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Editorial Note ~*~

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President's Report

Happy new year.

We have a busy 2015 year ahead of us starting with our Open Show on March 1st at Kcc Park with club member Will Henderson judging. Entries are still open via Showmanager.com.au.

Later in the month we have our Restricted to Height Agility Trial to be held on 21st (see schedule further in newsletter) please mark this in your calendar to come and watch our amazing little dogs in action.

In June we are hosting our annual championship shows on the Queens birthday weekend. This becomes a huge show weekend with two championship shows on the Friday, a Toy show on the Saturday and our two shows on the Sunday and then the Monday. Not to be missed.

We round up the year with another Open show to be held with the annual Dogs Victoria event Dogs Big Day Out. This is an exciting move for our club I believe.

We are planning a heart clinic to be held on the June weekend more details will be advertised closer to date.

Our Facebook page is attracting lots of interest and appears to be a great way to communicate with members and general public. The rehoming of two adult cavaliers late last year was announced on this page and we had multiple posts from people wanting to adopt them. They went to a lovely family with two children who send us updates on their progress regularly. A very happy ending.

Look forward to seeing members at one of our events thru the year All the best

Joy McInnes
President

STOP PRESS

We have secured another 20% discount from Animal Health Trust commencing 1st February, 2015. Contact Joy McInnes for the code.

Secretary's Report

Our last event for 2014 was our Member's competition held in conjunction with Dog's Big Day Out in December. Our judge, Lesley Fairhall enjoyed judging our dogs. We were pleased with the attendance. The annual handler's competitions were held and it was lovely to see youngsters with other breeds joining in our competition. We thank those members who attended and contributed to a great day. Results can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

As we launch into a new cavalier year, we have made some changes to the calendar. Due to the high chance of extreme weather at the end of February and the clash between our Open Show and the Canberra Royal, we have requested, and have been granted, permission to move this fixture to be held in conjunction with Dog's Big Day Out in December. This will commence on 13th December, 2015 meaning that for this year only, we will be holding two Open Shows. A Pet's Parade and the annual handler's competition will be held in conjunction with the Open Show which we hope will attract lots of support from our pet members. This means that this year we will be holding two Championship Shows and two Open Shows. At this stage there are no plans to hold a Member's Competition.

As many will have seen in the media, there have been a number of dogs seized by the RSPCA from a puppy farm. Among these dogs there was at least one Cavalier. I was in phone contact with the RSPCA the very next day. At the moment these dogs are NOT legally the property of the RSPCA and as such can't be put into foster homes or rehomed. They have been seized, not surrendered. The process could take up to two months. Meanwhile the dogs are being housed at the Burwood Facility and are being re-educated by their behavioural specialists.

I have offered the club's assistance in rehoming any cavaliers and pointed out that we have a long list of people looking for older cavaliers. I have left my contact details if they need our help in any way. I confirmed our interest in helping with these dogs in writing. The letter can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have planned a Special General Meeting for Wednesday 11th March at Bulla and have included the Agenda in the newsletter. Please notify me of your intention to attend this meeting. If there is not enough interest, we will cancel and move all business to the August meeting.

Our next two events are not far away with the Open Show on 1st March with club member and breed specialist Will Henderson (Matmor) officiating. As you can see, we have left entries open much later than usual, so there will be very little room for late entries, so you will need to have your entries with Showmanager no later than the closing date. Our second Agility Trial on 21st March is highly anticipated. We thank Sue Smith and Roxanne Eddy for their efforts to ensure that this event goes ahead. Schedules for both are in this newsletter.

As we head into the hottest part of the year, please ensure that your dogs have plenty of shade, water and whatever you do don't leave them in cars.

Trish Fernleigh
Secretary

Cavalier Club Victoria
Special General Meeting Wednesday, 11th March, 2015
Venue: Bulla

Open Meeting.
Apologies
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Business Arising
Correspondence In / Out
Business Arising
Treasurer's Report
Accounts For Payment
New Members
Rescue Report
Newsletter Report
Website Report
Health Report

General Business

1. Change to Calendar
2. Seized Cavaliers

PLEASE NOTIFY ME NO LATER THAN 28TH FEBRUARY OF YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND. IF NOT ENOUGH INTEREST IS SHOWN, THE MEETING WILL BE CANCELLED

Text of letter sent to RSPCA

I refer to my telephone conversation with Andrea this afternoon regarding the above rescue situation. I note that there is at least one Cavalier King Charles Spaniel amongst the dogs seized yesterday.

I would like to confirm my offer on behalf of the club to assist with the socializing and rehoming of this dog and any other cavaliers you might have in your care. I do understand that these dogs have not yet been surrendered to your organization at this time and that this process could take some time. However, when the time is right, we have members who are willing to act as foster carers and to assist in the socialization of these dogs. We also have a long list of people looking for an older cavalier to adopt.

My contact details are 9887 2971. Please don't hesitate to contact me if we can be of assistance in this situation or any other situation relating to Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

Golden Oldies

While there is absolutely no question that all of our Cavaliers are special, it has to be said that there is something *extra* special about our gorgeous Golden Oldies. And in this article, I'd like to share my own Golden Oldie's story.

When I first encountered Baxter, our family already had one Cavalier – our darling Chandler (who incidentally also went on to become a Golden Oldie – he departed for Rainbow Bridge in December 2011 at the ripe old age of 15). I was wandering around the local shopping centre one afternoon, and *of course* that meant I had to pop into the pet shop “just to have a look”. And there, quietly chewing on a fluffy toy crocodile, was a tiny Blenheim Cavalier puppy. I rang my Mum: “there's a Blenheim Cavalier puppy at the pet store!” And that was all it took – my mother had long harboured a soft spot for Blenheims!

Baxter came home with me, and quickly settled into our household, devotedly following Chandler around everywhere. He passed through the puppy destructive phase (his most impressive effort was destroying a beanbag and turning our playroom into a veritable winter wonderland), and amused us when we took him out for walks, only to have him inexplicably flatten himself onto the footpath at random intervals; once he was picked up and set on his feet again, he'd trot along beside us quite happily! Baxter also had his fair share of goofy moments – I vividly remember the day he managed to walk smack bang into a wall after turning his head to look back at me with the eyes of love!

That little Blenheim Cavalier puppy grew into a gangly adolescent, and then, finally, into a solid adult. When the dogs and I moved out of home, Baxter quickly became the favourite with my housemates – they loved how he would always patiently wait for his turn for a pat, his waggy tail, and how his whole face lights up when he smiles. When Fletcher joined the household, Baxter became the patient grandfather figure, allowing his ears to be pulled and letting himself be wrestled to the ground. He has also taken on this same role with Soldier, who vastly prefers playing with Baxter to playing with Fletcher!

When I moved to the northern suburbs of Victoria, I also started attending the local dog obedience club. Last year, I started taking Baxter along, just for a bit of fun, but he showed that in spite of his age, he was more than capable of doing what was asked of him. Baxter has participated in three dog club “fun days”, and has won his class each time. He also netted us the “Highest Scoring Dog/Trainer of the Year” award at the first of the fun days he participated in; it means a lot to know that his name is engraved on one of the club's perpetual trophies.

I never ask more of Baxter than he can give, and have absolutely no expectations of him; as long as he has fun, that's all I care about. With that in mind, I decided to take a punt and enter him in a Rally Obedience trial, just to see what he would do. And he showed me up massively! The old fella earned his Rally Novice title in early 2014 in a clean sweep (three trials, three passes), and at the tail end of the 2014 trialling season, he also attained his Rally Advanced title, which included a pass earned in gale force winds that were strong enough to almost impede his ability to walk forwards; as it was, the judge had to follow us around the Rally course and reattach signs that were in serious danger of blowing away! Completing Rally Advanced was a bit more challenging for Baxter, as the additional exercises were a bit more taxing on his old bones, but he managed it in typical Baxter fashion with a smile on his face and a wag in his tail. My special thanks to judges Y. Ross, F. Brueckner, and L. Klecka, who deemed the old fella worthy of a pass in the Advanced ring; he has retired from the performance ring on a high note.

Baxter will be 14 in February next year. While he might be a bit slower than he used to be, he still has perfectly adequate sight and hearing, and a fantastic range of movement – he can

navigate the stairs of our two storey townhouse easily, jump up on the couch when he has a mind to, make the occasional lightning fast dash towards something that interests him, and dance the dance of the happy Cavalier at dinnertime. He is in good health (aside from an asymptomatic Grade 3 heart murmur), thoroughly enjoys his walks and training sessions at dog club, and has an incredibly luscious coat that fluffs up brilliantly after a bath! He is happy, patient, and full of love for his family.

So here's cheers to our wonderful Golden Oldies – may they continue to give us as much love as they always have!

<p>Below:</p> <p>Baxter is all smiles in the Rally ring on the day he earned his Rally Novice title. He <i>loves</i> having the opportunity to work.</p> <p>April 2014.</p> 		<p>Below:</p> <p>Baxter poses in his crate with his qualifying ribbons and title sash on the day he earned his Rally Advanced title.</p> <p>November 2014.</p> 
	<p>Above:</p>  <p>Baxter shows his inherent patience as he “wears” one of Soldier’s toy squirrels.</p> <p>February 2014.</p>	

AUTHOR’S NOTE: In early 2014 through some detective work, I was fortunate enough to discover that Baxter’s father came from a registered breeder in Queensland; she sold him to a Victorian couple, who sadly reneged on the sales agreement and bred him to an unregistered Cavalier bitch – any breeder’s worst nightmare. When Baxter was purchased in 2001, my family and I knew nothing about puppy farms or backyard breeders: he was bought from the pet shop in good faith. All my other Cavaliers have come from – and will continue to come from – registered breeders.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Vic Inc
2nd RESTRICTED TO HEIGHT AGILITY, JUMPING & GAMES TRIAL
STATE DOG CENTRE (KCC PARK), 655 WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE.

