

**Chesapeake VA Dog Fanciers
Association
January 2010**

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President's Message

Well, Happy New Year everybody. Can you believe it? 2010! I can remember seeing the title for the futuristic new movie "2001 A Space Odyssey". It had a computer named Dave that controlled everything. Now I talk to people on a device called a "Droid." Small computer you carry in your pocket that also doubles as a phone. It talks too. Anyway, one thing we can always count on, and that's change. The whole case scenario for our local dog clubs to sponsor a conformation show has changed as well. It's become increasingly difficult for a small club such as ours to put on a show and make money doing it. With the current economy, entries are down everywhere. In the past, it's been the one thing our club has done each year to make money that we could donate in the interest of our canine friends. Club members Carol Cooke and Karen Latham have taken on this task for 2010. At our January meeting, we will hear about how the progress is going, and what we can do to help them. Jill Wright will also be there to fill us in on the benefits of CGC testing and a run through of what is involved in having your dog tested. I look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting of the year.

Sincerely, Buddy Rountree

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January Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Monarch Bank Meeting Room
1034 S. Battlefield Blvd., Chesapeake VA
23322

(Intersection of Hanbury Rd. & S. Battlefield
Blvd.

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

Because of the cancellation of the
November meeting due to the Nor'easter,
we will try again for our CGC program.
Program: Everything you always wanted to
know about the Canine Good Citizen Test
(CGC). Presented by AKC approved CGC
tester, Jill Wright.

If there is enough interest in the CGC test,
we will have a practice session at a later
date.

Board Meeting: @ 6:15 PM

Board members please let Buddy Rountree
know if you are unable to attend.

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2010 Meeting Hospitality

(Members are reimbursed for up to \$20 toward
refreshments)

January 13th – Phyllis Sayers

February 10th – Margaret Ricks

March 10th – Carol Cooke

Christmas Brunch A Success!!

Thanks to everyone who attended our first
Christmas Brunch at Savannah's Restaurant.
It appears that all attendees had a nice time
on a cold morning after the threat of snow
the night before. Thankfully, we were
spared with only a light dusting while north
and west got blasted with up to 2 feet in
places.

We collected a good amount of toys and
treats for the Animal Control Shelter.
Warren and Carol Cooke delivered them on
the Monday after the brunch. The shelter
was VERY thankful for our generosity.

Chesapeake is very much in need of a new
shelter. The plan is in the works and
hopefully it will happen soon.

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Your Attention, Please!

In a press release today, the National Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in the hair of dogs. This substance, called "amobacter caninii" has been linked with the following symptoms in females: Reluctance to cook, clean or do housework, a reluctance to wear make-up, good clothes or high heels. Reluctance to spend money on home or car repairs until after 'Baby' has new collars, leashes, beds, treats, food, blankets or toys.

"Amobacter caninii" usually results in long hours away from home and exhaustion which may lead to a loss of physical humans (especially husbands and boyfriends).

"Amobacter caninii" is thought to be addictive, driving the need for additional sources - this may lead to a "pack mentality" or like the potato chip commercial, "you can't have just one".

Beware! If you come in contact with a female human infected with this substance, be prepared to talk for hours.

Surgeon General's Warning: Dogs are expensive, addictive, and may impair ability to use common sense.

Submitted by Beckie Cozart

AKC Sanctioned All-Breed B-Match Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10, 2010

Location: Merrimac Dog Training Club

Sponsored by Langley Kennel Club

15 Newsome Drive, Hampton, VA

Registration 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Day of Match

Judging starts:

11:00 AM - Junior Showmanship

11:30 AM - Breed Judging

Pre-entries close Wednesday, January 5, 2010

For more information contact Match Chairperson

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