



Cavaliers of the South, A CKCSC USA Regional Club

# The Southern Cavalier

Spring 2014

Bentwood Chloe of ForestCreek, JW - CKCSC USA & AKC CH and winner of Best of Breed at Crufts 2014!



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

A HUGE congrats to Kevin Cline (ForestCreek), Ginger Harrison (Bentwood), Mark Sedgwick and Michael Levy (Pascavale UK) and AM CH Bentwood Chloe of ForestCreek on taking Best of Breed and Bitch CC at Crufts on March 8, 2014!

Proud again of our COS members!

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Dear Members,

The year is now in full swing and COS first show was held in Williamsburg VA. Caryna Baker-Fox and Christa Fox did a fabulous job as show chairs. I hope everyone made it home safe through the snow and ice that came into Williamsburg on Monday morning.

Plans are in well underway for our May show held in Atlanta, GA May 08- 11. The show will again be held at the Hilton Atlanta Airport. We will have a heart and eye clinic, obedience and rally, puppy sweeps and 3 days of conformation judging.

We will also hold our AGM (Annual General Meeting) at this show. COS

only has one meeting a year, so please plan to attend the show and the Annual Meeting.

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the show so if you would like to help you can call Brenda Martz at 706-342-9241 or me at 706-342-3292.

**Don't forget the raffle and LIVE auctions in Atlanta ... Anyone with donations please contact me at 706-342-3292 or Sharon Utych at 770-569-9508 or email [utych@earthlink.net](mailto:utych@earthlink.net).**

Let's all support the May show and all the 2013 shows with our time and entries.

I want to thank the COS members that have helped me with the many events over the past 4 years, I have served as president. It has been an honor to work for you and the club I love so much. There will be several new members on the board including a new President - that will take office at the end of the AGM. Please continue to give them the support you have given me and let's make the Cavaliers of the South's weekends a time for breeders and owners of the wonderful breed to learn and socialize building lasting relationships with each other.

Paula Ayers  
COS President

## Volunteers Needed for the May Specialty!

We need YOU!  
Please let Paula Ayers or Brenda Martz know if you can help out during our May Specialty Show!

We need morning and afternoon ring and gate stewards to keep the shows moving along throughout the weekend!

Can you help out at our Health Clinic table on Saturday? Our Specialists for hearts will be Dr. Jacobs and eyes

will be Dr. Martin.

We also need folks or even the Juniors in attendance to volunteer to help sell our 50 50 Raffle tickets to the crowd.

If you can help but not sure how, just let Paula know that you are willing to help out and she will make sure to “put you to work” for you Club’s premier event, the May COS Specialty!

And remember, it is everyone’s responsibility to pick up after your cavaliers in the dog walk area at the host hotel. If you have forgotten your “poop bags” when you take your dogs out, the hotel has already placed a bag station out there, so we should not have any issues of picking up after our cavaliers!

## May AGM Meeting Agenda

Be sure to attend our Annual AGM meeting when you are at the May Specialty. It is our only business meeting of the membership for the year, so we need your participation!

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Treasurer’s Report
4. Membership Report
5. Judges Committee Report
6. Other Reports
7. Nominating / Election Commission
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

## 2014-2015 COS Slate of Candidates

After much consideration of the nominations submitted to the Nominating Committee, we propose the following slate for the COS 2014 election. We would like to thank you all for all your nominations.

The Nominating Committee

Linda Whitmire, Chair

Brenda Martz

Sue Bess

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of candidates for the 2014 COS elections:

President (2 year term):

Kevin Cline

Vice President (2 year term):

Linda Whitmire

Secretary (2 year term):

Caryna Baker-Fox

Treasurer (2 year term):

Elizabeth Gerkin

Board of Directors - 2 positions open (3 year terms):

Howard Bales

Pat Mixon

Board of Directors - 1 position open (1 year term remaining of a 3 year term to fill unexpired term of Earline Barrios):

Michelle Lander

Due to the unexpected passing of Curt Bucy, the Nominating Committee has nominated Howard Bales for the one position of Board of Directors which originally had Curt Bucy as a nominee.

