Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

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About the Author

Norma Moffat bought her first Cavalier King Charles Spaniel as a pet in 1981 and fell in love with the sweet nature and glamorous look of the breed. Since then she has bred and shown more than sixty champions, some of them top-winning show dogs, under her kennel prefix of Brinklow, which is the name of her home village in England. Despite her success with Cavaliers in the ring, she emphasizes that all her dogs are beloved pets first and show dogs second.

Norma has written columns and articles on Cavaliers for the magazine *Dogs in Canada*. She is a life member of the Canadian Kennel Club and past president of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Canada. She lives at Brinklow Hill, a ten-acre nature preserve in the woods on the beautiful Niagara Escarpment in Ontario, where the dogs have plenty of room to run and play.

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Shopping List

You'll need to do a bit of stocking up before you bring your new dog or puppy home. Below is a basic list of some must-have supplies. For more detailed information on the selection of each item below, consult chapter 5. For specific guidance on what grooming tools you'll need, review chapter 7.

| ☐ Food dish | ☐ Nail clippers |
| ☐ Water dish | ☐ Grooming tools |
| ☐ Dog food | ☐ Chew toys |
| ☐ Leash | ☐ Toys |
| ☐ Collar | ☐ ID tag |
| ☐ Crate |

There are likely to be a few other items that you're dying to pick up before bringing your dog home. Use the following blanks to note any additional items you'll be shopping for.

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Pet Sitter’s Guide

We can be reached at (___)_____-_________ Cell phone (___)_____-_________

We will return on ____________ (date) at ____________ (approximate time)
Dog’s Name ____________________________________________
Breed, Age, and Sex _______________________________________

Important Names and Numbers

Vet’s Name _____________________________ Phone (___)___-__________
Address ______________________________________________________
Emergency Vet’s Name ____________________ Phone (___)___-__________
Address ______________________________________________________
Poison Control __________________________ (or call vet first)
Other individual to contact in case of emergency ______________________

Care Instructions

In the following three blanks let the sitter know what to feed, how much, and when; when the dog should go out; when to give treats; and when to exercise the dog.
Morning _____________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________
Afternoon _____________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________
Evening _______________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________
Medications needed (dosage and schedule) __________________________
_____________________________________________________________
Any special medical conditions ____________________________________
_____________________________________________________________
Grooming instructions __________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________
My dog’s favorite playtime activities, quirks, and other tips ________________
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Part I

The World of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel