



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of NSW Inc.

Affiliated with Dogs NSW

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NewsLetter



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Specific Enquiries regarding:

SHOWS	<i>Gail Smith</i>
MEMBERSHIP	<i>Kerry Rolfe</i>
YEAR BOOK	<i>Jeanie Montford, Karen Paul, John Christie</i>
HEALTH CLINICS	<i>Karen Camilleri</i>
WEBSITE	<i>John Christie</i>
TROPHIES	<i>Karen Paul</i>
NEWSLETTER	<i>Julie Christie</i>

Any other subject should be referred to the Secretary



Latest News

Club YearBook 2017 - Year Book Guidelines for Advertisers

<http://www.cavalierclubnsw.com/#!Year-Book-Advertising/czcb/56c159e40cf2bb3e1332bdbd>

IF YOU NEED TO ENGAGE SERVICES TO CREATE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT

The following is a list of people whom may be contacted to provide services to create your copy for your advertising in the Club's Yearbook. The Copy format details are provided below, please forward this onto your Artist.

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Sam Cole Surjan daisybellecavs@optusnet.com.au

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IF YOU ARE DOING YOUR OWN ADVERTISEMENT

The following provides details of the copy format that you must produce and provide to the Club to be added to the Club Yearbook for advertising. Diagram provided as sample reference.

Resolution: 300 DPI Minimum - 400 DPI Maximum.

Copy Size: To be provided to the Club A5, 148 x 210 mm + 5 mm bleed all sides (see example)

Bleed: You must allow the 5 mm in your image for bleed in your copy for colour printing to edge.

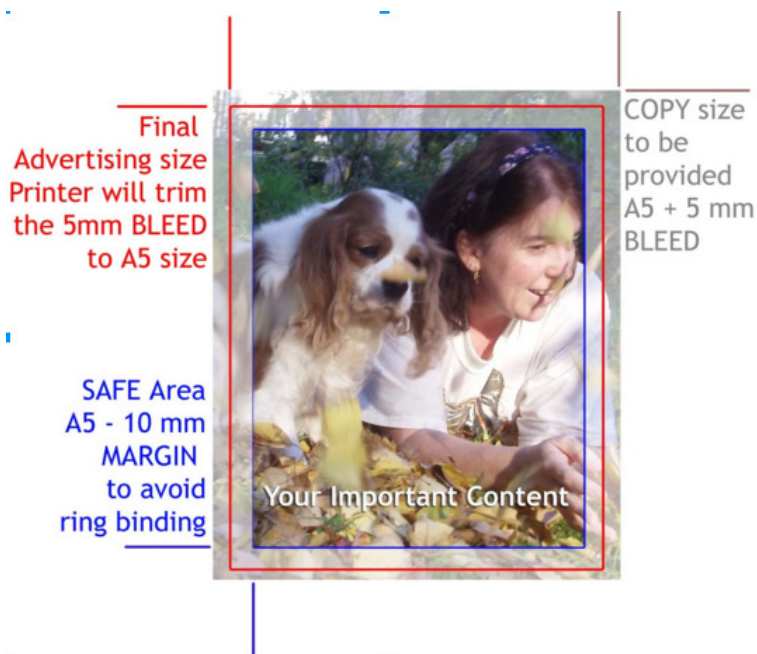
Margin: 10 mm. Put all content in the SAFE area. Avoid putting any important content in the margin. This to allow for ring binding or other print / trimming adjustments.

Colour: Must be CMYK press ready. Note, colour variation may still occur with printing from your computer image.

Format: Only jpg or pdf format is accepted.

Content: Keep your content clear and concise and avoid cluttering of text and photos. Ensure your text is legible and only 2 photos per page.

The Club will be strict and reserves the right to reject any advertising copy that does not meet the standards above.



GETTING IT DONE

Closing Date: **15th January 2017** - **NO EXTENSION TO THIS DATE. Copy and Payment must be provided by C.O.B**

Copy: Advertising copy to be emailed to ckcsconsw@ozemail.com.au. No need to send the hard copy. You will be advised if the copy is acceptable so that you may proceed with payment.

Payment: Direct Deposit - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of NSW Inc. BSB 032680 Account 112140. ADD your name as the description. Payment plans can be arranged in total confidence, contact the Club Treasurer Lyn Archer.

