

CVDFA – August 2010

There will be NO CLUB MEETING in August.

Next club meeting will be Wednesday, September 8th at Monarch Bank. A meeting notice will be sent.

Match to be held October 3th

Our annual AKC Sanctioned Match will be held, Sunday October 4th with “Bark in the Park” at Chesapeake City Park on Greenbrier Parkway.

Help is needed at the match for entries, hospitality, stewards and grounds. We need volunteers on Saturday for setting up the rings and canopies. Sunday afternoon help is needed to tear down and pack up everything in the trailer. Unfortunately, it seems most everyone has headed out after the match and forgetting the need for help. Contacts are Match Chair, Kris Day (Krisday@aol.com) and Match Secretary Liz Bianchi (k4ux@cox.net). If you need a match flyer contact either Kris or Liz.

The Awards Banquet will be on October 13 in place of the October meeting. The criteria for qualifying for an award and the application are available in the Members Only section of the club website (cvdfa.org). The completed application should be sent to Phyllis Sayers (Phyllis253@cox.net).

This is the year to apply for inclusion in the Breeders' Guide. The application can be found in the Members Only section of the website. The applications need to be turned in at the September meeting. They can also be mailed to Buddy Rountree (pnbriard@aol.com).

Board Meeting Called by President, Buddy Rountree

At a special meeting on July 20th, the Board convened to review the current status of our annual dog shows. The shows have continued to lose entries and vendors for the past few years. The economy this year contributed to the decline as well. Our expenses have increased like everything else these days. Financially, we have remained in the black but much less than in past years. Membership is another issue, In addition to the financial problems. Do we have enough volunteers to put on a show? AKC clubs are allowed to take a year off from providing a dog show under special circumstances and still maintain their AKC status.

The Board plans to reconvene in early August and decide between three options:

1. Have our yearly show at Chesapeake City Park as usual;
2. Join Middle Peninsula KC at their show in Doswell, VA at the end of January;
3. Take a year off and have no show in 2011.

NOTES:

There is a new section on the club webpage for members only. It is password protected. The login will be sent to you. The new club roster is available on this page.

We have a private group Facebook page. Please feel free to visit and upload pictures or leave messages for our club members.