



Cavalier Communicator

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ELYZIAN EMINENT ELTON “Jake”

Born 2/16/2008 Breeder: John and Susan Ellis. Sire: Ch Campanards Mr. Sweden at Vesta Dam: Elyzian Burnt Sienna. Owner: Brenda Bromley and expertly shown by our own Brenda Bromley!



Winner Open Ruby Dog 2010 Nationals



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MRI Screening for Cavaliers for SM, and PSOM

Advanced Animal Imaging (AAI) located in Fort Wayne, Indiana now offers MRI screening for Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Breeders and Rescue Coordinators. AAI offers Syringomyelia (SM), Chiari-like Malformation (CM or CLM), and Primary Secretory Otitis Media (PSOM) MRI screening.

The cost of an MRI screening (mini scan) exam is \$495.00 which includes consultation if

needed, the MRI exam, the reading of the exam and anesthesia.

A discounted pre-screening bloodwork is available at the veterinary clinic upstairs for \$75.00. Pre-screening lab work is required before any pet can be put under anesthesia. Owners may opt to use their own veterinarian for pre-screening lab and can have the lab results faxed to us or brought to us upon their appointment. Pre-screening blood includes: a full

CBC / Chem panel and should be performed within 7 days prior to your appointment.

We offers safe and secure MRI screening results.

For more information check out www.advancedanimalimaging.com

Information provided by Fred and Louise Becker

BRAGS



Clooney...Banner's Kalidunn Gee Clooney

Friday May 28th he took WD under Ms. Sandra Goose Allen for a 4 pt major
Sunday May 30th he took WD & BOW under Mr Fredrick R Stephens for a 4 pt major
Monday May 31st he took WD & BOW under Mrs Keke Kahn for a 4 pt major
 Alice Dunn



Tina my first whole color Black and Tan was entered in a Fun Match June 11, 2010 Arcadiana Kennel Club, Lake Charles, LA.

Not only did she win the BOB for Cavaliers she also won the Toy Group beating 10 other breeds at 3.5 months old. I'm very proud of her and thankful to her breeder Terri Easterbrooks for allowing her to live with me.

Elaine Dempster

Balgair's Sound of the Night at Blueheart

Cricket won WB both days at the Grand Traverse Kennel Club the weekend of June 19-20. At the same show, I dusted Pearl off and she won BOS both days. A fun weekend for me for sure. I want to thank Teresa Silva for helping me out by showing Pearl for me when we went back in for BOB.
 CC Berg



Group Placement: 3rd

Clamar Midnight Adam

Sire: CH Myrnac Barclay Braun
 Dam: Brookhaven Royal Cinnamon
 Breeder/Owners Bruce and Vicki Clark
 Hoosier Kennel Club Feb 14, 2010
 Handler : Sue Ledford



Group Placement: 4

CH Brookhaven Enchanted Forest

Sire: Eng Ch Pascaval Enchanted
 Dam: CH Brookhaven Peggy Sue Breeder: Paula Ayers, Brenda Martz
 Owners: Bruce and Vicki Clark
 Saginaw Valley Kennel Club April 10, 2010
 Handler : Kimm McDowell



Spring Meeting held in Kalamazoo Fun/Food/Progress!

Members enjoy the summer like weather with hot dogs, shared pot luck items, and soft drinks. The Clark's share their camper and hospitality.



Our May 29th meeting was very successful. It was attended by 11 members and 3 guest.

President Bruce Clark brought the meeting to order. Topic of discussions were Our club web site, Responsible Dog Ownership Day and AKC Sanction B Match. Afterward we had a cookout of Hot Dogs and a assortment of salads and desserts made by our members.

The next meeting will be our Annual held at the home of Alice and Ken Dunn, Hamilton, MI. Aug. 14, 1:00 PM So please mark your calendars.

**Respectfully,
Elaine Dempster
Secretary, CKCSC of SW Michigan.**



Summer Pet Safety Tips

Pet Safety Tips

Warm weather safety makes summer time more enjoyable for both you and your pet. Keeping some simple precautions in mind will contribute to a healthy, happy summer.

Remember that dogs and cats tend to stay outside longer during the summer months and generally have more contact with other animals so it's important that your pet's vaccinations are up to date.

Fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes that carry heartworm disease are more prevalent during the summer months. Be sure to see your veterinarian for an effective preventative.

Keep dogs and cats off lawns that have been chemically treated or fertilized within the last 24 hours.

