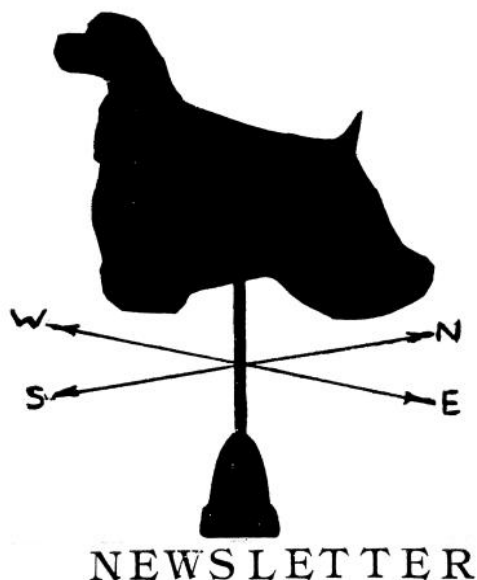


The American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada



October, 1985

Editors: Lois Proctor, Sue Harrison

Unfortunately, at the September CKC meeting in Saskatoon, the motion to rescind the motion to eliminate variety separation was defeated. This means that in January 1986, all cockers will be thrown in together in the show ring. The motion was made by Ed Dixon, who has supported our side all along, but the Board members chose to have another attack of close mindedness. Several members of the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada attended the meeting at considerable expense to themselves and presented the club's point of view. We have worked very hard in the past 2 years to come to some solution to this problem, however, we feel we cannot continue the fight until after the CKC election this fall. This particular collection of people on the Board, for whatever their reasons, are not going to change their opinion on this issue.

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We have, over the last few years, come to know the members of the CKC Board of Directors rather well....as in any group, there are people holding office who are dedicated and hard working, even though they may not agree with our point of view on variety separations; there are also directors who are there for all the wrong reasons. Perhaps, their self image is so fragile, that they require the prestige and power that an office of this sort can give. Nevertheless, if they are voted in, they can be voted out.

From the little, if any exposure, the average CKC member has to Board Members, it is difficult to assess the merits of candidates for office. However, we urge you to ask questions before you vote, find out how the candidates in your province feel about different issues, including variety separation in American Cockers. It should only take about 5 or 10 minutes of your time at a show to speak to the people who are running for office to ascertain if they are reasonable, honest people. Don't vote for a name on a ballot just because it looks familiar. Someone with a high profile is not necessarily a person suited to making Board decisions.

The only way to change a poor administration (be it government or the CKC) is through the election process. Honesty, fairness, dedication and intelligence are not too much to expect from the people elected to represent us, the CKC members. If you find a person in your province who has these qualities, give them your support. Speak to other breeders about the election and your choice of candidate. We all need to do some campaigning if we hope to change this situation.

Mr. Jacques Belanger, Que., will be running for the office of 1st Vice-President. This office is currently held by Mr. Robert Nutbeem. Mr. Belanger's decision to run for 1st Vice-President will, unfortunately leave the Quebec people with having to choose a new director for their province. Mr. Belanger was the only director who told us he would change his vote if we proved that variety separation was necessary. None of the other directors who have consistently voted to eliminate variety separation have been interested enough in our point of view (and subsequently, the welfare of the breed) to even ask why we feel as we do. We feel that we would be wasting our time to approach this same Board again on the matter of variety separation. Hopefully, after the election, some of the narrow-minded members of the Board will have been replaced and we will have a more flexible and democratic group of directors. At the September CKC meeting, the directors voted in the following manner:

For the recission, ie: to keep variety separation:
Ed Dixon, Jacques Belanger, Quebec., Louis Durocher, Ontario W,
John Ross, Sask., Tom Burke, N.B. & P.E.I.

Voting against recission, ie: to eliminate variety separation:
Wm. Lamb, Int. B.C. Yukon, Sally Bremner, S.W.B.C., Bud Haverstock, Alta,
Doreen Newaumont, Man. Ed Holdham, Ont. E. Don Palmer, Ont. N.

Sandy Briggs, Ont. Cen., Flora McKenzie, N.S. & Nfld.
Use your vote wisely.

Many thanks to the club members who were at the meeting: Jean Palmer, Pres., Kay Nickle, Ontario, Gil Robertson, Noelle Des Lauriers, Manitoba, Patty Watson, Mary Wagner, Jackie Ambler, Kelly & Christie Pasloski, Sask., Irene and Hary Pitstra, director, Alberta.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS

When the idea of Directors for all provinces was discussed last year at an ACSCC meeting, we were presented with two methods of obtaining provincial representation.