We would like to thank Paula Ayers, Nancy Maddox, Earline Barrios, Elizabeth Gerkin and Pat Lander who have served on the COS Board for several years and are terming off.

Elizabeth Gerkin is terming off of the BoD position and is being nominated for the Treasurer position.

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Carla Marshall is an artist from Marietta GA who has supported The Cavaliers of the South's live and silent auctions for several years. She has generously donated original acrylic paintings of cavaliers for our live auctions, along with prints, kitchen towels, cups and calendars displaying her whimsical and charming Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

Carla is known for her "Lentil Beans" works of art. Lentil Beans was her beloved old Dutch Bunny who graced many of Carla's art and children's stories. Carla fell in love with the Cavalier breed and her first cavalier, Isabella, was the inspiration for her to paint cavaliers and other dogs. Isabella and Lentil Beans were very close and Isabella always enjoyed grooming Lentil Beans. Isabella crossed the Rainbow Bridge with MVD congestive heart failure, and now Carla is owned by two girls - Blenheim cavalier

puppies, one just over a year old and the other five months old. Both of her girls provide endless inspiration.

I asked Carla to describe her love of art and in particular, cavaliers. "Since I was 10 years old when I asked to take professional art lessons, I have always been inspired by the ever changing expressions on my pet's faces. All dogs, but especially Cavaliers have such a wonderful "look" in their eyes. Some are full of mischief; others have the look of old, wise souls".

Carla's favorite media is acrylic on canvas or paper. She enjoys painting in a traditional "old world" style with a very dark background. She paints in watercolor color also, which is perfect for lighter and more whimsical works.

You can find Carla's work and a large selection of dog prints

in historic Roswell GA at a store called The Chandlery. Many are prints of Cavaliers, but there are many other breeds as well. They can ship a print or a portrait anywhere.

Carla also takes on commission work, and it is a joy for her to capture your cavalier in a commissioned portrait. All she requires are a few pictures emailed to her. Her commission work price varies between \$150 to \$250 framed. Carla believes that quality artwork should be affordable and available to many.

If you are interested in learning more about Carla's art, she can be contacted via email at [mart-work@bellsouth.net](mailto:mart-work@bellsouth.net) or visit her websites at : [www.lentilbeans.com](http://www.lentilbeans.com) (bunnies) and [www.distinctivedogart.com](http://www.distinctivedogart.com) (dogs - under construction).



*Samples of Carla's Art*



Carla with Scout and his commissioned portrait

*From portraits*



*to*



*The whimsical*



## May Specialty Auction Items Needed!



Consider making a donation to our upcoming May Specialty live and silent auctions

At our May Specialty Show in Atlanta, we will have an exciting silent auction starting Friday afternoon and running throughout the show ending on SUNDAY at the lunch break. If you have an item that you are bidding on and you are only showing in the bitch class that day, be sure to come down and get your last bid in when we break for lunch!

Our live auction will be held on Saturday evening in conjunction with our Specialty Banquet. In the live auction we have some lovely items to bid on and to make it even more fun (and so we can SEE the bidder as it's hard to hear them

sometimes) we will have bidder paddles! Be sure to get your paddle at the banquet and bid high!

We are soliciting items for both the live and silent tables. If you have something to donate, please let **Sharon Utych** know via email at: **utych@earthlink.net** so she can create the control sheets and bid sheets prior to the show!

You can also mail your items to her directly at:

**Sharon Utych**  
**540 Weatherstone Ct.**

**Alpharetta GA 30009**  
or you can bring your donated item with you to the show in May.

There will be a table in the ballroom where you can drop off your item and be sure to complete the drop off form so we know who donated what items.

Thank you in advance for donating an item for the auction! COS members ALWAYS come through and donate wonderful items!

### Wished that our COS Auctions took Credit Cards?

Well, your wish has come true! The Cavaliers of the South can now accept the following credit and debit cards for payment of auction items beginning with our May Specialty Show. We can accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover in addition to checks and good ole' cash!

This processing is safe and secure through a Paypal mobile application and credit card reader. Paypal is the leader in processing safe and secure credit and debit transactions! Additionally, these transactions feed right into our COS checking account almost overnight!