Shipping: The Yearbook will be shipped by Australia Post to all advertisers.

Charges: \$50 for first page, \$45 for subsequent pages. + \$7 for postage.

Cancellations: The Club will ONLY accept cancellations for full refund up until the closing date.



Club Christmas Function

After the 7:30pm General Meeting on 20th December 2016.

Please bring a plate of yummy food to share



Club Online Shop

The Club is opening up a shop on its web site. It will feature the same items available at our shows and additional items from time to time.

You can find it at the following page – <http://www.cavalierclubnsw.com/shop>

All shop proceeds, unless otherwise stated go to Cavalier Rescue.



Shows and Events

Nominations for Judges for the September 2018 Championship Show

Nominations are called for Judges for the September 2018 Championship Show.

Please provide to the club a list of preferred Judges for the December 2016 General Meeting. All Club members are free to nominate any international breed specialist judge who is qualified to judge Cavaliers at Championship Show level in their country of residence.

The list below is of Judges, who are **ineligible** to be nominated due to the ten year judging embargo for previous year judging in Australia. Do not include any of these judges on your list.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary of the Club by 5:00pm, the 20th December, 2016.

ALDOUS R
BAILLIE. Mrs. G.,
BAKER. Mrs. G.,
BARRACLOUGH. Mrs. J.,
BARWELL Mrs. S.V.,

Aranel
Frynrose
Nevhill
Juette
Charllettetown

BERRY. Mr.,K.,
BOYD Mrs M
BROOKS Mrs S,
CROSSLEY Mr D
DAIGLE Mrs S

NZ

Ricksbury
Quo Vardis
Lillico
Tameline



ECKERSLY Ms A
EDWARDS, Mrs. H.,
ENGEL Mrs T
EUBANK Mr E
GOODWIN. Mr. S.R.,
HINDLE Mrs S
HOLMES Mr D
HUGGINS C
HUGHES, Mrs. L.,
HUNTER D
INGLIS. Mr. G.,
INGLIS. Mrs. N
IRELAND-COOKE. Mrs. S.,
JARRETT Mrs P
JACKSON. Mrs. T.M.,
KING-SMITH E
KNIGHT Mrs C
KOSTER, Miss L.,
LOVEL Mr P
LI Mrs K
LEVY Mr M
MACLAINE. Miss S.,
MCMURRAY Mrs K

Chadwick
Delhaze
Angles Pride
Pinecrest
Lanola
Elisiana

Loranka
Spenthorn
Craigowl
Craigowl
Charnell
Harrowood
Amantra

Carolus
Harana
Lovetrac
Avalcier
Pascavale
Pennygown
Merryoth

McINALLY Ms E
MOFFAT. Mrs. M.A.,
MOGER Mr D
MYNOTT Mrs M
NORDIN Miss S
OHLSSON Mr J
PAYNE Mr R
RAYNER. Mrs. P.,
RIX. Mr. B.,
SANSOM, Mr. R
SEARLE. Mrs. D.,
SEDGWICK. Mr. M.,
SEOW Mr D
SLOAN Mrs K
SPARK. Mrs. J.,
TARABAD L
TOWSE Mr P
TYSSEN Mrs D
VELLA A
VOYE Ms K
WAKE (nee Hurst). Mrs. S.,
WARMAN Ms B
WILLEY Mr I

Sweden
Sweden

Malaysia

NZ

Germany

Dalvreck
Gayhalo
Honeybet
Cavamirs
Hackensack
Catesmere
Ricksbury
Byermoor
Stonepit
Pascavale
Turretbank
Darlsett
Khatibi
Miletree
Prestonville
Cinderac
Royal Hero
Llulant
Corsair
Pamedna

CAVALIER HEALTH

Heart and Eye Clinic for Cavaliers



The Heart and Eye clinic will be held on 25th March 2017. Keep watch on the website for further information.

International Breed Health Symposium – March 2016

The following article has been reproduced with permission from the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of UK. The article is credited to *Sheena MacLaine*

This event followed our Championship Show to complete a very busy and certainly exhausting weekend.