One method was by appointment. However, we, in Ontario are not familiar with all our members in other parts of Canada and it was felt that the people living in the provinces were better able to choose their own director. We assumed that there would be some contact among members at shows etc., and that the choosing of a director would be of concern to all members. As the club becomes more experienced in working on a national level, the Provincial Directors will be your contact with the Executive. Since we have such great distances between us, your concerns about the breed in your particular area will come to us through your director. When the time comes for our club to have shows in various parts of Canada, your director will be responsible for presenting shows that we can all be proud of. This will involve working with your provincial CKC director. Unfortunately, we are not in a financial position yet to pay expenses of provincial directors to attend our meetings and this necessitates that items of provincial concern will need to be handled by mail.

In the January, 1985 newsletter, ACSCC members in Saskatchewan and Quebec were sent a list of members of these two provinces and nomination forms. In the case of Quebec, three persons were nominated, although only one had given consent. (Perhaps we were remiss in not having a portion of the form allocated to this signed consent). Nevertheless, ballots were sent to Quebec members in May with the three nominees listed; only one vote each for two persons has been received. Where are the votes from the other Quebec members? We want you to have a director, but it must come from you! For Saskatchewan; membership lists and nomination forms were enclosed with the January 1985 newsletter; there was no response. An updated list and nomination forms were again enclosed with the May newsletter. One nomination (also no signed consent) has been received to date. This nomination will be on the ballot enclosed for Sask., members and we hope for more participation in the voting process.

Excerpts from the by-laws of the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada:

Elections Article IV

- Section 1: Officers and Directors shall be elected biennially at the October meeting from nominations filed at the previous meeting. Out of town members may nominate and elect by mail prior to the nomination and election meetings.
- Section 2: Election of Officers and Directors shall be restricted to those members who are in good standing. These same members will have the right to vote by proxy. To facilitate the administration of the club, and due to the plurality of members residing in Ontario, the elected officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) should reside in the Province of plurality.
- Section 3: Vacancies in the offices and Directors of the club may be filled by executive committee appointment until the biennial elections. Committee chairpersons will be appointed by the executive committee, as required.

Explanation re Section 2:

When our Constitution and By-laws were submitted to CKC for club recognition, most of the founding members resided in Ontario. It is neither efficient or satisfactory to conduct all club business by mail or phone, so in order to make the administration of the club workable, it was necessary to require that the people directly involved with the day to day responsibilities be close enough to meet without expense to the club.

Considering the additional work involved in the variety separation issue, it has been advantageous for us to be in close proximity to the chairman and the CKC. The club's only sources of income are membership fees and the small amount realized from booster shows, so it is obvious that we are not in a financial position yet to pay expenses for the club's executive to attend meetings from all over the country four times a year. When the club becomes more solvent, this by-law can be changed.

* Proposed by Lois Proctor, seconded by Susan Harrison:

Section 2, Article 1, (Management) which reads: "The officers of the club shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and four directors, all of whom shall be elected at the October meeting of the club biennially," shall be changed to read, "The officers of the club shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the October meeting biennially".

Section 3, Article 1 which reads," the immediate past president shall be one of the directors. One director shall reside in British Columbia or the Prairie Provinces, (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta). One director shall reside in Quebec or the Maritime Provinces. The fourth director may reside in any province," shall be changed to read, "The immediate past president shall be one of the directors. Any province with five or more members may elect their own director. Ideally, there should be a director for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces". The incumbent directors are requested to serve until 1987. At that time all offices will be declared vacant and nominations and elections will follow their normal course." This change reflects our current situation and brings the by-laws in line.

Enclosed you will find nomination forms for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Since it is necessary that the person nominated has agreed to stand for election, his/her permission must be obtained. You may mail your nomination to the person you nominate; they will sign the consent portion and forward it on to the Secretary: Lois Proctor, R.R. 1. Schomberg, Ontario L0G 1T0.

The present officers are: Jean Palmer- President, Joseph Proctor- Vice-President, Lois Proctor- Secretary, Susan Harrison- Treasurer.

