

our values

the heart of CSHF

The CSHF has the health of Clumber Spaniels at heart, and it understands that in order to finance research projects and run educational programs that will help improve the health of Clumbers in the future it depends on the generosity of the fancy. That is why the CSHF has pledged to run its day to day affairs and finances with the utmost rigor; it knows that if it cannot gain, and maintain, the trust of the fancy, it will simply not be able to help further Clumber health. The Foundation continues to abide by the Donor Bill of Rights, and its board members each have signed a confidentiality agreement and a conflict of interest disclosure document. Furthermore, wanting to set an example and demonstrate their sincere commitment, board members have themselves donated a considerable amount of money.

Please visit our web site at www.clumberhealth.org to learn how to participate in our causes and fundraising efforts. For additional information, please contact Dr. Roe Froman at president@clumberhealth.org

focus for 2009 a look at what's to come

Continue working towards a research project investigating intervertebral disc disease

Continue investigating new research projects with direct implications for Clumbers

Launch our annual campaign

Maintain and expand the Foundation website and e-newsletters

Provide speakers at the 2009 CSCA National Specialty

Encourage and promote Clumber DNA banking



CLUMBER SPANIEL HEALTH FOUNDATION



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annual report

highlights from our second year

The Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation was incorporated in April of 2007. Its fiscal year runs from January 1st to December 31st of each year. In our second year of existence, we have:

- Received 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service, making all contributions tax deductible to the extent allowed by law in the US
- Launched the Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation website (with Diane McGrew, webmaster) at www.clumberhealth.org
- Distributed the first issue of our electronic newsletter, which enables us to keep supporters and interested Clumber lovers abreast of CSHF projects
- Funded, in cooperation with the Clumber Spaniel Club of America, an Associate Sponsorship of the AKC CHF Canine Cancer Conference
- Continued to support research projects into Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia and Hemangiosarcoma
- Encouraged and promoted use of the Piper Fund, which provides monetary rebates of \$100 to help reimburse owners who provide necropsy information (increased to \$200 in 2009)
- Managed the Clumber DNA bank at the University of Missouri
- Served as a member of the International Health Committee
- Worked to expand the Clumber DNA bank
- Maintained the international PDP1 list of Clumbers and Sussex on the Foundation website



president's message to fanciers, supporters and friends

The Board of Directors of the Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation and I are most pleased to provide you with our second Annual Report. The CSHF continues to grow and expand, serving as a world wide resource for Clumber Spaniel health and education. Our mission continues to be to provide global access to health information and to vigorously pursue health projects worldwide for the benefit of Clumbers, and canines in general.

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In 2008, the Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation has continued to provide support, financial and via providing DNA, for research projects into such conditions as Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia and Hemangiosarcoma. The CSHF continues to work with the Canine Phenome Project, to promote an online, real time health database open to Clumber owners worldwide. The Foundation partnered with the Clumber Spaniel Club of America, to fund an Associate Sponsorship at the recent AKC CHF Canine Cancer Conference.

CSHF continues its stewardship of the Piper Fund, which helps to reimburse owners of Clumbers who submit necropsy reports on those beloved dogs who have died and had post mortems. We are continuously working towards funding and supplying DNA for new research projects which have a high level of impact on the breed. The Foundation hosted a speaker at the 2009 National. Dr. Nick Duesbery, of the Van Andel Research Institute, gave a very motivating talk on the Hemangiosarcoma research study being conducted via the Canine Cancer Consortium.

Roe Froman, DVM
President, CSHF



We realize that the current economic times are a challenge. We are even more appreciative of the increased number and overall amount of contributions the Foundation received in 2008, as they represent a distinct choice each donor made to support the work the CSHF does. The Foundation was pleased to receive IRS determination as a 501(c)(3) public charity, which means all US contributions are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The Foundation has launched our 2009 Annual Campaign and will form a Friends of the Foundation group this year. Many of you stopped by and said hello at the National. If you did not attend this year, feel free to drop us a line and let us know your thoughts. CSHF aims to be responsive to the ideas and suggestions of our contributors, and we look forward to your input. Working together, we can keep improving the health of these dogs we love so much.

Roe Froman, DVM
President, CSHF

2008 projects what we've been working on

In 2008, the Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation continued to support the Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia research project at the University of Manchester, UK, under the supervision of Dr. Lorna Kennedy, primary investigator. The Foundation has helped coordinate the submission of several new DNA samples from affected Clumbers, assisting the researchers trying to develop a DNA test that will help breeders make more informed decisions.

The CSHF has also worked closely with the Canine Cancer Consortium, part of the Van Andel Research Institute, under Deputy Director of Development Dr. Nick Duesbery. Dr. Duesbery is principal investigator into the Hemangiosarcoma research project, which is investigating genetic "fingerprints" in dogs affected with Hemangiosarcoma, a deadly form of cancer. This research is progressing in very encouraging fashion, with the end goals to be the development of potential DNA tests, as well as new treatment protocols for affected dogs.

The Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation was a featured presenter at the International Symposium, held in conjunction with the 2008 CSCA National Specialty.

The Piper Fund continues to reimburse owners of Clumber spaniels who have submitted necropsy reports and dna from their deceased Clumbers, and submitted an application to the Piper Fund. This information can prove extremely useful to future research projects. The Clumber Spaniel Club of America transferred the second half of this fund to the Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation in 2008, completing the transfer of funds.

CSHF also continues to support and promote the Canine Phenome Project at the University of Missouri. This online real time health survey can be an invaluable tool for future research projects. We encourage all Clumber owners to participate in this health survey at www.caninephenome.org

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finances income & expenditures

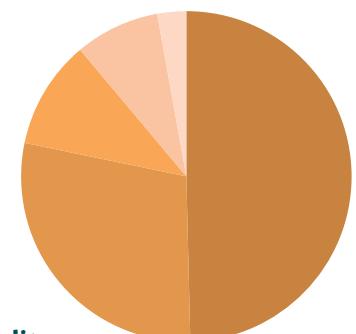
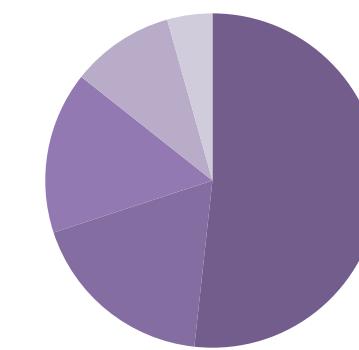
The CSHF began 2008 with a balance of \$10,285.65. In fiscal year 2, the Foundation raised a total of \$14,891.22.

The Foundation has divided its 2008 income in five categories: general contributions, Piper Fund, In Memoriam, In-kind contributions, and sales.

Please note under expenditures are one-time payments linked to the cost of incorporating and seeking tax-exempt status, including legal fees and US Treasury fees, as marked with asterisks below.

Income

■ Contributions	\$7,702.49	52%
■ Piper Fund	\$2,716.18	18%
■ Memorials	\$2,335.00	16%
■ In-Kind	\$1,487.55	10%
■ Sales	\$650.00	4%
Total	\$14,891.22	



Expenditures

■ Grants	\$3,500.00	50%
■ Legal Fees*	\$2,020.37	28%
■ US Treasury*	\$750.00	11%
■ Operations	\$584.20	8%
■ Necropsies	\$200.00	3%
Total	\$7,054.57	