In 2014 I had the pleasure of attending this event in Belgium along with 107 other delegates from all over Europe and that event closed with my Belgian friend, Arnold Jacques, champion of "Cavaliers for Life" closing the proceedings asking the Cavalier KCS Club to host this event in 2016.



132 interested parties attended from not only Europe but as far as the US, Australia & Japan. They learned how the Cavalier KCS Club had acted quickly in donating £1000 to the Animal Health Trust towards the "Give A Dog A Genome" project – the Cavalier being one of the first fifty breeds to have their whole genome mapped – every last bit of DNA! The UK Kennel Club had match funded this project donating £50,000 from their Charitable Trust towards this work. The Cavalier Club has received donations of £100 from regional clubs at the suggestion of The Scottish Cavalier Club who were first to donate, followed by South & West Wales Club, the Midland Club and most recently the Eastern Cavalier Society.

The event was sponsored by Royal Canin, providing pens, samples & carrier bags and Dave & Jo Norris kindly produced the hand-outs reproduced in colour at virtually cost price.

With a very full agenda I asked Dr Dan O'Neill from the Royal Veterinary College to chair the proceedings and was very grateful that he kept us on track allowing as many questions as time permitted. First to speak was Dr Brendan Corcoran, Professor of Veterinary Cardiopulmonary Medicine at the University of Edinburgh. The audience clearly attentive to his soft Irish accent; he told us of his current research into the cell and molecular mechanisms in canine cardiac and respiratory disease with particular emphasis on Myxomatous Mitral Valve disease and Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. He did tell us that whilst we all wished our dogs to live forever that they all descended from the wolf that rarely lived beyond the age of 7! He talked of the current research with the aim to identify drug targets for therapy. It is clear that Human MMVD and the condition in canines is different and currently they are trying to work out how gene changes occur as the disease progresses and how that affects the protein expression in the valve. Furthermore to decide finally what, if any, is the genetic/inherited basis to the disease in pedigree breeds.

Dr Tom Lewis, the Kennel Club's head geneticist, spoke about the Cavalier population study and covered inbreeding and the risks involved and the coefficient of inbreeding. The study looked at trends of different breeds and explained how genetic diversity has been lost in some and conserved by some of the rarer breeds. In summing up he told us that the Cavalier effective population size looks sustainable but we need to be aware of changing trends within a time frame and the declining registrations may exacerbate the effect of popular sires.

This talk was followed by Arnold Jacques telling us about the "Cavaliers for Life" project and the desired goal to calculate the Estimated Breeding Values (EBV) for MVD & Syringomyelia for the Cavalier. The project has 570,000 pedigrees, over 22,000 heart screenings and 2,000 CM/SM results. In 2015 they were able to calculate the first breeding values for MVD and the first EBV's were presented to the Cavalier Club of Denmark.

From the data collected it was quite clear that a very small number of sires – 0.9% - were responsible for 50% of the puppies. It was felt that too many dogs were being eliminated by health screenings. Arnold voiced his concerns and it was his opinion that if the colours were mixed in breeding programmes the diversity would increase quickly.

The Belgian Kennel Club has established a new organisation, the Flemish Breeding Commission, to look at breeding programmes with the main objective being to preserve and improve the genetic diversity with breeding advice for all health screenings to ensure that valuable dogs are not excluded from breeding.

They raised the problems within the current scheme for screening for CM/SM that has dogs younger than 3 years with syring of more than 2mm excluded whilst dogs older than 3 years with more than 2mm not excluded. In addition the dog with 2.1mm at the age of 2.4 is excluded whilst a dog of the same age with 1.9mm is not? What is the difference between 1.9mm and 2.1mm for breeding? The problems have arose because the scheme is replacing a continuous variable (mm) with a categorical variable (a,b,c). It was felt that the best solution was to use Estimated Breeding Values.



Belgium's new scheme Breeding Advice is: Category 1 Dogs <2.5 years with 0mm CCD

Dogs >2.5 years with maximum 2mm CCD

Category 2 All other scanned dogs who have no clinical symptoms

Category 3 All the dogs that have clinical symptoms

		BITCH		
		Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
DOG	Category 1			
	Category 2			
	Category 3			

Dr Paul Mandigers from the University of Utrecht was next to speak on the subject of CM/SM. He talked of why CM and SM occurred and that 76% of all Cavaliers with a cervical syrinx have a syrinx elsewhere in the spinal cord and the older the dog the wider the syrinx. He talked of how it had been seen in other toy breeds with similar skulls, hence skull size could be important and that it is a late onset disease and that time plays an important factor.