*Deadline for nominations: November 18, 1985

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The difference Between your Dog and Mine:

- Yours are shy - Mine are sensitive.
- Yours are stupid - Mine are slow learners.
- Yours are hysterical - Mine are full of life.
- Yours are uncontrollable - Mine are exuberant.
- Your pups look wormy - mine are fat balls of fur.
- Yours have nothing front and rear - Mine are balanced.
- Yours are spoiled rotten - Mine are part of the family.
- Yours is a rotten producer - Mine was bred to the wrong bitch.
- Yours lost because the judge was good - Mine lost because the judge didn't know the breed.
- Yours has terrible feet - for mine, the footing was poor.
- Yours loused up in obedience - Mine goofed a little.
- Yours are skinny-minnies - Mine are slow maturers.
- Yours messed the house - Mine had an accident.
- Yours has round eyes - Mine look soulful.
- Yours are too fat - Mine are substantial.

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Show Results:

The American Cocker Spaniel Club of Manitoba held their first Specialty Show on August 4, 1985.

Judges: Edna Anselmi- Regular Classes
Sue Rempel- Puppy Sweepstakes

Black: Best of Winners- Ch. Durspen Black Ash: Mrs. Jane Lingman
Breeder: Darla Spencer, Sire-Am. Ch.
Angel's Acres Sitting Bull Dam:
Am. Ch. Eli-Fran's Satin Doll.
Jan. 20, 1984. Elsewhere M.

Best of Variety- Ch. Boutyme's Bare Essence C.D.
Jacqueline Ambler, Breeder:
Owner. Sire: Ch. Darton's Dark Demon C.D.
Dam: Poplar Park Dutches C.D. March 20, 1983 F

Best Opposite Sex- Marick's Kountry Kitten: Marge Schumacher,
Breeder: Owner. Sire: Am. Can. Ch.
Gladyan's Country Stuff. Dam: Ch. Marick's
Kitten Kaboodle. Nov. 24, 1984. F

Best Puppy- Marick's Kountry Kitten

Ascob:

Best of Winners- Westlyn's Ferris Oxide, Nancy Wiley,
Breeder: Linda Cotton, Sire Am. Can. Ch.
Mica's Freedom of Choice. Dam: Westyln's
Delite of Mike. Nov. 24, 1984. F.

Best of Variety- Silvernsues Kiss of Fire, Brenda Boyd,
Breeder, Owner. Sire: Am. Can. Ch. Mica's
Freedom of Choice. C.D. Dam: Ch. Mica's
Star Fire Silvernsues. Aug. 19, 1984. F.

Best Opposite Sex- Ch. Shadyhill's the Root Bear, Chriss Briggs
Breeder, Jean Hallett, Sire. Shadyhill's
Intrepid. Dam: Shadyhill's Mocha Morning
June 5, 1984. M.

Best Puppy- Silvernsues Kiss of Fire

Parti Colour:

Best of Winners- Ch. Danauga's Tini Bubbles, John Van Dusen,
Breeder: D. & D. Lemna. Sire: Am. Can. Ch.
Parnell's Brandy Alexander Dam: Glenrothes
Sassy Mona Lisa, Sept. 28, 1984. F.

Best of Variety- Am. & Can. Ch. Homestead's Diamond Jim.
Colleen Davies, Breeder, Bryan & Marleen
Rickersten, Sire: Am. Ch. Homestead's
McKiernan Shelby. Dam. Am. Ch. Homestead's
Peaches 'n Cream.
May 5, 1983. M.

Best Opposite Sex- Ch. Danduga's Tini Bubbles

Best Puppy- Miranda's Merlin of Emmabay. Madeline Grant
Breeder: Owner, Sire: Ch. Nickleodeon's
Private Stock. Dam: Brandt's Miranda Rose
Jan. 7, 1985. M.

Best of Breed- Ch. Boutyme's Bare Essence C.D. Black

Best Opposite Sex- Am. & Can. Ch. Homestead's Diamond Jim.
Parti Colour

Best Puppy- Mareck's Kountry Kitten. Black.

Puppy Sweepstakes-

First: Ch. Exotica's I'm a Treasure
R & J Weinholdt. Particolour F

Second: Flair Rill Forecaster- Scott Newman.
Particolour M.

Third: Gayon Sham-O-Jet's Starlite, M. Palmer.
Ascob. F.

Fourth: Spanco's Spick 'n Span, D. Rogers. Black M

Thanks to Gil Robertson for this report.

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Show Information

The American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada will hold a booster show on Sunday, November 3, 1985 in conjunction with the Metropolitan Kennel Club show in Toronto. Mr. Clint Harris, Louisville Kentucky will be judging.

