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A Message From the Editor

First newsletter of the new year but unfortunately there isn't much in this issue of the newsletter. Everybody is hibernating from the cold. Deadlines for the next three issues are: May 30, August 30 and November 30. This is also our first newsletter to go on our website so I am anxious to hear your feedback. For those of you who voted to receive the newsletter by mail, I will be mailing yours out to you.

Christine Wagner

REMINDER FOR ALL MEMBERS

When renewing your membership for 2007, please complete and include a Membership/Renewal Application when sending in your payment made out to the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada. This helps me to keep up-to-date records on all the members. Thanks in advance.

**Olive Simmons, Secretary/Membership
14 Caldwell St.
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New Member Applicants

The following new applicants have 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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If your personal information has changed, please fill out the attached and mail it to Olive Simmons,

Change of Personal Information

Name:		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada
Meeting January 20, 2007

A meeting of the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada was held in conjunction with the London Canine Association shows. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm by Lorraine (Lorri) Smith, President.

Present: Jean Ashley, Lorraine Smith, Kelly Gerritsen, Betty Snell, Vickie Umpleby, Bonnie Christie, Dianne McKenty-Tanguay, Kelly Gerritsen, Olive Simmons and one guest - Christine Tippett .

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Dianne McKenty-Tanguay motioned to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Jean Ashley. Motion carried.

A thank you card received from Jean DeWolfe was read at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Our bank balance as of Dec 31/06 was \$4,492.66 - this was reported by Olive Simmons for Christine Wagner, Treasurer. Motioned to accept by Kelly Gerritsen, seconded by Bonnie Christie. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Ballot for Financial Statements/Reports: Total ballots received 36;
8 for website with password for members; 26 for reports in email and
1 with no vote and 1 wanting it mailed to them.

As indicated on the ballot, majority of votes will rule. Therefore the Financial Reports will be sent to the members by email. Those without email will, of course, have them sent by regular mail.

Kelly Gerritsen made a motion for any Chapter having the ACSCC National Specialty be given \$300.00 towards their expenses. Seconded by Jean Ashley. Motion Carried.

Website Committee: No Report

Future Meetings: Kitchener, ON - In conjunction with the K-W shows May 19-31/07
Edmonton, AB - ACSCC National Specialty held in conjunction with
The NACA shows June 1-4/07.
Erin, ON - In conjunction with the Oakville & District shows
Sep 7-9/07

Times and exact dates will be determined by show schedules.

Olive Simmons
Secretary

NEWS

A New Venue for St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs

The St. John Ambulance Welland/Port Colborne Branch has recently entered into new type of "Therapy" where certified dogs and their handlers have started going to the Welland Library where young children are reading to the Therapy Dogs. It has been documented that children who have trouble reading or are shy to do so in front of their school mates, teachers, or family members, feel quite comfortable on the other hand, reading to dogs.

My boy Simon ('Christycrest It's Simply Simon CGC, CD, RNCL') and I have now taken on this new Therapy Dog position, in addition to our regular visits at the hospital and retirement home. We are hoping with this recent success, that our Branch Therapy Dogs will soon be offering this wonderful service to the Port Colborne and Pelham Libraries.

Virginia Davies

URGENTLY NEEDED

We want your pictures of your winning dogs from the Trillium Specialties for the website. Please submit your picture along with the placement via email to Christine Wagner at cwagner@golden.net . Remember, the website is only as good as the information we put on it. This is the perfect opportunity to strut your stuff.

LIFES LITTLE PAW'S DOG RESCUE RAFFLE

The raffle I am promoting is being run by Life's Little Paws rescue, which is a Cocker rescue. It is a reputable rescue - the woman that runs it is a VERY good friend of mine. I can vouch for her 110%. She does amazing stuff for Cockers.

http://www.kladcockers.com/LLP_Raffle.htm

Take a look, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. klad@shaw.ca

Kelly Ladouceur
KLAD Cockers

Top American Cockers in Canada (through October 22, 2006)

Compiled by Kelly Ladouceur (klad@shaw.ca)