There is more research being done to look at other risk factors. He talked of the CM and SM as two separate conditions and of the fact that SM is seen in other breeds without CM and that we see SM in Cavaliers with minor CM. It would appear that affected animals often have affected parents and that there is deterioration with each generation.

Lunch was followed by a talk from Dr Penny Watson on Pancreatitis in Cavaliers with an in depth explanation of what Pancreatitis is and the clinical signs. Penny explained that it is an inflammation of the pancreas and when its protection fails the pancreas digests itself. A painful condition that is difficult to diagnose. In Chronic Pancreatitis the condition is slowly progressive and results in impairment of exocrine or endocrine function or both. There can be symptoms of vomiting, diarrhoea, going off food, diabetes mellitus or exocrine insufficiency. Non-invasive diagnosis uses clues – ultrasound, blood tests, clinical signs but the only 100% accurate diagnosis is a biopsy. Looking at the disease in Cavaliers Penny believes that Pancreatitis may be related to MVD based on the fact that Cavaliers have giant platelets and a pattern of multi-organ fibrosis and is currently researching whether the elevated serotonin levels in platelets exacerbates pancreatic and multi-organ fibrosis in the Cavalier. Working with Petsavers & Cavalier Matters using The Cavalier Collection scheme she is looking at tissue samples for fibrosis and a variety of markers and measuring serotonin. The study is using other breeds as a control.

Last but not least, GP Vet, Tanja Schumann, delivered a very informative talk with an element of amusement that woke up anyone that had absorbed too much information and had started to fade! She told us of the different methods of handling & preparing chilled and frozen semen, about its storage and the different types of insemination. Tanja talked about the drugs & vitamins that benefitted the process and about timings of seasons. Tanja bought a “tool box” of all the different bits of “kit” that would be required and gave a somewhat amusing demonstration of collecting from a dog without a live model!

What a long day but we were very grateful to our speakers and I am sure that every single person in the room took home some new bit of knowledge that will be of benefit – I know I did!

The preceding days were recorded and have at last been made available to you all. We tried in vain to get them as a “downloadable” file but they took hours then they took just too long to burn to DVD. We are grateful to the video company, Soft-Focus Productions, for persevering and producing them on USB pen drives which can be safely posted out to all those interested parties. The cost to those attending is £7 and all others UK & EU £10, Rest of the World £12. They are available from your new Chairman, Elaine Berwick,



200 Baginton Road, Styvechale, Coventry CV3 6FU by sending cheque payable to The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club or available from the on-line shop.

Sheena MacLaine – KC Breed Health Representative

General Meetings Held

GENERAL MEETING OF

THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF NSW INC.

Erskine Park on 24th September 2016

- 1 Attendance**
Chair- J Humphries, Committee 8 Members 0
- 2 Apologies**
John & Julie Christie, K Camilleri
- 3 Approval of minutes of the previous meeting**
Moved - H Lenihen Seconded - C Smith.
- 4 Business arising from the previous minutes**
 - Letter to Dogs NSW re; Locker increased charges.
 - Request from treasurer for it to be tabled at next Dogs NSW meeting.
- 5 New members** NIL
- 6 New titles**
Ch ALSDENN CELTIC WITCH, Bred by D R Kehoe Owned by Ms R R Duffy.
Sporting NIL
- 7 Correspondence**
Correspondence In
 - B.Killworth
 - Request for Articles of Interest Dogs NSW magazine and newsletter.
 - Invitation to put your pet breeding organisation on www.PetBreeders.com.au.
 - Patricia Lord Letter of Thanks and a donation of \$100.
Correspondence out
 - Sept. show catalogue sent to R Callaghan.
 - Condolence card sent to J Montford.
 - Thinking of you card to Dianne Potter
 - Annual Report to DogNSW
- 8 Treasures Report.**
August/September 2016.

