



Cavalier Communicator

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CKCSCKZOO FUN MATCH

Dog Days In the Park was held in beautiful riverside park in Grand Rapids on May 31. CKCSC KZOO sponsored its first ever fun match in conjunction with Dog Days. Club members enjoyed the park.

The club was represented by a tent displaying "Meet the Breed" information and a silent auction of items for fund raising.

We were pleased to have Breeder Judge Janet McKallor Beck of Chanctonbury Cavaliers judge our fun match.

Clamar Adam was selected as best puppy Brookhaven Enchanted Forest was selected best of breed.



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F U N I N T H E P A R K C O N T I N U E D

CKCSC KZOO sponsored a bagpiper to perform throughout the park during the cavalier fun match. Following the conclusion of the match the cavaliers were paraded around the park in a grand display of the breed.



CC Berg and Pearl

K A L A M A Z O O B R A G

Sunday at Kalamazoo
 WB and BOS, BBE Class
 Blueheart Jewel of the Sea,
 (CH Wandris Showcase of
 Sumara X Kalidunn Triple
 Crown)
 Breeder and Owner; CC
 Berg
 RWB, BBE Class
 Dansyn Toast with Cristal,

(CH Huntcrest Moon Doggie
 X CH Dansyn Show Stop-
 per)
 Breeders and CO-Owners;
 Elaine Dempster and Fred &
 Louise Becker
 Congratulation to CC Berg
 and "Pearl" for their Group 4
 win in the "BBE Best in
 Show"!!!!

T R I N K E T W I T H H E R R I B B O N S

CPE NATIONALS 2008
 Trinket earned a 1st
 Place, two Third Places,
 two Fourth Places...
 qualifying 6 of 9 total
 runs..
 May 29-June 2 was the
 CPE Agility Nationals.....

There were over 1600
 agility runs a day. I tend

to really enjoy the large
 events anyway, but it
 was really nice and
 fun to not have to travel
 very far.....it was held in
 Mason, MI at the Ingham
 County Fairgrounds this
 year.

Kari

She clearly
 liked the
 large
 crowds and
 atmos-
 phere too!!

Shown
 here with
 her ribbons





More Shots from Fun Match



CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY CHICAGO SPECIALTY SHOW



Members join in the fun at the first Cavalier specialty match sponsored by the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Chicago. Over 100 Cavaliers were in competition, including several from Michigan.



ANOTHER KALAMAZOO BRAG

West Michigan Apple Blossom Cluster" Muskegon Kennel Club Monday, May 26, 2008

Judge, Barbara Dempsey- Alderman

BOB, BW, WD, 12 - 18 Month Class Brookhaven Enchanted Forest, (Pascavale En-

chanted X Brookhaven Peggy Sue) Breeders; Paula Ayers and Brenda Martz, Owners; Vicki and Bruce Clark.

WB, BOS, Open Bitches Class Brookhaven Royal Cinnamon, (CH Brookhaven Dream Lover X

Crosscreek Brookhaven Casino) Breeders; Paula Ayers and Brenda Martz, Owners; Vicki and Bruce Clark



Forest and Vicki Sissy and Amber



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The Objectives of the Club

- (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.

CAVALIER HEALTH CORNER

Notes from the Educational Program
8/7/01 Presented to CKCS Club of
Greater Atlanta By Club Member
Dr. Kim Hamer, DVM

“Asymptomatic thrombocytopenia
and Macrothrombocytosis in the
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel”



Terminology:

1. Platelets are also called thrombocytes. These are the blood cells that are responsible for normal blood clotting.
2. Thrombocytopenia is an abnormally low blood platelet count.
3. Macrothrombocytes are abnormally large blood platelets.

Normal blood platelet counts should be between 150-200,000. Dogs will have bleeding abnormalities if their counts are below 40,000. However, Cavaliers may have counts well below 40,000 with no problems.

Approximately 30% of Cavaliers have macrothrombocytosis and/or thrombocytopenia. This appears to be a congenital abnormality. The Cavalier does not experience any health problems despite these changes. It is thought that the large platelets of the Cavalier are able to provide the same function in lower numbers than that of other breeds.

Because Cavalier platelets are so large, automated cell counters may mistakenly count them as white blood cells, artificially lowering the platelet count. Additionally, these

cells may not be recognized when examined under the microscope on a blood smear because they may not look like the platelets of other breeds.

This condition should not be confused with immune-mediated thrombocytopenia, where the body attacks its platelets. Dogs with this disorder will be having SYMPTOMS: i.e. petechiae, bruising and bleeding.

Remember, the Cavalier does not experience any health problems due to this condition, which has only been reported in our breed and no others!

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