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A Message From the Editor

First Newsletter of the New Year!!!!

Inside this edition, you will find a few brags and the Minutes of January meeting. We did have an election and there is a new executive. Donna Kjorsvik is the new President, Jackie Forchuk is Vice President, Kelly Ladouceur is Secretary, and Chris Wagner remains as Treasurer. Lorraine Smith is the Past President. It's exciting to have a fresh perspective in the executive and I am looking forward to working with these ladies.

If you find any errors or omissions in this issue, please contact me at cwagner@golden.net so I can submit the corrections.

Deadlines for the next three issues are: May 31, August 31 and November 30, 2008

Christine Wagner

REMINDER FOR ALL MEMBERS

When renewing your membership for 2008, 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.

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

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BRAGS

Ramah Kennels is still around. Kasmeres N Ramahs Sweet Georgia, Choc/Tri bitch owned by Heather Hall (Morris) and G. Dyke completed her Novice Rally obedience with her 4th leg on Nov. 24/07 in Lively, Ont. at the SDKC Trials. Georgia is out of Ramah's Twenty Buck Tucker (Choc/parti) and Kasmere's Kolor by Dezign (Choc. Sable). She is the last of my parti lines and we are having some fun!

Heather Hall
Ramah Kennels

A buff male cocker that I co-own & co-bred just obtained his Mexican Championship with 2 group placements and he also obtained his FCI International Championship, he is officially know as Am/Mex/Int' CH Chrisan Shaankata Royal Gold.

It is a very nice birthday present as Duncan will turn 2 on Jan 29th.

Duncan is co-owned & co-bred with Anne Harri of Chrisan cockers now of Arizona, formally of Minneapolis. And Duncan is also co-owned with Christine Harri.

Trudy Haukeness-Fecho
Shaankata Reg'd
American Cocker Spaniels
Dryden, Ontario, Canada

My red/white boy Liam (Am/Can Ch Nesmar Christycrest OnBroadway x Ch Christycrest Triple Delight) obtained his American Championship at the Cocker Spaniel Club of Long Island on February 10, 2008 and is now Am/Can Ch. Christycrest Broadway Star. He will be shown here and there throughout the year, allowing him to grow up a little before hopefully being campaigned in 2009. Liam, as always, is expertly presented by Marlene Ness.

Christine Wagner
Christycrest Cockers

OTHER NEWS

ELECTION RESULTS 2008

The year 2008 is one of changes for the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada. The old executive decided to step down this year, and pass along the business of the club to a new executive. The biggest change is that the old executive was centered in Southern Ontario, and the new executive is situated in Alberta. The new executive plans to uphold the club's mission and values, while possibly introducing some new ideas, with the blessing of club members. They are open to suggestions, and welcome emails with ideas or comments about the club.

Donna Kjorsvik (kjorsvik@can.rogers.com) is the new President. Donna has been surrounded by Cockers for almost as long as she can remember, as her mother bred Cockers for many years under the Mycrest prefix. Donna has now taken over the Cocker dynasty from her mother, and has done well with the Cockers that she has brought into her home. Donna is well known in Alberta for her hard work and her supportive husband Don.

Jackie Forchuk (callackr@telusplanet.net) of Calla Cockers is our new Vice President. Jackie has been involved in Cockers for just over 10 years now, and has recently started showing her first show dog in Veteran's classes. She is the breeder of several champions from few litters, among them her first homebred group-placing bitch. Jackie has a very artistic eye, which is appreciated when she takes charge of the specialty show catalogues and updating the ACSCC website.

Kelly Ladouceur (klad@shaw.ca) of KLAD Cockers is the new Secretary and Membership Coordinator. She has been involved in Cockers for about 10 years now. She is involved in conformation, obedience and therapy work, and she will be venturing into Rally obedience this year. Kelly is also the ACSCC Historian, the ACS Breed lines columnist and the writer of the monthly Cocker Classic feature "Canada Corner."

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

For those of you who have not already done so, I would appreciate if all Regional Directors would submit a year end Treasurers Report to me as soon as possible.

Chris Wagner

NEXT MEETING

The ACSCC will be having an Executive Meeting in conjunction with the Red Deer & District Kennel Club shows. The meeting will take place on Saturday April 5, 2008 following Group judging. Location to be determined - please contact klad@shaw.ca or kjorsvik@can.rogers.com for more information. General members are welcome to attend.

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.

Heather Vallance, 2450 Whistler Rd W, Qualicum Beach, B.C. V9K 2A6 Phone: 250-752-2025

*Please note: **Kelly Ladouceur** is now the Secretary. Her mailing address is 147 Highfield St, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 3T1

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