

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of NSW Inc.

Affiliated with Dogs NSW

Happy Easter



**Newsletter
April-May 2014**

Who's Who in the Club!

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Mrs Prue Raffan
Mrs Prue Massey
Mrs Jeanie Montford

Enquiries regarding -

SHOWS	Janice Humphries
MEMBERSHIP	Kerry Rolfe
YEAR BOOK	Jeanie Montford
HEALTH	Karen Camilleri
WEBSITE	Jeanie Montford
TROPHIES	Ian Lenihan
NEWSLETTER	Janice Humphries

Any other subject should be referred to the Secretary



Here's the website—
www.cavalierclubnsw.com



**Want to
advertise?**

Full page	\$12.00
Half page	\$7.00
Pedigrees needing typing	\$5.00

Entries close 11th May 2014
**CAVALIER KING CHARLES
SPANIEL CLUB OF NSW INC
32nd OPEN SHOW**

Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs
44 Luddenhem Road, Erskine Park
SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2014
Classes to be judged 2,3,4,5,8,10, 11 & 18 (dogs & bitches)

Entries to: The Show Secretary, 87 Britannia Road, Castle Hill NSW 2154. 0425807519. rachel@rysup.com

Extreme Weather: 041 123 7777

Cheques made payable to: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of NSW Inc

JUDGE
Mrs L Morris (NSW) COLOORA
Cavalier King Charles Spaniels

ORDER OF JUDGING – Judging of ordinary classes, dogs & bitches will commence at approximately 9.30am after completion of the Baby Puppy Picnic which commences at 9.00am – **babies enter on the day**. Class 18 will be judged after the Best Bitch and before Best In Show. Property Classes will be held after the General Specials –**enter on the day**. At the conclusion of the show presentations will take place.

Judging Commences 9.00am with Baby Puppy Picnic, followed by Dogs & Bitches not before 9.30am

Dogs NSW Representative Mrs M Try

Entry Fees- Members \$7, Non-Members \$8. Baby Puppy Picnic & Property classes \$2 (all dogs entered in Property Classes must compete in at least one ordinary class). **COLOUR AND BREEDER OF EACH EXHIBIT TO BE INCLUDED ON ENTRY FORM.**

Catalogue - \$5

Point Score Show

Property Classes Best Headed Dog, Best Headed Bitch, Best Sire and Offspring (min 2, max 5 offspring), Best Dam and Offspring (min 2, max 5 offspring), Best Dog or Bitch owned and handled by a member residing in the Sydney Metro area, Best Dog or Bitch owned and handled by a member residing outside the Sydney Metro area, Best Dog or Bitch owned and handled by a member who is a novice exhibitor (under 2 years membership and never shown a dog before), Best Mover, Best Eyes, Best Ears, Best Brace

PRIZES

General Specials Trophy & Sash

Special Classes Trophy & Sash

Junior Handlers Prize

Only Club Members may accept Perpetual Trophies

On-Line entries available at OZ entries
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ROYAL CANIN

43rd and 44th Championship Shows



CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF VICTORIA INC
(Affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association)

TO BE HELD AT: KCC Park, Westernport Highway, Skye

ON BOTH DAYS
(Baby Puppies Dogs and Bitches) followed by
breed classes beginning with Minor Puppy and General Specials
Special Classes during the luncheon break on Sunday only
Neuter classes to be judged at conclusion of Bitch Challenge

Judging will start at 8.30 am on both Sunday and Monday
JUDGING WILL BE HELD INDOORS

JUDGES

SUNDAY

Tanja Engel (Ger) Angel's Pride
Mr. Geoffrey Beckett - Mornhaven – Special Classes

MONDAY

Karin Voyer (Ger) Royal Heros

ENTRY FEES: Members \$15.00
Non-members \$18.00
Members and Non-members – Baby Puppy Classes \$10.00
Special Classes \$6.00