Am Can Ch Riverside's Tin Cup (tri)	4413
Am Can Ch Southern's Red White & Blue (blk)	2641
Am Can Ch Braewood Grand Larceny (blk)	1619
Am Can Ch Shalybon N Kingsman Rave Reviews (b/w)	525
Am Can Ch Shahaley's Analyze This (tri)	473
Am Can Ch Glenmurray McKenzie O'Braewood (blk)	367
Am Can Ch Kebec's Californian Trader (bf)	333
Ch Ccrew Featherstep Dark Secret* (blk)	321
Am Can Ch Forever What's Up Dawg (blk)	312
Am Can Ch Lurians Calowas Sparks A Flying* (blk)	298
Ch Harmony's Roxie In Chicago* (tri)	199
Ch JusWright Enduring Freedom (blk)	192
Am Can Ch Half Acres Fosse of Ketha (blk/tan)	172
Am Can Ch Gazon Pied D'Or Crazy For You* (bf)	125
Ch Anew Waylin's Iam Canadian (blk)	124
Am Can Ch Visichy's Right Here Right Now* (b/w)	112
Ch JusWright American Dream* (blk)	107
Am Can Ch Lorenza Santos* (b/w)	104
Am Can Ch Sherwood N Newsong's Do-Re-Mi* (bf)	89
Am Can Ch Rachris Just Push Play (brn)	77
Am Can Ch Flair-Rill Prairie Fire (r/w)	74
Ch Abbington's Irish Eyes Onstage* (blk)	66
Am Can Ch Laurent's Caught Up In The Moment* (r/w)	65
Am Can Ch Redjack Ashenafay Breakaway PCD (blk)	65
Ch Shadyhill's Neat 'N Tidy* (brn tri)	61
Ch Launadiere Eagle Eye* (bf)	60
Legacee's Packin A Punch* (blk)	56
Ch Miatas Pretty Badd* (bf)	54
Ch Cederkeys Mr Know It All (blk)	51
Ch Cedar Ledge Crime Scene (blk)	47
Ch K-Line's Shadow Ridge (?)	40
Ch Wynsellier's Justice's Herald (blk)	38
Am Can Ch Laurent's Grand Opening (b/t)	34
Am Can Ch Mountview's Morning Star (tri)	33
Am Can Ch Juole's Jem Stormy Knight (blk)	32
Ch Stargazer's Take A Chance On Me (blk)	32

Top Obedience American Cockers in Canada (through October 22, 2006)

Compiled by Kelly Ladouceur (klad@shaw.ca)

Ch OTCh Skyrocket's Northern Knight Am CD, WD, SH	11
Shandys Pennys From Heaven CDX	10
Cassandra O'Girl CDX	10
OTCh Point Of View's Captain Flin TDX, Am CDX, Am TDX	9
Ch Dagobah Kataxin Kaptan Cosmos CDX, CGC, TT	5
Shandys Tri N Catch Me CD	5
Braewood Pooka's Beaugard CDX	4
Nelson CDX	4
Ch Tessera's Great Expectations CDX	4
OTCh Nonnies Fancy Footwork	4
Ch OTCh Jaywyck's Tyme To Sparkle AGN	3

Obedience Sanction Match & Obedience “Fun” Match

Sunday, January 21, 2007
Companion Dog Training

The ACSCC hosted a “combo” Obedience match on Sunday, January 21, 2007 @ Companion Dog Training in Cambridge, Ontario.

The registration desk was very nicely run by Chris Wagner with assistance from Olive Simmons. Olive also made sure the coffee/tea was “on tap”.

Two obedience rings were set up – one for the formal Sanction Match and the other for an informal “Fun” Match. The Sanction Match was very efficiently judged by Marie Sawford & ring stewarded by our very own competent team of Laurie Rivard and Virginia Davies. There were a total of 31 entries for this match – 4 of these entries were American Cockers. The High in Match was won by Susie Bell with a lovely run by her young Labrador named Canu. A very big thank you to Marie for her judging expertise.

The “Fun” Match was just that – “fun” and a great training run for the 47 teams that entered. We were very lucky to have a wealth of volunteers from the obedience community to share the jobs of judging & stewarding this ring & the day would not have run as smoothly had it not been for their help. A big round of appreciation goes out to the following individuals – if you see them at an upcoming event, it would be nice to acknowledge their efforts: Debbie Barnett, Betty Perry, Pat Grassier, Nancy Feider, Diane Ritchie & Shirley Greener.

Thanks to Olive Simmons, Lorri Smith, Cheryl Bedford & Bev Bettridge for helping to provide the food for all of the hungry workers. In addition, two crock pots of beautiful home made soup was provided by Carol Chalmers. Beverages were provided by Bonnie Christie.

The total number of American Cockers involved was 8 with some very nice work being done by these teams. We should all be very proud of our little partners.

A good day was had by one and all.

Carol Chalmers & Bonnie Christie