

CKCS United Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM PST

Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Duration: 2 hours, 40 minutes

Attendees:

- **President:** C. Ebeling (CE)
 - **Vice President:** Ana White (AW)
 - **Secretary:** Bev New Laird (BL)
 - **Treasurer:** Misty Little (ML)
 - **Members:** J.C., D.E., A.G., M.S., R.H., S.K., T.N., K.L., S.B., G.V., T.G., H.C., K.L., S.D.
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1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM PST by President Ebeling.

2. Review of June 3, 2025 Minutes

The June 3, 2025 minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved without amendment.

3. Social Media & Harassment Update

- Noted **reduction in direct harassment** on CKCS United's public pages compared to the last quarter.

- Reports show CKCS United's Facebook content is being **screenshot and shared in private groups** for mocking and rude commentary.
 - Multiple "silent" CKCS supporters have provided recordings and screenshots of these activities.
 - Legal counsel is preparing a **formal case with AKC** against identified individuals to ensure accountability.
 - Continued emphasis: all hostile activity must be documented and forwarded to the legal department.
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4. Judge Education Progress

- Ongoing **conversations with AKC judges** regarding historical appropriations of the breed standard—specifically on color.
 - Feedback has been **highly positive and well received**; judges have shown increased openness to educational materials.
 - Additional educational packets will be finalized for distribution in early 2026.
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5. 2026 Specialty Show Planning

- The Board reviewed proposed dates and locations for **six CKCS United Specialty Shows** in 2026.
 - Dates remain under consideration, with emphasis on **strategic national distribution** to maximize member accessibility.
 - Final decision deferred until October pending confirmation of venue availability.
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6. Rescue Sponsorship Initiative

- Proposal presented: **sponsoring one specific Cavalier Rescue** with dedicated funds rather than distributing smaller donations across multiple rescues.
 - Board agreed a **deep evaluation of multiple rescues** is necessary to ensure alignment with CKCS United's mission and to avoid inadvertently supporting pseudo-breeding operations.
 - Vote on the final rescue partnership deferred to the next meeting.
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7. Media & Public Relations

- Interviews provided to **four media outlets**; two have already published articles.
 - No update on publication timeline from the remaining two outlets.
 - Board emphasized importance of **tracking external media coverage** and archiving all articles.
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8. Travel Fund Proposal

- Proposal for a **general board member travel fund** was voted down.
 - Board agreed travel costs will remain individual responsibilities.
 - However, an “**as needed**” **case-by-case review** may be considered if a strategic opportunity arises that would otherwise be lost.
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9. Newsletter Frequency Change

- Vote taken on whether to continue with the **quarterly newsletter**.
- Result: **Unanimous approval to change to a biannual format**.
- This adjustment is expected to improve content quality and reduce production strain.

10. Seasonal Event Invitations

- CKCS United has been invited to **host both a Halloween Dog Show and a Christmas Dog Show.**
- Online voting on whether to proceed will be conducted through the **private members page** from September 12–15, 2025.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 PM PST.

Next scheduled meeting: December 12, 2025

Minutes Submitted by: **Bev New Laird (Secretary)**

Approval Date: Pending
