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A Message From the Editor

Well it's the last issue of the year! Where does the time go? It's been an exciting year with lots of nice young cockers making their debuts and doing very well.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very happy holiday season and I hope to see you all in the show ring (conformation, obedience, agility or field) in the new year.

Chris Wagner, Newsletter Editor

REMINDER FOR ALL MEMBERS

AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF CANADA - BY-LAWS

Article I MEMBERSHIP

Section 7 Membership dues shall be due on the 1st of January each year for the ensuing year. If they are not paid by March 31, the membership shall be deemed to have terminated. It shall be the duty of the Membership Secretary to prepare and send out a notice of annual renewal or arrange for such notice to be published in the Club's publication. Membership fees shall be decided by a majority vote at a regular meeting

When renewing your membership for 2008, please complete and include a Membership/Renewal Application when sending in your payment of \$20.00 made out to the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada. This helps me to keep up-to-date records on all the members. You can download the form from our website.

Thanks in advance.

Kelly Ladouceur, Secretary/Membership

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If your personal information has changed, please fill out the attached and mail it to Kelly Ladouceur,

Change of Personal Information

Name:		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
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New Member Applicant

The following new applicant has applied for membership in the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada. If you have any objections, please forward in writing to the Secretary* with 30 days of publication of this Newsletter.

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BRAGS

Simon recently attended the Hamilton District Obedience Club's rally obedience trials the end of September where he earned his 2nd leg towards his rally Novice title. Then on October 12 he earned his 3rd leg for his title....and a 3rd place finish at the Poodle Club of Canada's rally trials now making him Christycrest It's Simply Simon CGC CD RNCL RN.

Abbey (Lurians Abbey Road RNCL CGN CD RN) was in Tillsonburg on Oct 18 at the London Canine Assoc. obedience trials where entered in the 'Novice C' class she earned a 193 ½ and a 2nd place finish!

Both Simon and Abbey will now get back on track with their therapy visits at the hospital and retirement home before getting back into trials in 2009.

Virginia Davies

This weekend I travelled to the Red Deer dog show to spend time with friends and attend the year end Christmas party. The Christmas party was fun with many laughs and lots of good company. I have to say the show was even better.

On Friday "Blake" Can Ch. Dal-Mar N Stylin No Evidence (Ch Stylin'N Dal-Mar's Deja Vu x Ch Dal-Mar's Nothin' But The Truth) took BOB and made the cut in a strong sporting group under Pat Trotter. Our Puppy "Burt" Can Ch ITZ A Rock Of Ages (Ch ITZ Julre's Northern Granite x Julre's Choco-Latte) Took BPIB and BPIG under Pat Trotter and then went on to get BEST PUPPY IN SHOW under Charles Trotter.

On Sat Burt took BOB as a puppy specials and made the cut in a very strong sporting group. He also got BPIB and then went onto get BPIG under Charles Trotter. This was his second weekend out. In 6 shows he obtained his Can championship with 2 -5 point wins and then a 2 point win. He got 3 puppy groups and a BPIS. This little man gave me 110% and showed his heart out. All these wins have been owner handled. Needless to say I drove home on a cloud. What a way to end the show year!

I want to congratulate all the weekend winners.

Regards,
Jocelyn Nelson

Ch. Rachris Kool as a Que Is now an American Ch. This title was achieved this Oct at the Rapid City Show where he took 3 major wins to give the American title. Earlier this year he won a group 4 at the Lakeland Kennel Club and a group 3 at the Battle River show here in Alberta. All this was done before his 2nd Birthday. This great dog was bred by Carmen Lorenz and owned and shown by Jackie Billow. Happy 2nd Birthday Que Nov 16!!!!!!!

Jackie Billows

I wanted to just brag about my two cocker monsters for a second...

Nay's Boston Blackie CGN AGN AGNS AGNJ AGNJS AGI AGIS AGIJ AGIJS (CKC) ADC SGDC SAGDC SAADC SMADC (AAC) NAC TG-N (NADAC) earned his Companion Dog (CD) on May 31, 2008 at N.A.C.A., Edmonton, AB (3rd High in Class & Highest Scoring Cocker of the Day); and his Rally Novice (RN) on October 4, 2008 at the Battle River Canine Association, Camrose, AB. He also earned his Specials Master Team Relay Dog of Canada (through the Agility Club of Canada (AAC)) on May 17, 2008.

Rachris Wick'd Caramel Latte earned her first 2 titles at the Battle River Canine Association, Camrose, AB in October- her Canine Good Neighbour (CGN) on October 3, 2008 & her Rally Novice (RN) on October 4, 2008. She also earned her first leg toward her AGN in September of this year. Boston & Latte both earned their RN title on the same day!

Renee Sobie, Edmonton, AB

MORE BRAGS

WICKLAND'S COCKERS

Wickland's Andy now has a CH title and Ch Wickland's Golden Whiskey Cdn, Am JH now has his Senior Hunter Title in the United States.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pat & Bob Wick

I would like to announce a new champion at Nonnies named Ch.Mario's Sweet Dreams aka "Michelle".