PLEASE INDICATE COLOUR OF EACH EXHIBIT ON ENTRY

CATALOGUES: \$10.00 for both days

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE 12TH OF MAY 2014

Ruth Cook
P O Box 1435

MUDGEERABA QLD 4213

ENTRY ONLY enquiries 0407 065 365 help@showmanager.com.au

Online entries available at
www.showmanager.com.au

All other enquiries to
Trish Fernleigh Ph: 9887 2971

Show Manager: Mr. Greg Brown
0404 482 737 Show Days

Please note this is an amended advertisement with the addition of another show

At a recent meeting it was discussed that the club offer some financial support to a health initiative and it was decided to approach Dr Niek Beijerink of University of NSW to enquire if there was any cavalier health related issue being investigated at the moment. The following was received from Dr Beijerink. This proposal (and suggested donation) will be raised at the MAY general meeting.

Thank you for letting me know the other day that you are considering to donate some money towards my research projects. I think I currently have some exciting research projects on mitral valve disease, which hopefully in the long term hopefully will benefit the CKCS a lot. I guess I am very lucky in Sydney to have some very bright geneticists and human medicine researchers around me, and together with them I have made a plan on research on mitral valve disease for the upcoming years.

Attached is a full report, but in short the following can be said:

- *I will in the very short term start a trial on a new form of heart failure medication for mitral valve disease, which is fully funded (apart from a 200 dollar consult fee for the owner to make sure only motivated owners will come to me). Any CKCS with possible heart failure is a good candidate to enroll.*
- *I am currently investigating the signalling pathways in diseased mitral valves (from dogs that unfortunately passed away) to better understand why degeneration starts in the first place. Likely some molecules ('signatures') will be clearly related to severity of disease.*
- *I am planning to develop blood tests in dogs that are alive to investigate whether those 'signatures' can be picked up in the blood.*
- *I am planning to start a treatment trial with angiotension receptor blockers in the hope to halt disease progression.*
- *Along this path blood should be collected from the animals for later genetics work.*

It is not my thing at all to ask for money. It means a lot to us if people support our work, and that is not only financially. Any donation of any size would be helpful, as well as support by saying that this type of work is very much appreciated.

I am a bit in two minds about some parts of my research. Obviously, we want the best for the dogs, and treat them with all the respect. Part of the research however does include collecting valve tissue of dogs that unfortunately passed away. It is the only way to get a better understanding. I would be tremendously grateful if people would allow me to collect tissue, but my relationship with anybody would never change if an owner/breeder does not feel like that is the right thing to do for his/her dog.

Title:

Halting disease progression in dogs with mitral valve disease

Project Leaders:

Dr. Niek Beijerink, University Veterinary Teaching Hospital Sydney

Dr. Brett Hambly, Pathology Discipline, Sydney Medical School

Project outline and impact:

In the dog, 75% of heart disease is caused by mitral valve disease (MVD), and despite treatments being available for symptoms there is no cure. MVD is common in humans as well, where it is treated surgically.

We think MVD likely occurs as a result of the interplay of genetics, aging, and mechanical damage. A dog's mitral valve opens and closes approximately 120,000 times per day under a constant barrage of mechanical forces. With such stress, the struggle for the valvular tissue to stay 'normal' is constant. There is a need for constant tissue turnover to keep the valvular tissue healthy and this process occurs through a number of signalling pathways.

Dr. Beijerink and Dr. Hambly hypothesize that dogs and humans with MVD have an altered structure of the mitral valve apparatus, and that this occurs due to alterations in the signalling pathways which lead to weakening and consequent leakage of the valves. Indeed, abnormal signalling has been identified in certain human blood vessel diseases, including Marfan syndrome. In an exciting development, recent trials have revealed that the inhibition of altered signalling by the use of angiotensin receptor blockers has significantly ameliorated Marfan syndrome in humans. We propose to trial these drugs on dogs. The advantage to working with dogs is:

The disease is prevalent and progresses rapidly in most small breed dogs (for example Maltese,

Poodle, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Dachshund) and there are good records of their pedigrees which helps us to identify the genetic factors involved.