Show Secretary - Fred Van Duyvenbode, 336 Burnamthorpe Rd. Islington, Ontario M9B 2A4. Proceeds will help our financial situation. Any donations towards trophies would be appreciated.

The Cocker Spaniel Club of Central Ontario. Inc. will hold a booster show on Sunday, December 15, 1985 in conjunction with the Credit Valley Kennel & Obedience Club Show. Pro-Cats. 1080 Brock Rd., Unit 3, Pickering, Ontario L1N 3H3

Brag and Bitch:

Caryl Moyse, Woodlawn, Ontario reported that Ind. Ch. Lavandahill's Blithe Spirit had a litter on August 27th consisting of two males and two females- three parti and one Black & Tan female. Their sire is Can. Am. Ch. Homestead's Diamond Jim. Blithe Spirit gained her Indian title while resident in Calcutta, India.

"Teddy" Am. Can. Ch. Gladyan's Kountry Stuff proudly owned by Judy Prouty of Thunder Bay, Ontario is quite thrilled with the wins of his newest champions and soon-to-be champs. "Simon", Ch. Sarica's Autumn Trail Blazer, owned and bred by Judy, began his show career at 6 mos. with Mark Dakin. The following weekend he took W. M. B. W. and Best American Cocker in Specialty at the Golden Triangle Cocker Spaniel Club shows in March with Mark. He finished on his 8 mos. birthday with a puppy in group win, owner, breeder handled. "Teddy" Ch. Marick's Bear Necessity, owned and bred by Marg Schumacher of Saskatchewan, also completed his championship at 8 mos. with three consecutive Best Puppy in Groups and a Best Puppy in show, August 18 in Yorkton, Sask. bred by Marg Schumacher of Saskatchewan. "Teddy" was owner, breeder, handled all the way to this fantastic win.

Also in her very first show, the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Manitoba Specialty, a litter sister, Marick's Kountry Kitten took WB. BW and Best Puppy in Specialty! Cleo picked up 5 points in the Specialty and 4 points in an all Breed the next day. The dam of both puppies is Marg's Ch. Marick's Kitten Kaboodle. Marg has been semi-retired from Cockers for 5 years. What a way to make a come-back! Judy's "Teddy" is having a super time back at home. Now at 4 years, he is the sire of 11 champions with three more very close to the finishing line and this was all done in very limited breeding, as was his showing.

Pat Warmington, Tissac's Reg. has written with more news about Ch. Ganymede's Buffer's Gingerboy C.D.X.T.T. who received his American C.D. at the Jirauerse City KC. show on August 16 with a score of 192. He then went on to earn a fourth leg at the Marg with K.C. show with 191.

Also at the Jirauerse K.C. show, Tissac's Brass Boots, Black/tan 7 month old bitch, went fourth in a class of seven bitch puppies. She's known at home as "Katie". Mistyhill Tissac's Reaction (Ch. Buckingham Natural Reaction ex. Ch. Starlyn Stars Buckinghamhill) had her litter on July 8, 1985. They are sired by Gingerboy and there is 1 silver male, 2 buff males, 1 silver bitch and 2 red bitches.

Pat would like to know if anyone else has a temperament tested cocker. Please contact her if you know of any others (besides her Gingerboy). Pat Warmington, 52 Retta St. Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 4B9.

Pat and Ken Lyne Quebec wrote to tell us about their buff puppy bitch who grew up to be Ch. Dixiehill's Pyramid Classic. Her sire is Ch. Carbert's Great Expectations, dam: Carbert's Cymbeline. "Lacey" finished her Can. title at ten months of age with three Best of Opposite Sex and Best Puppy wins. Her second show, as a Special at Chateauguay Valley on June 30th, she won a group third under Judge Roy Ayers from Atlanta. There were 88 entries in group 1 that day. "Lacey" also took a Group 4th at Sherbrooke in August. Impressive record for a 14 month old youngster!

Francine Kotter, Quebec writes about her first homebred black bitch, Ch. Winton's Alice in Wonderland who speedily finished her championship in June at 9½ months. Her show career, all while still a puppy, has included 2 Best of Breeds over specials, a Group 4th and 2 Puppy Groups. Not to be outdone by her sassy daughter, Francine's Ascob bitch "Jill" is now Ch. Fonfon's Rhapsody in Blue CD. Jill qualified for a C.D. in May including a score of 196, 1st place in novice "A". She also finished her championship this summer and had a Best of Breed Win. Jill and Alice were handled by Francine for all wins.

