drugs, plants, metals, and other exposures in pets, livestock, and wildlife.

These specialists provide advice to animal owners and confer with veterinarians about poison exposures. If you suspect your pet has been poisoned, gather the following information and then call the NAPCC: give your name, address, and telephone number; the species, breed, age, sex, and weight of each animal affected; the substance the animal ingested if known; the package containing the substance if available; the time that has elapsed since ingestion; and the symptoms the animal is showing.

NAPCC has two telephone numbers for easy access:

(888) 4ANIHHELP (426-4435): \$45.00 per case (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express). The Center will do as many follow-up calls as necessary in critical cases, and at the owner's request will contact his veterinarian. The Center also provides via fax specific treatment protocols and current literature citations when indicated.

(900) 443-0000: \$45.00 per case appears on your telephone bill. The Center will do as many follow-up calls as necessary in critical cases, and at the owner's request will contact their veterinarian. Follow-up calls can be made by calling (888) 299-2973.

The center also has an animal product safety service for manufacturers of veterinary, agricultural, and chemical products. This service provides a toll-free number to be printed on product labels and literature so that toxicity information and treatment advice are available to purchasers. There is no charge for calls made to the number provided on the product. This service also keeps case records, compiles quarterly reports, and works with manufacturers to increase product safety.

For additional information about the poison control center, visit the NAPCC at www.aspc.org/.

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Hall of Fame

“Adam” (Mayfield Up and Adam) was bred by Mrs. Marilyn Mayfield. Gary and Rebecca Brandon proudly co-own Adam with Marilyn. Adam received his championship title on July 23, 2005, at 23 months of age. Adam's sire is CH Sheryane Rutherford Jamieson and his dam is Rattlebridge Carmen Marengo. Grandparents include: Sire's side: CH Sheeba Special Edition and CH Rutherford Twyla; on the dam's side: CH Lymrey Aramis and CH Rattlebridge Master Class.



Adam



Darby

Congratulations to Mary Seal. She has had quite the summer! On July 8th, 2005 Darby finished her championship. Darby is Mary's first champion Cavalier. Darby's registered name is Turretbank Pearl Tiara. Her sire is Turretbank Traviscus and her dam is Turretbank Tiara.

Turretbank Nightfall (Nightfall) became Mary Seal's champ at the Chino Valley Show Saturday, September 17th. His Sire is Loranka's Sirius and his Dam is Turretbank Hot Socks. Nightfall was born 10/10/03 and finished his championship under Judge Steve Keating.



Taylor



Nightfall

Last but not least is Mary Seal's Windmist Taylor Made (Taylor). He is a 10 month old Blenheim and took reserve both Saturday and Sunday at the Chino Valley Show.

Congratulations to the Smiths...Ken and Nancy Smith's Hazelford Rainbow's End (Bo) won Winner's dog and Best of Winners for 2 points on Sunday, September 18th at the Chino Valley Show. Bo's sire is CH Turretbank Travis and his dam is Brymarden Rainbow.



Bo

General Club Announcements

- **October Club Meeting:** Saturday, October 29th...10am-12pm @ Horizon Park Community Center Classroom, 15444 N. 100th Street (Frank Lloyd Wright & 100th Street), Scottsdale, AZ 85260.
- Ken Smith will be presenting a video on "correct movement". Please bring an appetizer/snack to share! Unfortunately, this is a people only meeting...no dogs allowed.
- Our club will be celebrating our official one year anniversary in October 2005. We will be eligible to apply for AKC accreditation as soon as we pass the one-year mark. We are on target to do this, and will keep our club members posted on our club status.
- FYI...The club is now fully insured. Our Treasurer, Rebecca Brandon, is the person who is in charge of keeping the insurance policies.
- The club website address is www.arizonacavalierclub.com. As you all know, we are in the process of building the website and would like to include sections devoted to member accomplishments, i.e. championships; title holders in conformation; agility; obedience; rally, etc. If you own a dog that meets this criteria, please send us a picture, your dog's registered and call names, and tell us a little bit about him/her so we may include your dog in our Arizona "Hall of Fame". We also plan to include a section for funny "dog stories" on the website (and in the newsletter). Please send your pictures/story to Ken Smith at azcockers@quest.net
- One of our newest members, Shelly Fields, will be responsible for generating the newsletter. Currently we plan to publish one every 3 months, but will increase publication to every 2 months if there is a demand to do so. Shelly's email address is shellyraefields@cox.net.

2005 Shows

- 10/22/05 & 10/23/05 Kachina Kennel Club Show @ Estrella Park in Goodyear, AZ (All Breed, Obedience, Junior Showmanship, rally)
- 10/29/05 & 10/30/05 - Old Pueblo Dog Training Club - Tucson, AZ - Rally & Obedience
- 11/12/05 & 11/13/05 - Superstition Kennel Club, Mesa, AZ - Agility
- 11/18/05 & 11/19/05 - Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club, Tucson, AZ (Agility)
- 11/18/05 & 11/19/05 - Canada Del Oro Kennel Club in Tucson, AZ (All Breed, Obedience, Junior Showmanship, Rally)
- 11/20/05 & 11/21/05 - Tucson Kennel Club, Tucson, AZ (All Breed, Obedience, Junior Showmanship & Rally)
- 11/22/05 - Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club, Tucson, AZ (All Breed, Obedience, Junior Showmanship)
- 11/25/05 & 11/26/05 - Saguaro Kennel Club @ Phx. Municipal Stadium, Phoenix, AZ (All Breed, Obedience, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Rally)
- 12/02/05 & 12/03/05 - Yuma Kennel Club, Yuma, AZ (All Breed, Obedience, Junior Showmanship)
- 12/04/05 & 12/05/06 - Imperial Valley Kennel Club, Yuma, AZ (All Breed, Obedience, Junior Showmanship)
- 12/04/05 & 12/05/05 - Phoenix Field & Obedience Club, Phx., AZ (Agility & Obedience)