There are likely to be fewer co-morbidities present (e.g. coronary artery disease is often present in humans) to confound the outcome of the study, requiring fewer animals over a shorter period of time to reach a statistically significant conclusion

Progress to date has included:

A clinical trial on heart failure medication due to mitral valve disease is currently under way. The total costs for owners will be \$200 for the whole duration of the treatment of heart failure, if the dog fits the inclusion criteria.

A pathology study using a technique called immunohistochemistry is currently performed, with the aim to identify signalling signatures of diseased valves versus healthy heart valves.

Future plans (next 3-4 years)

Based on the identification of the signalling signatures in diseased dog mitral valves and we would like to develop a blood test to rapidly detect these signatures in dogs with MVD, as well as investigate the effect of angiotensin receptor blockers on these signatures and their ability on halting disease progression. We anticipate that the results of the above studies will have a big impact on both canine and human health.

Costs and timeline

This total project will cost \$175,000 and will also provide research training through a PhD scholarship. However, any small grant or donation will be tremendously helpful for this exciting project.



WANTED

Anyone that would be willing to take on the production of the clubs bi-monthly newsletter.

Would need to be fairly computer literate and prepared to send it in for checking before issuing.

The newsletter is sent by email so no printing is required.

If you are interested please contact Janice Humphries—02 4684 1339

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING OF
THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF NSW INC.
held at Erskine Park on 17th December, 2013

1. Present

Chair-J Humphries 8 Committee 10 Members Commenced at 8.10pm

2. Apologies

As per book

3. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting

Moved by S Donahue Seconded by C Smith

4. Business arising from the previous minutes

Nil

5. New members

Nil

6. New titles

Conformation

Ch. Leisureview Ellynblount Bred by M Fox/K Paul Owned by Miss S M Potter

Sporting

Blakesleigh Inner Peace CD. RA.Bred & Owned by Miss S.M Potter

7 Correspondence

In

The UK CKCS Club 2014 m/ship renewal form received

Dog World article by Lee Connor tabled

Out

Christmas Cards sent to our Life Members, Mrs N Gorman, Mrs P Massey, J Montford & Mrs P Raffan

Thank You card sent to R Morgan for her generous donation of a historical CKCS book for the club's archives

8 Treasurers Report

201219 Dogs NSW \$75.00 Pet Expo App Fees

201220 H Lenihan \$78.96 Stationery,Postage,Cards,Wine GuestSpeaker gift.

201221 Dogs NSW \$19.50 GG Meeting Room hire

201222 R Duffy \$85.30 Newsletter costs

201333 L Archer \$114.96 Stationery,Stamps etc

Moved by K Rolfe Seconded by D Potter

9 Reports

9.1 Rescue

Hi Members, this is the last report for 2013. Over the past month 3 Cavaliers have been re-homed. Two brothers from North Ryde have gone to a new home at Yattalunga on the North Coast. The tri female by the name of Annie from Emu Plains has gone to a new home at Blackheath in the Blue Mountains. We are still getting lots of enquiries for Cavaliers so if anyone has a dog they would like to find a new home for please let me know.

That is all for this month. Happy Christmas and New Year, Regards Rhonda & Kevin.

9.2 Show Business

2014 Easter Show approved

P Cootes is unavailable for Junior Handler for the 2014 Easter Show. A posting will go up on Aus. Show Gossip site for a replacement for P Cootes.

Results of Judges voting -

2014 Open Show

1	Lyndy Morris	4	Deirdre Crofts
2	Anthony Ikin	5	Paula Bockman-Chato
3	Mark Johnston	6	Peter King

2015 Easter Championship Show

1	Robie Carnegie	4	Dr Stephen Keating
2	Niki Lane	5	Greg Browne
3	Jodie Wilshire		

Sep 2015 Championship Show

1	Sara Nordin
2	Dr Claudia Hollweg
3	Wendy Maisey

Nominations for September 2016 Judge

Veronica Hill (Telvara) UK	Nominated by	J Humphries
Bill Moffatt (Rytonian) UK		K Paul

Hans Boeetherland (Laslag) Netherlands	K Rolfe
Elaine Dolamore (Crystaldean) UK	J Montford
Brian Townsend (Aderleigh) UK	H Lenihan
Maxine Fox- Shone (Pamedna) UK	K Rolfe

9.3 Health

Oldest 2013 Clear Heart Cavalier awarded to Chrisindy Crown Prince- M Knopf
Heart & Eye Clinics at Erskine Park on 1st Feb, 2014 Prices remain the same Eyes \$60.00 & Hearts \$40.00 with a \$5.00 deposit required at time of booking.
The ANZ Universal Magazine requested dates to advertise for the club's Heart & Eye Clinics at no cost to the club.
K Camilleri to check with Niek Beijerink on possible heart related health initiative.