NEVER, never leave your pet in a closed vehicle on a hot day. Temperatures inside your car can rise to 100 degrees in a matter of minutes. Opening a window will not help.

If your dog or cat is outside on a hot day, be sure there is plenty of shade and lots of cool, fresh water. Temperatures in the shade can be up to 15 degrees cooler. Dog and cat houses tend to trap heat and are not a good source of shade. A child's wading pool is a great way for your pet to cool off.

Avoid strenuous exercise on hot days. Plan your walks for early in the morning or later in the day. Soak a bandana in water, freeze it, and tie it around your dog's neck when they walk or jog with you. Be sure to limit your pet's time on the hot asphalt or sand – it can burn their paws.

Don't forget the sunscreen, especially if your dog or cat has short hair, pink skin or white fur. It's beneficial to apply sunscreen to noses and ears 30 minutes before going outside.

Tick removal

Spring will be here soon and the ticks will soon be showing their heads. Here is a good way to get them off you, your children, or your pets. Give it a try.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently, and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me).

Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way. I even had my doctor's wife call me for advice because she had one stuck to her back and she couldn't reach it with tweezers. She used this method and immediately called me back to say, "It worked!"

Good Advice shared by Grand Rapids Vet

PROTECT AND PREVENT

Now that warm weather is here, so are the fleas, ticks, and other parasites that can spoil the season's fun. Unfortunately, some pests can be more than just a nuisance – they can pose a threat to your pet's health.

FLEAS – In addition to the uncomfortable bites and skin problems they leave pets with, fleas can transmit tapeworms and disease. In extreme cases, fleas can even cause anemia.

TICKS – These unsightly bloodsucking creatures can spread diseases such as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Lyme disease, Ehrlichia, and Anaplasmosis.

HEARTWORMS – Growing and multiplying in your pet's lungs, blood vessels – even the heart itself – mature heartworms and their larvae cause damage to the heart muscle and can block blood vessels. Heartworm disease is potentially deadly, and even indoor pets can be at risk.

INTESTINAL PARASITES – While some intestinal parasites produce few symptoms, others can cause vomiting, diarrhea, and extreme discomfort in pets. What's more, certain parasites are zoonotic, meaning they can affect human family members.

With so many parasites out there, it's a good thing prevention can be so easy. The earlier you start, the better. Call us today for an appointment, or visit your Pet Portal to learn more about protecting your pet. Make sure you're up to date on the medications and treatments your pet needs to stay healthy.

If you are not yet using your Pet Portal, log on today to discover the benefits of managing your pet's health care online with a private, personalized, secure – and FREE – website of your own.

Get started today!

Just visit our hospital website at www.familyfriendsvet.com and click on Pet Portal Log In. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Shared by Elaine Dempster

Announcements

New Pedigree Book

We are hoping the 2011 edition (ready for Xmas giving Dec 2010) will be even bigger and better.

A fresh reminder to gather your photos and information together so you can be a part of the 2011 Julie Brown's Directory to Cavalier King Charles Pedigrees. The beauty of this book is that it is not restricted to champions, to stud dogs, to show dogs, etc. It is open to all registered cavaliers including champions, performance title holders, stud dogs, brood bitches, hopeful youngsters, veterans, - cavaliers with unusual pedigrees or particularly interesting pedigrees, imported dogs, American bred dogs, foreign dogs, etc. Even dogs who are no longer living but who were important, will be of great interest to those people who never had the opportunity to see them.

The more variety we have, the more interesting and valuable the book will be. Those of you who have seen the 2001 edition or any of the 40 years of the Labrador Pedigree Book, will agree that this book stays on the bookshelf as a frequently used reference for breeding, to see who produces what, who owns what, and so forth.

For details of what is needed to participate and deadlines, etc. visit www.pedigreebook.com and click on "books". You may also feel perfectly free to email me at dogbooks@fast.net or call 610 892 8934. I will welcome your inquiries.

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Heart and Eye Clinics

Hi Everyone. I have great news!

I just found out that the Michigan Veterinary Specialists office located in Grand Rapids now has a Cardiologist. They are offering clinic days once a month. Usually the 1st Wednesday of each month between 3-4 pm. They are also combining the day with an eye clinic, so you will be able to do them both at the same time. You can go in on different days, but then the cost is more. The fees are as follows:

Heart - Clinic day - \$28.00
 Heart - Non Clinic day - \$60 1st dog, \$50 for each additional dog

Eye - Clinic day - \$47.00
 Eye - Non Clinic day - \$98.00

Up coming clinic days are: August 4th, Sept. 1st & Oct. 6th. You can contact them at:

Michigan Veterinary Specialists
 1425 Michigan St. NE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 616-284-5300
 888-687-4911

Please pass this information on. I hope you're all having a great summer.

