

**Chesapeake VA Dog Fanciers
Association
March 2010**

Newsletter & Meeting Notice

**Officers and Board Members
2009-2010**

President: Buddy Rountree
Vice President: Craig Mills
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Committees

ADOA Delegate: Carol Cooke
AKC Legislative Liaison: Carol Cooke
Audit Committee: vacant
Breeder Referral: Buddy Rountree
Constitution & By-Laws: vacant
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Historian: Warren Cooke
Meeting Hospitality: Sarah Wooten
Judges' Selection Committee: Carol Cooke
(Chair), Buddy Rountree, Karen Latham
Membership: Brenda Moore
Newsletter/Meeting Notices: Carol Cooke
Public Education: Jill Wright
VA Fed. Delegate: vacant
VA Fed. Alternate: Stanley Hoffman
Website Coordinator: Jill Wright
Match Chair (2009): Buddy Rountree
Show Chair (2010): Carol Cooke
Assistant Show Chair (2010): Karen Latham

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President's Message

It's March and spring will soon be upon us, can you believe it? Well good, because I can't. We have snow predicted for this week, again. I am trying my best to believe that when May 1st and 2nd get here, we'll have temperatures in the low seventies and clear blue skies for our shows. Carol Cooke, chair, and Karen Latham, co-chair have been hard at work these last few months planning and preparing for the shows. Now it's up to the rest of us to join in and volunteer to for the jobs that are needed to make the show run smoothly. There will be signup sheets at our next meetings before the shows. That way you'll be able to see what areas you think your skills can best be used.

Oh, and I almost forgot. I will be heading up the grounds and parking committee for the show. Any volunteer on that committee will be treated to a two hour off grounds lunch each day that will include any item on the menu plus cocktails to be paid for by the club. Also, there will be a chair reserved ringside, under the tent, to include wine and cheese compliments of Carol and Karen. Aren't they just the greatest?

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting on March 10th.

Sincerely,

Buddy Rountree

CVDFDA President

Meeting Hospitality

**March 10th – Phyllis Sayers
April 14th – Karen Latham**

**If you are unable to provide refreshments,
please contact Sarah Wooten. The club
provides up to \$20 reimbursement toward the
cost of refreshments.**

March Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Monarch Bank Meeting Room
1034 S. Battlefield Blvd. (intersection of
Hanbury Rd. & S. Battlefield Blvd.)
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Take Hanbury Rd. WEST exit off the By-
pass.

Program: Kris Day speaking on the Greg
Strong handling seminar

Board meeting 6:15 PM. Board members
please contact Buddy Rountree if you are
unable to attend. pnbriard@aol.com

2010 Nominating Committee

Randy Latham, Chair
Phone: 482-5227

Delegates: Julie Freeman & Jill Wright
If you are interesting in serving the club as
a member of the board, please contact
Randy asap.

Catalog Advertising

If you have any ads for the catalog, please
bring them to the March meeting to give to
Craig Mills, Advertising Chair. His absolute
deadline is March 10th. Thanks!

2010 Show Committee

Carol Cooke, Show Chair
Karen Latham, Assistant Chair

Show Treasurer: Randy Latham
Trophies: Carol Cooke & Karen Latham
Grounds & Parking: Buddy Rountree
Show Hospitality: Karen Latham
Judge's Hospitality: Carol Cooke & Karen
Latham

Vendors: Karen Latham
Catalog Advertising: Craig Mills
Judge's Selection: Carol Cooke, Chair, Buddy
Rountree, and Karen Latham
Publicity: Carol Cooke
Catalog Sales & Information Table: Jill Wright,
Julie Freeman
RV Parking: Warren Cooke

AKC Grand Championship Information

To: AKC Superintendents & Show Secretaries
From: Robin Stansell
Subject: Grand Championship

This memo is to address anticipated exhibitor
questions and to clarify the Grand Champion
judging procedure.

Who is Eligible for Grand Champion competition?

The following categories of dogs are entered in
this competition:

1. Dogs that are Champions of Record
competing in Best of Breed or Best of
Variety class.
2. Dogs transferred to Best of
Breed/Variety which according to their
owners' records have completed the
requirements for a championship but
whose championships are unconfirmed.
(The showing of dogs whose

championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.)

3. Champions that win Non-Regular Classes and become eligible for Best of Breed competition. (Altered or spayed CH veteran class winners at independent specialties are eligible.)
4. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are not eligible for Grand Champion competition.

At the judge's discretion, Grand Championship points may be awarded to:

1. Best of Breed or Variety
2. Best of Opposite
3. Select Dog
4. Select Bitch

Grand Champion competition will not continue beyond Best of Breed competition and in breeds that are divided into varieties, Grand Champion Competition will not continue beyond Best of Variety competition.

What are the requirements to earn the Grand Champion Title?

1. 25 Grand Champion points.
2. A minimum of 9 points won at 3 shows with ratings of 3 or more points (Major wins) under three different judges, and one or more of the balance of points won under a 4th judge.
3. At least one Champion of Record was defeated at three of these shows.

How are Grand Champion points computed?

1. Grand Champion points are only to be awarded to dogs the judge considers deserving.
2. Grand Champions points awarded to the Best of Breed/Variety shall count all dogs of both sexes competing in the

regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.

3. Grand Champion points awarded to Best of Opposite Sex shall count all dogs of their sex competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
4. Grand Champion points awarded to Select Dog/Bitch shall count all dogs of their sex defeated in the Best of Breed/Variety competition as well as the dogs of their sex in the regular classes.
5. The entry of non-regular classes are not counted for computation of Grand Champion points to be awarded.

Judging Procedure

1. Choose BOB, BOW and BOS
2. If quality warrants, choose a Select Dog (SD) and Select Bitch (SB) from the remaining Champions in the BOB ring (Do not consider BOW, WD or WB)
3. Annotate the judge's book certification as to the eligibility and quality of the Grand Champion points being awarded or withheld.
4. Award BOB, BOS, SD and SB ribbons if determined to be of eligible and deserving of the Grand Champion title. See: http://www.akc.org/pdfs/judges_sheet_information.pdf for example of the revised judge's book form.

Administration

1. On May 12, 2010 Grand Champion competition will be included in all shows offering BOB or BOV competition.
2. Premium lists - Other than prize listings, there is no requirement to address Grand Champion competition in the premium list since it is included in all shows that offer BOB or BOV. However, there is no restriction should superintendents and secretaries want to bring attention to the new competition.

3. Judging Schedule - No additional information is required.
4. Ribbons - BOB and BOS do not require an additional ribbon. Light blue & white ribbons for SD & SB. Flat ribbons or rosettes are equally acceptable. "Select" is acceptable wording however "Grand Champion Select" is acceptable and more descriptive.
5. Ring Markers - Just as with BOB, BOW and BOS, there is no AKC requirement to have SD and SB placement markers. These markers are provided as a service by the club or superintendent.