Michelle finished at 9 mths of age with 3 puppy groups and also a Best Puppy In Show at her very first show. She is sired by Am/Ch.Coldrys Sweet Seduction and was bred by Mark &Pam Ragusa and is co-owned with them and myself, and handled by me. Her litter sister Marios Sweet Success At Murkrist ... owned by Cindy Pinard, also has a Best Puppy In Show win.

Vickie Umpleby
Nonnies Cockers

On September 14, 2008, on his 6 month birthday, my new puppy Jack Jack strutted his stuff at the Edmonton Kennel Club dog show. With breeder Jackie Forchuk in attendance, he managed to earn Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex (over a Special!) and Best Puppy in Breed for his first 3 points. Jack Jack is formally known at Calla's All Bets On KLAD, and he was shown by me to this win.

On September 27th, at the Lloydminster Kennel & Obedience Club show, Jackie Forchuk and Candice Proctor had lots to be happy about! Their co-owned female Tink went Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex for a nice big 5 point win to finish her Canadian championship, handled all the way by Jackie. Tink was bred by Tatyana Bol'shakova in Russia, and is a Russian Champion as well as a new Canadian Champion. She is known as Can Rus Ch Freestyle Collection Perfect Pixie.

Kelly Ladouceur

I have a brag from the weekend. My little girl - OTCH Thomas' Lil Miss Summer Can MH, Amer. MH (Summer) completed her Utility title in one weekend her first time out in Utility!! Her uncle, Raven - OTCH, CH Skyrocket's Northern Knight also qualified in Utility both times yesterday so it was very cool to bring my two amer. cockers into the Utility ribbon presentation twice yesterday. Very proud of my buddies.

Bev Bettridge

Dariusunrise Cockers:

We would first of all like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

This year has been a rollercoaster for us and our pups! In the spring we decided to show 'Lacey' our seven-year-old in order to prepare her for the Veteran's Class in the upcoming specialties. 'Lacey', also known as "Windrif News at Dariusunrise" took Best of Opposite Sex in Saskatchewan in early May. Her daughter 'Chablis', "Dariusunrise Rosemary's Wine" took Winners Female with a three point major.

Now onto the May-June NACA show and the Specialties. We were totally in shock and amazed at how well our pups did that weekend! On the Saturday morning, "Dariusunrise Playme", our 7-month old black and white female, took Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best Puppy in Breed for a 5-point major win. We thought that this was great and we felt that if our pups did nothing else for that weekend we would be able to go home happy. That afternoon was the Midwest Specialty... her sister "Dariusunrise Holly Holy" took Reserve Winners Female and was shown by Lynda McLean of Shalybon Cockers. "Dariusunrise Rosemary's Wine" took Best Canadian Bred Female. 'Lacey', mother of all of the pups, showed well...she took

Best Veteran Female and then with the youngest litter she and her pups went on to take Best Dam and Progeny. Sunday, the day of the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada Specialty we were all tired and I did not think that 'Lacey' would do much at all in the ring. Her daughter, "Dariusunrise Rosemary's Wine" took Best Canadian Bred Female. 'Lacey' went on to take Best Veteran Female and to top off her career she took Best of Opposite Sex in Specialty....I was so overwhelmed that I burst into tears...throughout her entire career she had never achieved anything in a Specialty and to end her career this way was very special to all of us!

Lacey took her pups down to Montana and she added another 2 points to her American title...she is ending her career with 6 US points...she was only shown in the States twice. Two of her pups "Dariusunrise Holly Holy" and "Dariusunrise Playme" also received two points in Montana and now have started their US title.

The rest of the year was full of ups and downs as our home was under construction...I now know that it is not a good idea to do full renovations while you are trying to show dogs...it does not work!!!

All the Best to everyone next year and we hope to see you at the shows!

Sharon & Richard White

Memorials

Platinum Blonde- Loved September 13, 1996 to October 1, 2008

Sadly we lost our first cocker Platinum Blonde at just over 12 years of age. Platinum was rescued by me from an ignorant, ill informed pet store owner. She was an awesome & smart girl. She had a myriad of medical problems (if a cocker could get it ... she had it). Luckily she never read the textbooks & defied all odds! She managed to live an extra 2 ½ years after she was slated for near death- twice! They called her the energizer bunny. Getting our young girl Latte, seemed to give her a new lease on life & she recovered from both near close calls, until October 1, 2008 where there was no recovering. My mom & I pet her & let her pass over the Rainbow Bridge, where several friends have assured me their beloved companions were waiting there for her to show her the ropes. Thanks to all that showed friendship & support during this hard time.

Renee & Laurie Sobie, Edmonton, AB

It is with great sadness that Kay and Kathy of Nickleodeon Kennels announce the passing of our beloved Quinn, Nickleodeon's Devil May Dare at the age of 14.5 years. Quinn was the Top Parti Colour Cocker Spaniel in the United States in 1996 with limited showing and was a multiple BISS Show Winner along with siring many champions north and south of the border. He is also the sire of Canada's top Canadian Bred Cocker in Canada, Nickleodeon's Bobbie Magee. Quinn will be sadly missed and by all who loved him, his ball will be retired and now our little old man, sleep well!

Kathy Fullerton & Kay Nickle