Joy Smith - Membership
 CKCSC of Southwest Michigan

Here is a flyer from Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog club to post for anyone that may have any interest to join us on October 30-31, 2010 for a 2 day training and hands on learning with Dr. Carmen Battaglia, Author of several book, Video's, and DVD's on breeding better dog's and now he has released his new book called Breeding Dogs to Win. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you, Tammy Riggs 623-824-5226

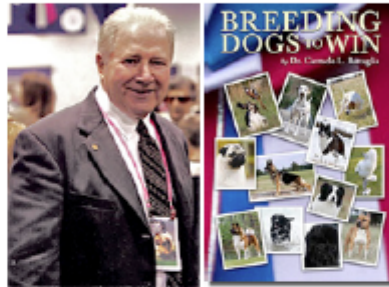


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Sheepdog**
Club

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GSLSSC 2010 Breeder's Education Series

**Dr. Carmen Battaglia's
'Breeding Dogs To Win'
Saturday-Sunday, October 30-31, 2010**



- Learn:**
- "Principle Of Genetics"
 - "Defects of Canines"
 - "The Puzzle of Heredity"
 - "Pedigree Analysis"
 - "Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches"
 - "Acceptance of the Male"
 - "Pregnancy Issues"

Registration: \$100 (includes book) NLT Oct. 15, 2010
 \$175 - 'Partner Package' - only one book included
 Conveniently held at the **AKC Museum of the Dog**, St. Louis, MO
 Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for both days.
 (Don't forget to bring your pedigree(s) of your bitch (s) you plan to breed!)

'Breeding Dogs To Win' - by Dr. Carmen Battaglia
Reservation Form
Checks must be made in US funds.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # AND Email _____

of Reservations _____ Amount enclosed _____

Send reservation & check (made out to the GSLSSC) to
 Tammy Riggs, 3100 Battle Trail, Coffeen, IL 62017

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tammy Riggs at: 623 -824-5226

For the oxygen concentrator, his name is Spencer Sommers and he can repair them and he also has several used/refurbished units for sale. They're very reasonable and he really knows his stuff. I've attached a brochure with info on it, along with his business card if anyone is interested. He's in Grand Rapids. Alice Dunn



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About Our Organization...Our objectives are:

- (a) to encourage and promote quality in breeding of pure-bred Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and do everything possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.**
- (b) to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel shall be judged.**
- (c) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience and agility trials.**
- (d) to conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows and obedience and agility trials under the rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.**

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Bits and Pieces

WHAT MAKES A GOOD COMMITTEE MEMBER? SOMEONE WHO.....

- .Agrees to stick to the majority decision
- .Supports fellow committee members
- .Has commitment to the aims and objectives of the Club
- .Can think in terms of the broad welfare of the Club rather than his or her own interests
- .Understands with whom they can share the discussions outside of the committee.
- . Understands what items

were for information only, for discussion only, or require further action

- . Accepts they are accountable to the membership the tasks. Some of which may be tiring or wearing.
- . Is receptive and open to ideas and different opinions.
- Undertakes committee work only if they can attend meetings regularly and has the ability both mentally and physically to fulfill the requirements of the tasks.

THERE ARE SOME CHARACTERISTICS THAT POSE A THREAT TO TEAM-WORK.

The individual who has the kind of ego that requires constant stroking, is generally unable to put the needs of the organization ahead of his or her own personal agenda. Unless a committee member is able to control his or her emotions and personal desires, he or she will not only be ineffective and create distractions, but actually will reduce the general effectiveness of the board me of which may be tiring or wearing.

Norma Inglis

Shampoo Help for cottony coats

We also like Plum Silky Shampoo and Conditioner – smells great. The grooming spray smells super and my mom uses it on her neutered boy – liked it so much she bought gallons of each product from the distributor.

Another good Shampoo/Conditioner for a spayed coat, depending on the texture and color, is Garnier Fructice Sleek and Shine shampoo and conditioner – I like it best for Tricolors, but it will help any coat lay down nicely. It's a people product and ph may not work for some coats, but I have found it very useful, and there are always coupons for it in the newspaper and at Target.