

Introduction

Thank you for your interest regarding our Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. We have owned Cavaliers since 1990, but have only seriously started breeding since 1998 when we moved to West Yorkshire and started Heronbank Cavaliers.

We are justifiably proud of the puppies we breed and occasionally have adult dogs and bitches in need of good "retirement homes". We do not breed from our bitches in their first season, and then only once a year, taking into account guidance from the Kennel Club and in line with the Breeding and Selling of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999.



We know of several people who recently have brought their bitch to one of our various stud dogs, so there may also be puppies available from time to time from our clients.

Our normal charge for a puppy includes KC Registration, regular worming and flea treatment. The puppy's first vaccination is given before leaving us and is chargeable at cost. We appreciate recommendation and offer £10 for each puppy sold as a result of recommendation from one of our existing clients.

Should new owners living in the Yorkshire area require a dog walking or dog sitting service for holidays etc, we can highly recommend Kate Greenall at Step-in. Tel: 0792 907 6495. See <http://stepinpetservices.co.uk/>

What we expect of you.

Potential owners should consider very carefully the dog which would best suit their lifestyle. We fully endorse the maxim "a dog is for life, not just for Christmas" and do NOT allow puppies to be bought as presents without the knowledge and full agreement of the recipient.

Dog ownership is a commitment for life. If, however, circumstances change, and you are no longer able to care for one of our dogs, we would ask you to allow us to help re-home the dog, as we know people who are willing to take older cavaliers.

Care must be taken to ensure that the puppy is not accidentally hurt or killed. Ensure your garden is securely fenced and gated. Do not allow your puppy to climb up and down stairs or steps and do not allow children to carry a puppy.

Chocolate is poisonous to dogs, particularly dark chocolate, and puppies are especially vulnerable. If your puppy raids the after-eight mints, do not hesitate, rush them to a vet as early treatment can save a life.

The new owner is responsible for ensuring that the dog receives veterinary attention when appropriate, including regular worming (monthly until 6 months of age, then 3-monthly) and annual vaccination.

Grooming should be carried out regularly, at least weekly, and paws and ears checked for burrs, sticky buds, grass seeds and other foreign objects.

A puppy may be secured by payment of a £250 non-returnable deposit, the balance being payable, preferably by cash, on collection of the puppy. The puppy will remain the property of Heronbank Cavaliers until all cheques are cleared by the bank at which point, documentation will be forwarded to the new owner. In the event of a cheque being dishonoured, then Heronbank Cavaliers reserve the right of repossession.

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What you can expect from us.

We breed exclusively into highly respected bloodlines in the country. Our bitches have their puppies in our lounge, and are then transferred to our heated dog room to allow their mother to bond with them.



Our puppies are vet checked soon after birth. Homoeopathic treatments are available from Charles Barrett of Holistic Health & Beauty Ltd by e-mail: betic1@terra.es. Holistic Health & Beauty Ltd is a family-run homoeopathic clinic founded in the 1980's to provide drug-free treatments for all the family, children, pets and other animals. From personal experience, we can say that Holistic Health & Beauty provide an excellent service and have treated our animals and ourselves since the early 1990's.

Our puppies benefit from having 4 weeks insurance from the date of sale – free through the Kennel Club.

A free pack of Burns puppy food is given with each puppy, along with advice on feeding. Further supplies of this food can be obtained either from us or a local stockist which can be found on the burns website <http://www.burnspet.co.uk/dog/stockist.asp> Please ensure fresh drinking water is available at all times.

How to find us.

Heronbank Cavaliers are situated on the Bradford side of Batley within 5 minutes drive of the M62.

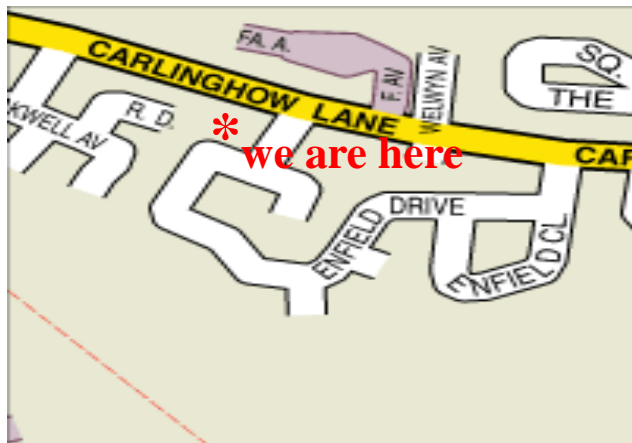
From the West take the M62 to J27, and then follow the A62 (Huddersfield) through Birstall. Continue until you come to the traffic lights by the Halfway House Public house. Turn left and then take the 2nd. Left on to Carlinghow Lane. Travelling down the hill take the 4th turning on the right. This is Horner Avenue and we are at No. 9 which is on your right as you turn right at the T junction at the end of Horner Avenue.

From the East take the M62 to J27 and then continue as from the West

From the North & South leave the M1 by J42. Follow the M62 (Manchester) to J27, and then as West above.

We would suggest that you bring our telephone number with you – we are not difficult to find, but we would not like for you to make a long journey and then to miss us.

If there is no answer to the front door, please ring the bell and wait.



More Information.

Cavaliers love people and hate to be left alone. They will go for long walks but are equally happy sitting on their owner's lap watching television. They make excellent family pets but young children must learn that puppies need to sleep regularly and must be allowed to do so unmolested. If your dog is destructive it is probably not getting enough exercise!

When puppies are fully protected by vaccination, it is necessary to introduce them to a variety of new experiences. It is best to do this gradually and in a non-confrontational way, so as not to frighten them - new dogs and people, training classes, walking properly on a lead, cars and kerb-drill, parks and open spaces, trains and platforms, steps and stairs, all these things should become part of their puppy-hood experiences, without making the puppy afraid.

Puppy training classes are an excellent way of socializing and training your pet. The Good Citizen Dog Scheme run some first-rate Puppy Foundation courses as well as the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards. It is a pleasure and a joy to walk a well-trained dog and it will win you approving glances from other dog owners.

For details of local Good Citizen courses see <http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/dogtraining>

or e-mail gcds@the-kennel-club.org.uk

It is also imperative that dog owners clean up after their pets in all public places. This will make your neighbourhood cleaner, more healthy (toxicaria canis is easily spread and can cause blindness). You will also be less likely to receive a fine for allowing your dog to foul in a public place. It's a good habit to always carry a supply of small plastic bags in your pocket or bag for those little "accidents".

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Code of Practice for the Selling of Puppies.



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