OPEN TO ALL DOGS IN THE 200MM & 300MM CATEGORIES
10% SCT allowance in ALL classes except Novice

Saturday 21st March 2015

Entries close MONDAY 4/3/2015

Entries: Trial Secretary: Roxann Eddy. 18 Janson Close. Narre Warren Sth. 3805
Mobile 0418328390- **Entry fee:** \$10 per Agility/Jumping & Snooker Classes. Strategic
Pairs \$14 (\$7 each exh)

Multiple class paper entries ONLY. State CLEARLY 1, 2, 3 or 4 for classes. Eg.MA1/NJ2
Strategic Pairs entries to be stapled together in the same envelope.

Catalogue \$2 (pre-paid with entry) or available at www.agilitytrials.info

Cheques made payable to Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria Inc

Include E-mail address for confirmation of entries/enquiry.

NO CHECK-IN or VETTING numbers available from 7am to 7.45am

Rubberised equipment will be used and timing gates where possible.

Judging Commences: 8.00am Rings 1 & 2, 9.00am Ring 3.

Ring 1 - Start: 8.00am

AGILITY: Master **MA1**/Excellent **EA1**/Excellent **EA2**/Novice **NA1:** **Linda Wilson**
Followed By: (NOT BEFORE 12 NOON)

JUMPING: Novice **NJ2**/Excellent **EJ2**/Master **MJ2:** **Linda Wilson**

Ring 2 - Start: 8.00 am

JUMPING: Novice **NJ1**/Excellent **EJ1**/Open **OJ**/Master **MJ1:** **James Browne**
Followed By:(NOT BEFORE 12 NOON)

AGILITY: Master **MA2**/Master **MA3**/Open **OA** /Novice **NA2:** **James Browne**

Ring 3 - Games - Start: 9.00 am

SNOOKER: Master **MS**/Excellent **ES**/Novice **NS:** **Sue Gonelli**

Followed By:

STRATEGIC PAIRS: Novice **NSP**/Excellent **ESP**/Master **MSP,** **Sue Gonelli**

Followed By:

Novice **NJ3**/ Novice **NJ4** **Sue Gonelli**

Veterans Class. For dogs over 7 yrs that are no longer trialing.
Every veteran receives a prize

Awards: 1st place - Prize & Sash **2nd & 3rd place** – Ribbons

Fastest in Jumping "Basil" Sash **Fastest in Agility** "Paije" sash

Best Cavalier in Trial: Agility/Jumping (Donated by CKCSC Vic)

Fastest Papillion in Trial. (donated by Papillion Club Vic)

Qualifying and Title ribbons

List incomplete, refer to Catalogue on the day

Donations towards Sashes/Ribbons, prizes and class sponsorship invited.

One presentation at the conclusion of judging for the day.

Light Catering Available BBQ

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

**OPEN SHOW
KCC PARK
Westernport Hwy Skye**

SUNDAY 1st March 2015

Judging commences at 9.00am

JUDGE: Mr. W. Henderson (Matmor)

**DOGS AND BITCHES
21, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 18
Best Head...Best Movement...Best Coat and Colour...Best Brace**

**ENTRY FEES: \$8.00 (includes VCA levy)
Baby Puppies \$5.00
Special Classes \$3.00
Catalogues \$3.00**

ENTRIES CLOSE 14th February

Online entries available at
www.showmanager.com.au

or postal entries to:
Ruth Cook, P O Box 1435,
MUDGEERABA QLD 4213,

Enquiries (entry only) 0407 065 365 help@showmanager.com.au
all other enquiries to Trish Fernleigh 9887 2971

A stamped self-addressed envelope must be included with entries.

Trophy and Sash for all Class Winners (donations gratefully received)

Please bring a plate of food to share for dinner.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

If the forecast temperature is 37 degrees or above on the ABC on the evening of the 28th February judging will commence at 8.00am.

This will be confirmed on the club website

www.cavalierclubvictoria.com



BREEDER'S PAGE ON WEBSITE

As voted on at the April Special General meeting and due to the poor uptake of the Puppy Referral Service by members, puppy referrals have been discontinued. In its place we are establishing a Breeder's page on our website where members can advertise their kennel in a similar way that we use Dogzonoline. Members will be charged an annual fee of \$20 to be included. Kennel names will be regularly rotated to ensure that the same breeder does not appear on top of the list all of the time. Below is an example of an entry.