9.4 Events

Pet Expo dates the 8 & 9th February. Metro club shows on the same weekend. Looking for volunteers to help on the stand.

10 General Business

Clarification was to be sought regarding the expected role of a possible club patron

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

MINUTES GENERAL MEETING OF THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF NSW INC.

held at Erskine Park on
28th January, 2014

1. Present

Chair-J Humphries 7 Committee 3 Members Guests

2. Apologies

As per attendance book

3. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting

Moved by J Montford Seconded by S Axiak

4. Business arising from the previous minutes

After discussion the nomination by Dianne Potter for Jeanie Montford as Patron of the club was accepted.

5. New members

Nil

6. New titles

Championship

Nil.

Sporting

Nil

7 Correspondence in.

Summer precautions for pets from Carol Zambrano tabled
Request for a Pets as Therapy Cavalier from Nadine Roe tabled
Dogs NSW Pet Bush Fire Protection tabled
Vet's All Natural how to treat Hot Spots tabled
Farmer Dave's Herding Course tabled
The reviews for Ann Russell's books have been requested and will be forwarded into her upon receipt.
Mindahome's Pet minding tabled

Correspondence out

Thank You cards to the helpers at the 2014 Pet Expo

8 Treasurers Report

There has been little income & expenditure movement save for the deposits for the Year Book & Health Clinic
201224 \$25.20 R Callaghan Petrol exp Harry/Farouk
201225 \$170.00 Quality Trophies engraving shields
201226 \$210.00 Dogs NSW Sh. Schedule & Ad fee
201227 \$173.05 Albion Park Vet Fees Harry/ Farouk
201228 \$19.50 Dogs NSW G D Booking Fee

9 Reports

9.1 Rescue

All quiet on the western front at the moment. Only enquiries, no dogs re-homed this month.

9.2 Show Business

Kristy Lewis has requested the cheapest return flight costs. She will arranging the travel details as her husband is travelling with her and they will be staying at a private residence. J Humphries to forward on these details.

9.3 Health Initiatives

We will talk to Niek Beijerink for any initiatives he may know of.

9.4 Events

Fun Day - Castle Hill is practically booked out with the 11th May the only free date for the undercover area, Mother's Day. This is not a suitable date, H Lenihan to check for other dates suitable.

Pet Expo -To request the Walk list from Madeleine for posting for helpers for the Pet Expo.

9.5 Year Book

The Year book is progressing nicely with ads all in. A date has been set for the finalising with Marianna Thomson in a couple of weeks.

The raffle for the cover item of the Year Book should produce great sales

10 General Business

Nil

Meeting closed at 9pm

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING OF
THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF NSW INC.
held at Erskine Park on
4th March, 2014 (February Meeting)

1. Present

Chair-J Humphries 6 Committee 3 Members

2. Apologies

As per book

3. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting

Moved by L Archer Seconded by C Smith

4. Business arising from the previous minutes

Nil

5. New members

Jeanette Brunker from Hill Top NSW Nominated C Darwen & Seconded by R Morgan

Philip McNally from Windmere VIC. Nominated by A Kleinik & Seconded by J Wynn

Andre & Claire Kaspura from Swinger Hill ACT Nominated by K Paul & Seconded by K Rolfe

