

# Cocker Squawker

April 2007

**Meeting directions:** The regular monthly meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, except October and December, at 7:00 P.M. at the Panera Bread restaurant in Monroeville at Penn Center. If you have any questions before 5:00 P.M. you can call Joan at 724-478-3428, or my cell phone after 5, at 724-407-0285.

The Panera Bread Bakery-Café in Monroeville is located in the Penn Center shopping plaza. (William Penn Highway/Route 22) about 1 mile East from the Parkway East.

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**Congratulations!** News from Frances Leiby, at the Youngstown Ohio Training Club Rally and Obedience Show on Easter weekend, the Leiby's "Molly", nine years old, got her first leg in Rally-O obedience, (Advance B). On Saturday, she took third place in the Veteran's class, with Molly being the youngest. Great job Molly! As my mother always said, "There's many a good tune played on an old fiddle." Yeah! For the oldies.

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## **Our Specialty Plans:**

Members of our club have been working hard to make our show and obedience trial a success. Flyers for the show will be included with this month's newsletter. Please place them wherever you think people who may enter can see them, especially those involved in Obedience or Rally, as these will be all-breed, not just Cockers. If you will be attending a show or obedience trial and would like more flyers to pass out at the show, just contact me (Joan) at 724-478-3428 and I will mail you some.

If you know of anyone who would like a premium list mailed to them, please get me their name and address and we will put them on our mailing list.

As you may or may not know, we are superintending our own show this year, using a dog show computer program that is becoming popular with specialty clubs. Going with MB-F the past two years was a losing proposition, with all of the entry money going to them, plus much more, so continuing with them as superintendents would soon empty our treasury. Doing it ourselves will allow us to keep more of the money for our club, but entails much more work for us, so if you can help in any way, please contact Shannon at 724-478-1195, or Linda Honsperger at 412-795-8314 to offer any help you feel you can offer.

Stacy Dobmeier has been doing an admirable job of collecting trophy donations. If you would like to offer a trophy donation, please contact Stacy at 814-866-7045.

Frances Leiby is in charge of collecting raffle prizes, so if you are willing to donate to our raffle, or can solicit donations from businesses or individuals in your area, please contact Frances at 330-753-6545. If you can't attend the show and live closer to me than Frances, you can leave your donations with me to take to the show.

We will be doing our own catalog as well, and are soliciting ads, a real bargain this year compared to other catalogs. A business card ad will be \$5, a half page for \$10, and a full page ad for \$20. You can send any ads, and monies collected to Joan Kunkle, 344 Barrel Valley Road, Spring Church, PA 15686.

This year, the show committee decided that for our hospitality meal at the show, since there are no shows prior to ours and food can be kept fresh, the club will provide the meat and buns for sandwiches and we will be asking club members to donate a covered dish, and soft drinks to make the rest of the meal. If you have a special dish that you are willing to prepare, please let me know what you will bring. This will make a big savings for the club, and will also give us a taste of your favorite dish.

Also, if anyone has an Easy Up tent they are willing to let the club use at our ringside, let me know please.

#### If you will be attending the show, whether

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

Black:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 4 dogs, 5 bitches,  
3 points: 6 dogs, 8 bitches, 4 points: 7 dogs, 12 bitches,  
5 points: 10 dogs, 18 bitches

ASCOB:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 5 dogs, 5 bitches,  
3 points: 7 dogs, 8 bitches, 4 points: 8 dogs, 12 bitches,  
5 points: 11 dogs, 19 bitches

Parti:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 4 dogs, 5 bitches,  
3 points: 6 dogs, 8 bitches, 4 points: 7 dogs, 12 bitches  
5 points: 10 dogs, 18 bitches

Division 2:

Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

Black:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 4 dogs, 6 bitches,  
3 points: 6 dogs, 10 bitches, 4 points: 8 dogs, 12 bitches, 5 points:  
11 dogs, 16 bitches

ASCOB:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 5 dogs, 6 bitches,  
3 points: 7 dogs, 10 bitches, 4 points: 9 dogs, 13 bitches, 5 points:  
13 dogs, 18 bitches

Parti:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 5 dogs, 6 bitches,  
3 points: 6 dogs, 10 bitches, 4 points: 7 dogs, 13 bitches, 5 points:  
8 dogs, 18 bitches

Division 3:

District Of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Black:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 4 dogs, 5 bitches,  
3 points: 5 dogs, 7 bitches, 4 points: 7 dogs, 11 bitches, 5 points:  
11 dogs, 17 bitches

ASCOB:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 4 dogs, 5 bitches,  
3 points: 5 dogs, 7 bitches, 4 points: 7 dogs, 9 bitches, 5 points: 11

showing or not, let me know if you can volunteer some time to help out with ring stewarding, meal preparation, clean-up, parking, you know, the warm body stuff. Remember, this is your club, and your show.

Try to attend our meeting next week and give us ideas or suggestions to make our show a success.

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#### **New Point Schedule:**

I'm only typing those divisions we are most likely to attend shows at, for the others, you can go to AKC's website.

For Division 1, which includes:

dogs, 14 bitches

Parti:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 4 dogs, 5 bitches,  
3 points: 5 dogs, 8 bitches, 4 points: 6 dogs, 11 bitches, 5 points: 9  
dogs, 16 bitches

Division 5:

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

Black:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 4 dogs, 6 bitches,  
3 points: 6 dogs, 10 bitches, 4 points: 7 dogs, 12 bitches, 5 points:  
10 dogs, 16 bitches

ASCOB:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 5 dogs, 6 bitches,  
3 points: 7 dogs, 9 bitches, 4 points: 8 dogs, 12 bitches, 5 points:  
10 dogs, 17 bitches

Parti:

1 point: 2 dogs, 2 bitches, 2 Points: 4 dogs, 6 bitches,  
3 points: 6 dogs, 10 bitches, 4 points: 7 dogs, 12 bitches, 5 points:  
10 dogs, 16 bitches