YOUR KENNEL NAME

Location: Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne

Phone: 1234 5678

Email: yourkennelname@gmail.com.au

Website: yourkennelname.com

Those who have puppies will be highlighted in red and will be moved to the top of the list as soon as Stephen receives an email from me Informing him of same. The blurb on the page will say that highlighted breeders MAY have puppies. Once all,puppies have been sold, you should notify me so you can be moved down the list.

Payment can be made directly into the club's bank account, details of which can be found on the website. Once payment has been made, send the reference number to me at secretary@cavalierclubvictoria.com along with your advertisement and I will forward to Stephen for inclusion.

Christmas Competition and Fun Day

14th December, 2014

Judge: Mrs. Leslie Fairhall

Entry 30

- Best in Comp – Dapsen Mr. Jive (Petersen)
 Reserve in Comp – Lakeisha Midnight Music(Creek)
 Best Dog Dapsen Mr. Jive (Petersen)
 Res Dog Casadecav Rogue Legacy (C. Taylor)
 Best Bitch – Lakeisha Midnight Music (Creek)
 Res Bitch – Edenridge Sweet But Sassy (Wynn)
Best Champion - Ch. Chinacav Bond James Bond (C. Taylor)
Opposite Champion - Ch. Kasadecav A Whisper Of Hope (C. Taylor)
Best Baby Puppy – Dapsen All That Glitters (Petersen)
Opposite Baby Puppy – Dapsen Bringing Sexy Back (Petersen)
Best Minor Puppy – Jessicav Dancing Up A Storm (Simons)
Opposite Minor Puppy – Casadecav Rogue Legacy (C. Taylor)
Best Puppy – Casadecav The Winter Soldier (C. Taylor)
Opposite Puppy – Dapsen Step Up (Petersen)
Best Junior – Edenridge Sweet But Sassy (Wynn)
Opposite Junior – Rivarose Cockney Classic (McInnes)
Best Intermediate – Chinacav Diamondsw Are Forever (Simons)
Opposite Intermediate – Torquela Hamis McFlynn (Byrne)
Best Open – Dapsen Mr. Jive (Petersen)
Opposite Open – Lakeisha Midnight Music (Creek)
Best Neuter - Jessicav Dancing With The Stars (Smith)

DOGS	BITCHES
Champion 1. Ch. Chinacav Bond James Bond (Taylor)	Champion 1. Ch. Kasadecav A Whisper of Hope (Taylor)
Baby Puppy 1. Dapsen Bringing Sexy Back (Petersen)	Baby Puppy 1. Dapsen All That Glitters (Petersen)
Minor Puppy 1. Jessicav Dancing Up A Storm (Simons) 2. Boxtop Last Man Standing (Petersen)	2. Lakeisha Spring Preview (Creek)
Puppy 1. Kasadeav The winter Soldier (C. Taylor)	Minor Puppy 1. Kasadecav Rogue Legacy (Taylor) 2. Torquela Gemima Lea Amore (Byrne)
Junior 1. Rivarose Cockney Classic (McInnes)	Puppy 1. Dapsen Step Up (Petersen) 2. Innesveil Designed With Love (McInnes)
Intermediate 1. Torquela Hamish McFlynn (Byrne)	Junior 1. Edenridge Sweet But Sassy (Wynn)
Open 1. Dapsen Mr. Jive (Petersen) 2. Lakeisha Mr. Mysterious (Creek)	Intermediate 1. Chinacav diamonds Are Forever (Simons) 2. Dapsen Glitters In Champagne (Petersen) 3. Dapsen SwingSister (Morganthaler)
	Open 1. Lakeisha Midnight Music (Creek) 2. Marcavan Told Ya So (Schmidt) 3. Melloway Sparkling Jewel (Morganthaler)
	Neuter 1. Jessicav Dancing With The Stars (Smith)

Christmas Competition and Fun Day (Cont.)

Pets Under 2 years

1. Daventri Soldier Windlow (Windlow)
2. Kqrac Sophie Doran (Hollis)

Pets 2-7 Years

1. Daventri Midnight Dash (Windlow)
2. Daventri Night Rider (Kruger)

Pets Over 7 years

1. Daventri Night Whispers (Kruger)
2. Baxter (Windlow)

Handlers

Junior

1. Paige Trotter
and in no particular order
Erin Trotter
Isabella
Marley
Jesse

Novice

1. K. Byrne

Experienced

1. B. Schmidt
2. C. Taylor
3. S. Smith



Winner Daventri Sash
Paige Trotter



All of our Juniors
Lovely to see other breeds
joining in



Monar sash competitors Sue
Smith, Charlotte Taylor and
winner Bronwyn Schmidt.



Take care of
a **lively dog**'s heart



NUTRITIONAL RESPONSE FOR CAVALIER KING CHARLES