6. New titles

Championship

Nil

Sporting Titles

Nil

7. Correspondence

In

2014 Sydney Breed Stall read and approved to attend with volunteers

Victoria CKCS Club 2014 Champ Show Schedule tabled

Robin Baugh Pet Artist

Dogs NSW letter on road closures in grounds

Out

Nil

8. Treasurers Report

201229 \$42.03 H Lenihan Stationary

201230 \$340.00 L Archer H/E Dep. Reimbursement

201231 \$513.00 Petcetera trophies Sept. 13 Show

201232 \$51.00 Petrol for Chester

201233 \$19.50 Meeting room hire

Credit Card \$163.90 Business Cards

It's pretty quiet with outgoing expenses at the moment . Quite a lot of deposits taken in Dec, Jan, Feb & March for the Year Books. Last Year's takings for the Year Book was \$1,875.40, including the raffle which means the year book produced a profit.

9. Reports

9.1 Rescue

Members, during February J Humphries and I picked up two cavaliers from Yagoona RSPCA, one 12 y/old and the other 11y/o. They were fostered by Janice for a few days then I picked them up and looked after

them until they went to a new home in Kogarah. A big thank you to Janice for her assistance. Have had plenty of enquiries for cavaliers but there are not enough dogs to supply the demand which is a good sign as it shows that people are being responsible for their animals. The RSPCA sent an email thanking us very much for taking the 2 cavaliers and finding a new home for them. That is all from me *Rhonda*.

9.2 Show Business

J Humphries discussed changes to the overseas visiting judges letter in connection with their stay, if they have arranged other after show accommodation, a cost guide if they wish to arrange their own flights etc. It was decided to allow J Humphries to do these changes.

Our Easter Judge has arranged her own travel and accommodation, staying at relations during Easter. No hotel accommodation required.

Nicki Zullo will be our Junior Handler judge at the Easter Show, she will also take some photographs of the day if it does not impede on her showing.

The 2015 Ground Hire requests for our 3 shows has been delivered to Dogs NSW early in an attempt to maintain ring 11 for Easter.

A reminder that the Neuter Class is now at every show.

The ribbons have been organised for all the shows.

Unfortunately Royal Canon is not our sponsor for this year. Attempts are underway to seek other sponsors.

J Humphries will cancel the Agility & Obedience for 2014 as there isn't the support in entries at the moment.

The Agility & Obedience members will be asked to work on their intentions for the trials in 2015.

9.3 Health Initiatives

A letter received from Niek Beijerink who has some exciting projects regarding a MVD research trial that maybe assisted by a donation from the Cavalier club. J Humphries read out the letter and the meeting decided to put the information in the next newsletter to inform members of a decision regarding this matter to take place at the May meeting

9.4 Events

Funday

The 21st September 2014 is the day we have booked. Earlier dates were previously booked out, due to Easter etc.

Pet Expo

The Expo was again a successful turnout this year. This year it was greatly improved with having all the vendors inside with air conditioning, which both people and animals benefitted from. Our helpers came from the Walkers Group. Thanks to Madeleine for helping with these arrangements Quite a few enquiries from attendees at the Expo for future puppy buyers on what to look for in a breeder etc. Mainly people were concerned to buying a healthy puppy free from illnesses etc. Handouts were provided to all of these people. A great weekend was had by all attendants and patrons of the Expo.

10 General Business

Approval was granted to purchase a Hard Drive solely to store the Year Books, past & future records. A price of \$300.00 approved for this purchase.

Fran Wickham thanked all the participants for attending the Trainee Judges Field Night, it was most appreciated.

Meeting closed at...9.05pm

2014 Open Show

Donations of prizes needed for
Winners of each class
Best Dog & Reserve
Best Bitch & Reserve
Best in Show & R/Up Best in Show

Please contact Ian Lenihan
(ilenihan@bigpond.net.au)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS / TELEPHONE / EMAIL ETC.

Please print clearly

Name : _____

New Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ New Telephone: _____

New Fax : _____ New Email: _____

Please send to:

The Membership Secretary

5893 Federal Highway

Wollogorang NSW 2581

rolfe@bluemaxx.com.au



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Available from Kerry Rolfe – (02) 4848 0222 (rolfe@bluemaxx.com.au). 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

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 Secretary

1 Jellie Place

Oakhurst NSW 2761