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\* Pooch on a Purse & The Finnacle Skye will be vendors at the May  
COS Specialty Show!

Be sure to stop by and say "hi"!

**Southern Cavalier Publication Months**

Check out the publication schedule for The Southern Cavalier. To have items included in the newsletter, please submit to the editor by the 5th of each publication month!

The Southern Cavalier will be published in January, April, July and September.

**NEXT PUBLICATION** will be July 2014

**GOT A BRAG?**

Share it in *The Southern Cavalier*! Just email the following information to the editor by the 5th of each publication month:

- Your name and kennel name
- Your cavalier's registered name & call name
- Type of win, win date, win venue
- Judge (optional)
- Picture (optional) in jpeg format with 300 dpi

**Is YOUR contact information correct?**

Make sure that you do not miss out on any communication from COS or CKCSC USA! Please send any address changes or email address changes to :

Earline Barrios @ [earline58@aol.com](mailto:earline58@aol.com)

**Update on our COS website!**

David Butz, who pulled together the new CKCSC USA web site is working on creating a similar look and feel for all the regional clubs. We have provided David with the menu items for our web site and some initial "header" pictures to use until we can maintain the web page on our own. It will be exciting to see our new COS web page launched this year! Stay tuned!



*Congratulations to Liz Keane and Ch Kean  
Ultraviolet, JW on winning the CKCSC USA Puppy  
of the Year at the Williamsburg VA show!*

*Puppy Dog Winner was CH Melrose Gold for  
Bonitos Companeros, JW owned by Barbara  
Magera and Elaine Mitchell*



**CavalierRescueUSA**

SUPPORT CAVALIER RESCUE USA! PLEASE donate and help us offset the cost of caring for these little souls. We also DESPERATELY NEED FOSTERS in the GA area! Can you volunteer to help one of these little souls in need? Please volunteer and ask Carolyn Stigler, Greg or Brittany how YOU can help!

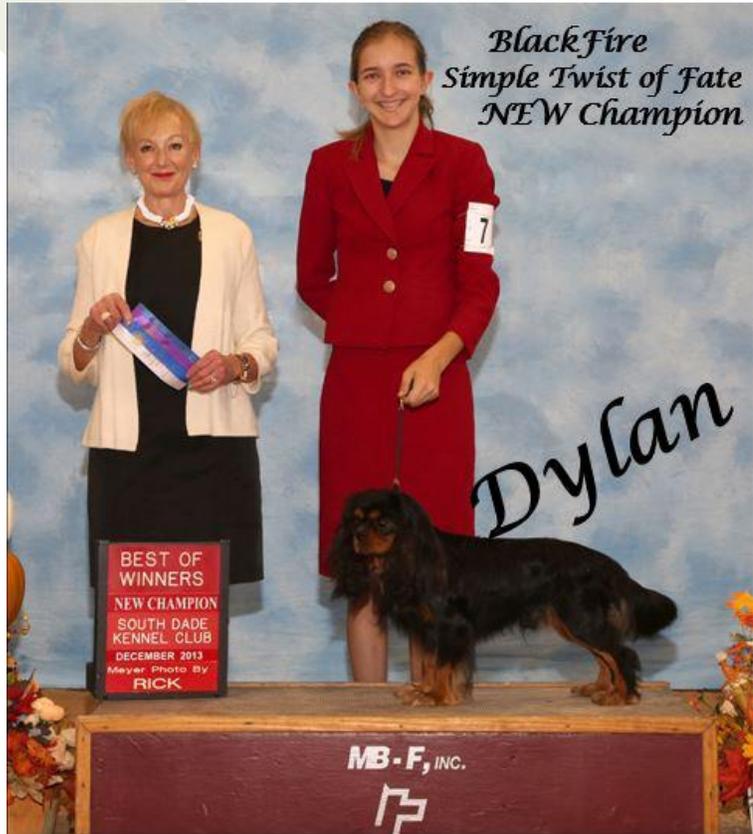
THANK YOU to the volunteers and especially Greg McKinney and Brittney Wilk our District Directors!