Joe and Lois Proctor are feeling the loss of two of their canine family. Ming, while not a cocker, was not above caring for cocker babies in her younger days. She left us in July and in September, our "Smudgie" was taken. She was formally known as Ch. Keljeager's Giftwrapped. Her happy disposition and love of life made her a joy to know. Both girls will be missed and leave spaces in our hearts.

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Food for Thought:

Dr. Crawford, geneticist, University of Sask., and a breeder of St. Bernards believes that if breeders will use the tools available, the prevalence of hip dysplasia can be greatly reduced in our dog population. Over a period of four years, in two large working dog kennels, only dogs with radio graphically (x-rayed) normal hips were bred. The incidence of H.D. was reduced from approximately 40% to 20%. This shows the effect of one of the cardinal principals of genetics, "Like begets like". It should not be forgotten that this axiom does not only apply to hip dysplasia, but applies also to most inherited defects which include ophthalmic diseases (cataracts and retinal atrophy, cryptorchism, intervertebral disc disease, luxated patelles (slipped stifles) dwarfism, entropion and umbilical hernia, to name a few. When purchasing new stock or selecting breeding animals, it is wise to have your veterinarian examine the hips, eyes, elbows and stifles of your dogs. It is unfortunate that there is no reliable method of detecting H.D. in very young dogs. Palpation of hips at eight weeks of age has not proved reliable and detects less than 10% of dysplasia at this age. This number is too small to justify an anesthetic and the cost of this procedure. X-rays taken at 5½-6 mos. have proved more satisfactory as a diagnostic aid. Approximately 35% of dysplastic dogs can be detected at this age.

50% at eight months, 70% at 12 mos, 85% at 18 mos. and 95% at 24 mos. There is good evidence that if only dogs with normal hips were bred, the prevalence of H.D. would drop immediately to 20% or less in the breeds affected. There is evidence that too many people continue to breed affected dogs without knowing the status of the hips.

Editors Note:

While the preceding article deals primarily with Hip Dysplasia, unfortunately for Cockers, we could replace the word hips with eyes, stifles, spines, etc.. Many of our breed problems could be reduced significantly if eye and blood testing, and x-rays of hips and spine were done routinely on all breeding stock. It goes without saying, that the dog should possess also the physical appearance and mental attitude that makes him/her "special" and worthy of reproducing.

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Quantity or Quality:

Cocker Spaniel Nips Poodle to Become Top Dog

The cocker spaniel has overtaken the poodle as the most popular dog in America, according to the American Kennel Club. The other top breeds in order of popularity are Labrador retriever, German shepherd, golden retriever, Doberman pinscher, beagle, miniature schnauzer, Shetland sheepdog and dachshund.

What the world needs is not more Cockers, but better Cockers. Study your standard, study your dogs, study your breed, study pedigrees, familiarize yourself with genetics. Have a goal, have a breeding program that reaches into the future; do not breed just for the next litter. Have a concept of the litters after that. Check up on the dogs you have bred and sold; you cannot assess your breeding program properly by just watching the one pup you keep. Above all, do not concentrate on one feature alone, ie: head, coat, etc. See the whole dog, balanced and sound in body and mind.

Do not neglect intelligence, trainability and character; without these, you have nothing.

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New Members:

Please add these names to your membership list printed in August Newsletter.

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AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF CANADA. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ C.K.C. # _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$10.00 PER PERSON ANNUALLY. MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER QUARTERLY.

MAIL TO: KATHY NICKLE, 715 DON MILLS RD., APT. 2204, DON MILLS, ONT. M3C 1S5.

Odds & Ends:

Results of our Opinion Survey Summer 1985:-

Survey forms mailed	82
Survey forms returned	73
Vote to retain variety separation	70 or 96%
Vote to eliminate variety separation	2
Spoiled ballot	1

These figures were given to Dick Meen and were also presented at the CKC meeting in Saskatoon by our President, Jean Palmer. Once again, the Board chose to ignore this rather overwhelming statement by Cocker people. One CKC director (Ont) commented that this survey was invalid because we had not asked every Cocker breeder in Canada, only A.C.S.C.C. members! Yet, when the CKC has a referendum, they ask for responses from CKC members only and not every "dog" person in Canada. Once again, the rules are manipulated, and what is fair for them, is wrong for us. We are very encouraged by the response from our members and the results reaffirm our belief in our efforts to regain control of our breed.

Harry Pitstra, Director, Alberta, has requested that we begin to keep records on American Cockers shown in Canada with a breakdown in colours. Since they will all be shown together commencing in January 1986, (temporarily we hope) it is important that we keep track of our varieties, including Black and Tan. Records of this nature will tell us how each variety is affected by this change. The only information needed is the date and name of the show and the number of dogs in each variety. It would be helpful to know which variety was Best of Breed.

This will require cooperation from all our members across Canada and we would appreciate volunteers. We realize that cocker people do not attend every show, however, perhaps a group of people could be responsible for the show figures in their own province. This "data gathering" must begin in January 1986. Please contact the Secretary: Lois Proctor, R.R. 1, Schomberg, Ontario L0G 1T0 if you can help.

A.C.S.C.C. members should read and then re-read the article on page 20 of the September "Dogs"-Dick Meen is a firm believer in the right of National Breed Clubs to make decisions which concern their chosen breed. He made every effort available to him to find a solution to our current problem; however, he can't tell Board Members how to vote. He has stated on several occasions that the "Cocker people have been royally screwed by the Board" (his words, not ours). His philosophy expressed in this article should encourage us all to make every effort to develop our National into a club we can all be proud to be associated with.

These interesting figures were presented by Flora McKenzie at the September CKC meeting when the motion to rescind was defeated. When comparing Afghans to American Cockers, (because of approximately the same number entered at shows, (4200)), .8% more Cockers than Afghans attained championship status. Not exactly excessive! Since the Board's often professed reason for throwing all varieties together was to eliminate "extra points" and thereby unworthy Champions, why were these figures ignored? And since Flora McKenzie herself researched these figures, why did she still vote against us? The aforementioned figures were broken down further: Black--6.75, Ascob--7.16 and Particolour--9.23. The parti number is probably inflated because one particolour dog was extensively campaigned and thereby raised this figure higher than under ordinary circumstances for this variety.

The computer at the University of Guelph, Veterinary College has been "down" all summer which has resulted in a delay on information on Intervertebral Disc disease.

We are hearing more and more about cockers in obedience and would appreciate hearing from obedience people who have tips on training etc.. We shouldn't forget the mental and social development of our breed. A well-behaved dog is welcome in most places and an obedient Cocker is a credit to all Cockers.

The unit cost for our newsletter is \$1.25 based on a mailing of 75 copies. Four issues annually--\$5.00. Our newsletter, at six pages, mails for 34¢ first class. Prior to the August issue, all of our newsletters had been copied free of charge. This is no longer possible (it gets a little awkward explaining 900+ copies recorded on the company copier). We now must have it copied commercially and this will add to the cost. We feel that the newsletter is our only source of communication and keeps members up to date on topics concerning American Cockers.

A sense of humour is what makes you laugh at something which would make you mad if it happened to you...

....Anon.

Meeting dates have been set for one year. If you will be in the southern Ontario area and wish to attend, please contact Lois Proctor, R.R. 1, Schomberg, ont. L6G 1T0: for location. January 12, 1986. March 9, 1986, June 8, 1986, Sept. 7, 1986. Time: 1.30 p.m.

THE AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF CANADA. NOMINATIONS.

I nominate ----- for the office of President.

Signed----- Consent of nominee-----

I nominate ----- for the office of Vice-President.

Signed----- Consent of nominee-----

I nominate ----- for the office of Secretary.

Signed----- Consent of nominee-----

I nominate ----- for the office of Treasurer.

Signed----- Consent of nominee-----

Members eligible to stand for office.

Jan Adams
Tom Allworth
Ron Darou
Dorothy Ellis
Robert Ellis
Diane Fair
Keith Fair
Susan Harrison
Joyce Henderson
R.J. Moyse
Barbara Murdock
Kathy Nickle
Kay Nickle
Lou Nickle

Jean Palmer
Al Pittman
Joseph Proctor
Lois Proctor
Judy Prouty
Diane Richards
Elizabeth Smith
Carol Shute
Bert Shute
Ina Sweeney
Deborah Truscott
Vickie Umpleby
Carol Watson
Lindsay Watson
Pat Warrington

Proposed changes to Section 2 and Section 3 of Article 1.

In favour.....

Not in favour.....

Proxy vote.... I give my vote to to use
as he/she wishes.

signed