Cheque	Amount	Payee	reason
201431	\$61.35	J Christie	reprint 1 copy year book.
201432	\$50.00	A Goodall	refund year book.
201433	\$247.20	Medger P/I	vet cost Didi.



201434	\$20.30	Dogs NSW	June meeting Room.
201435	\$1,000	Dogs NSW	Garage annual storing fee.
201436	\$16.70	R Callaghan	Petrol rescue pick up.Cash
Cash	\$50.00	R Callaghan	Reinbursement Council Reg. Winston.

9 Reports

Show:

- September Show Catalogue Problems taken up with Cataloguer.
- Critiques from previous shows not received to be looked into.
- Apology for catering problems (1 day charged only)
- Thank you card sent to Shirley.

Rescue

- Rescue report read.
- New health check document submitted and approved by meeting.

Health: NIL.

Events:

- Dog Lovers Show forms to be submitted.

Year Book

- 2017 closing date 15th January 2017.
- Costs. First page \$50.00 Second page \$45.00. Postage \$7.00

10 General Business NIL

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

**GENERAL MEETING OF
THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF NSW INC.
Erskine Park on 25th October 2016**

- 1 Attendance**
Chair- J Humphries, Committee 7 Members1.
- 2 Apoogies**
J Montford L Archer
- 3 Approval of minutes of the previous meeting**
Moved –C Smith Seconded K Paul.
- 4 Business arising from the previous minutes NIL**
- 5 New members**
Wendy Anne Richards - Approved by meeting



6 New titles

NEUT CH Blakesleigh Inner Peace CDX.RA. Bred/owned By Miss S Potter.

CH Elfking Penelope Mouse. Bred by J Paznikov Owned S Axiak

Sporting NIL

7 Correspondence

Correspondence In NIL

Correspondence Out

- Acknowledgement sent to B Killworth

8 Treasures Report NIL

9 Reports

Show:

- Critiques for September Show received.
- Due to circumstances beyond our control our Open Show date has had to be changed. The committee was given very little notice of this and had to make a decision immediately. Of the limited options offered by Dogs NSW, partnering with the County of Cumberland show on Anzac Day was chosen as being the best overall option.

Rescue:

- Members. We are still averaging two enquiries per day from people wishing to rehome a Cavalier. I have received an e-mail from a person in Newcastle wishing to surrender a 6 year old Cavalier and am currently in the process of getting more information regarding this dog before proceeding with the surrender requirements. That is all from me this month. Regards Rhonda

Health: Nil.

Events: Dog Lovers Show forms to be submitted.

Year Book:

- Postage to be \$7.00

10 General Business

Kerry Rolfe to send updated list of all committee members

Voting Results for the 2017 Open Show

1 st S Iken	7 th R Easton
2 nd D Brennan	8 th S King
3 rd R Rafton	9 th J Bryson
4 th P Miller	10 th L Duval
5 th J Seary	11 th R Preece-Harvey
6 th C Parker	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40 pm.



Club Administration

CHANGE OF ADDRESS / TELEPHONE / EMAIL ETC.

Please send to: The Membership Secretary 5893 Federal Highway Wollongorang NSW 2581
rolfegk@gmail.com

Please print clearly Name :	
New Address:	
New Phone / Fax	
New Email:	

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Available from Kerry Rolfe – (02) 4848 0222 (rolfegk@gmail.com) and the Club website,
<http://www.cavalierclubnsw.com/#!/membership/c1ie>

Should you be proposing a new member please ensure that they are aware of the dates for a full year or half year subscription?

PET REFERRAL APPLICATION

Available from – Robyn Buckland 9606 5114

TITLE NOTIFICATIONS

Copy ANKC Registration Certificate showing title attached? Yes / No

What title are you applying for?

eg Championship, CD, ADX, ET

Is this your first Title? Yes / No

NOTE: A separate application must be made for each title claimed and a copy of the registration certificate must accompany each application. Closing date for applications is the October meeting. Trophies are presented at the Christmas party (December Meeting) each year and members must be financial at that date (available to club members only). If you are unable to collect your trophy please send a cheque or money order for \$2.00 payable to the CKCSC of NSW to the Secretary to cover postage and packaging.

- Please send to: The Club Secretary c/o 5 Pandora Place, Tahmoor NSW 2573