Visit the CRUSA website to make a donation at: [www.cavalierrescueusa.org](http://www.cavalierrescueusa.org)



**Got a Brag or a candid photo to share?**

SHARE your precious moments in The Southern Cavalier! Just send the editor an email with your JPG formatted pic & we will include it in our upcoming issue! Email: [utych@earthlink.net](mailto:utych@earthlink.net) WITH THE SUBJECT LINE: COS BRAG



Veronica Kennedy is bragging on her daughter, Alyssa McLaughlin and her two year old boy Dylan. Alyssa received Dylan as a puppy from her grandparents. She learned how to train him, groom him and show him. In just two short years, at age 14 (and two) Alyssa finished BlackFire Simple Twist of Fate (Dylan) in the AKC, taking Winners Dog and BOW at the South Dade KC in December 2013. A regular at Original Club Shows, Alyssa also shows any Cavalier on the end of a lead and is always willing to help others. Veronica couldn't be more proud of her!



Finn was LOVING Atlanta's "Snowpocalypse" in February! He wanted to be out in snow practically all day long. Favorite part? Running in it and eating it!



*Report of the Puppy Sweepstakes, December 5, 2013 at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo complex in Chattanooga Tennessee, sponsored by the Cavaliers of the South. It was my pleasure to judge this event. I was ably assisted by announcer Ginger Harrison, table Steward Elizabeth Gerkin, ring Steward Michelle Lander, and gate Steward Margaret Hubbard - Dr. Bruce B. Henry, Judge*

**Junior puppy dog class, entry of 4, 1 absent.**

**First : 317. Bonitos Companeros El Dorado. Owned Barbara Magera and Elaine Mitchell**

He is a handsome Blenheim who is compact and well-balanced. Nicely shaped head and stop. Well laid back shoulders. Rear appeared somewhat tight. Coat in good condition. Pleasing topline and silhouette.

**Second: 329. Piccadil Once in a Lifetime. Owner: Janet York**

Lively attentive tricolor. Good bone. Somewhat larger specimen but quite solid. Nice coat and furnishings. Pleasing shoulders and topline. Longer leg than #1.

**Third: 329. Darane Hellboy. Owner : Katherine Kates**

Compact, solid ruby. General confirmation consistent with good breed type. Tail set not as strong as class winner

**Senior puppy dog class, entry of 4**

**First: 363. Melrose Joker for Bonitos Companeros. Owner Lana Adair et al**

Well put together Ruby with good overall type. Solid bone, handsome face, healthy bite. Coat of average length with plenty of furnishings for a dog of this age. A little wild just the way I like them at this age. I was pleased to place him **best puppy dog and best puppy in sweepstakes.**

**Second: 214 Dreamvale Spotted Dick. Owned by Roberta Jones and Karen Sage**

Tricolor with really nice color package. Good bone. Nice topline. Good bone and tail set. Appeared to be a mouth breather and having a dental issue with absent lower incisor.

**Third: 358. Darane Frodo Baggins. Owner Kathy Kates.**

Blenheim. Lively personality. Solid bone. Pretty face and eyes. Back and topline not as true as first 2 dogs in class.

**Fourth: 225. Denham Superstorm. Owner: Nancy Maddox.**

Ruby. Nice attitude. Slimmer version with overall lighter build than other class members. Appeared to have intermittent limp on front leg. Not consistent. Lots of promise.

**Graduate puppy dog class of one**

**First: 252. Brookhaven Kid Rock at Almeara JW. Owners Linda Whitmire et al**

Solid appearing 1-year-old Blenheim. Good coat, mouth and expression. Nice topline and tail set. Wandering gait.

**Junior Puppy Bitch Class, entry of 5**

**First: 218. Seraphaven Put A Spell On You. Owner Pamela Gogal.**

Blenheim with nice bite and color package. Good coat. Best overall build in this class.

**Second: 333. Linrica Honey Girl. Owner: Ming Cheng Liu.**

Another Blenheim. Solid bone structure. Nice leg length. Still developing her leg furnishings. Upsloping top line from front to back. Good promise overall.

**Third: 253. Azalearun Were in the Money. Owners: Shannon Schilling and Paula Ayers.**

5-month-old Ruby. Lightly built. Good bite, attitude. Immature coat and furnishings as one would expect.

**Fourth: 376. Clarmarian Ooh La La. Owner: Holly Young-May.**

Blenheim with good bone, bite; generally a great attitude. Less type than the winner.

**Senior puppy bitch class, entry of 2**

**First: 310. Denham Over the Moon. Owner Nancy Maddox.**

Solidly built Black and Tan with nicely formed torso, shoulders, topline and rear. Good bite. Short on furnishings but they will come. I was pleased to place her **best puppy bitch** in sweepstakes

**Second: 280. Riverview Pink Champagne. Owner: Earline Barrois. Blenheim.**

Tidy package with nice overall type. Great attitude. Slight underbite and topline off a little. Good promise.

**Graduate puppy Bitch class , entry of one**

**First: 354. Linrica Femme Fatale. Owner: Ming Cheng Liu.**

Blenheim with good body and bone, good eye and teeth. Tight blaze takes away from her expression. Nicely developed coat. However front appeared somewhat widened and the rear was somewhat tight taking away from her overall breed type & smooth movement

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# Cavaliers of the South Calendar of Upcoming Events

Spring 2014

## Atlanta GA - COS SPECIALTY SHOW

Date: May 8-11, 2014

Host: COS

Hotel: Atlanta Airport Hilton

### Events:

Puppy Sweeps, 3 conformation shows, children's handling, AGM, Health Clinics, Banquet, Auctions, 50/50 raffle & more

### Judges:

Sweeps - Aum Phencharlard (Pascavale UK)

Friday - Chris Knight (Carolus UK)

Saturday - David Kirkland (Rokirk US)

Sunday - Phillip Lovell (Lovetrac UK)

### Show Chairs:

Premium received: 3/24/14-3/28/14

Postmark closing date: 4/18/14

Reservation cutoff date: 4/08/14

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## Indianapolis IN

Date: July 24-27, 2014

Hosts: CMW/COS

Hotel: Marten House

### Events:

3 conformation shows, puppy sweeps ob. rally, children's handling, health clinics. Live and silent auction, seminar

### Judges:

Sweeps - Michelle Lander (Jayba US)

Friday - Elaine Berwick (UK) for CMW

Saturday - Shirley Williams (UK) for CMW

Sunday - Marilyn Mayfield (Mayfield US) for COS

### Show Chairs:

Karen Matters

Premium received: 6/9/14-6/13/14

Postmark closing date: 7/3/14

Reservation cutoff date: 6/24/14

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## Louisville KY - CKCSC USA NATIONAL

Date: Oct 9-12, 2014

Hosts: CMW, CKCSC USA

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport

### Events:

Trudy Brown Albrecht Rally, Elizabeth I Spalding Memorial Show, National Specialty, Puppy Sweeps, Veteran Sweeps, Obedience/Rally, Children's Handling, Health Clinics, Seminar, Parade of Champions, Top 20, Banquet, Live & Silent Auctions, AGM and more!

### Judges:

Sweeps - Paula Ayers (Brookhaven US)

Friday - TBD

Saturday - Annette Jones (Timsar UK)

Sunday - Brenda Martz (Brookhaven US)

### Show Chairs:

Lana Adair (lanaadair@bellsouth.net); Karen Matters (kamatters2007@yahoo.com)

Premium received: 8/25/14-8/29/14

Postmark closing date: 9/19/14

Reservation cutoff date: 09/09/14

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## York PA

Date: November 6-9, 2014

Hosts: CNE, COS

Hotel: Holiday Inn York PA

### Events:

Puppy Sweeps, 3 conformation shows, Children's Handling & more

### Judges:

Sweeps: Earline Barrios (Riverview US)

Friday - TBD

Saturday - David Frederick (Twickenham US)

Sunday - TBD

### Show Chairs:

## VENUE TBD

Date: December 4-7, 2014

Hosts: CMW, COS

Events: Puppy Sweeps, 3 conformation shows, Children's Handling & more

### Judges:

Sweeps - Katherine Kates (Darane US)

Friday - Des Jenkins (Hollambrie UK)

Saturday - Jan Gallagher (Storyland US)

Sunday - Ann Gill (Florindale UK)

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