

Southern C K C S Welfare Organisation

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NEWSLETTER

Obituary

**Kathy Yoxall, Bonnyglen
Cavaliers**

**Departed 27 May, 2002
One of the founders of
Cavalier Rescue. Sadly
missed. We hope to
continue with her good work**

Dear Friends

The cold weather has begun to set in and we hope that you are all keeping well. Don't forget, our best friends are lap dogs and there's nothing better than cuddling them for extra warmth. As promised, this issue includes an account of Woody, one of our rescue dogs (see overleaf).



**GOOD homes
wanted!!**

Our co-ordinator, Katherine Li gets on average 4-5 telephone calls a day offering homes to one of our cavaliers. Unfortunately they are not always the right homes and in most cases, when asked if they would be prepared to take on a rescue cavalier with a small problem, particularly one that is on ongoing medication, they say NO!! Usually, these cavaliers go on to lead an otherwise normal life and can give so much back.

So PLEASE, if you, a member of your family, friend or if you hear of someone who is willing to take on a cavalier with a small problem or an older cavalier, please contact Katherine Li on katherine@avalcier.com or 020 8905 2621.

Welfare Representation

For the first time, the Southern CKCS Welfare manned a promotional table at the Southern Open Show on 28 July 2002, where visitors could pick up leaflets, application forms, notes and ask questions about the work of the Welfare. Those interested were requested to help our cause by taking a leaflet and pinning it on their vet's

notice board. This is to raise awareness of our work and to reach out to cavaliers in need. A donation box was evidently in view and the generosity of everyone is greatly appreciated. It is intended that this promotional exercise is to be repeated in more of the Club's and Welfare's events.

Keep up the good work

This section is dedicated to the hard work of all our volunteers (too many to name but you know who you are!!). We and the cavaliers owe you all so much. Vet fees usually go way beyond reasonable amounts received from



adoptions and donations, so we find ourselves very often over committed. However so far, we appear to be on track to continue to support our fostered oldies with their large vet bills, e.g. Sandy, who unfortunately had a bad turn, was shaking and collapsed due to another

stroke, hence requiring further medical attention.

Plum, who although has been adopted by an OAP, broke his leg and had to be in plaster. We subsidised his expensive treatment and are pleased to say that his leg mended without a limp.

Please keep the donations coming in ~ have your very own little welfare project to raise funds ~ involve your friends, family, neighbours and have FUN at the same time ~ coffee mornings, car boot sales, puppy parties, bring a dish parties, bring and buy etc..!!

Information

At the moment, we have information packs which we give to our volunteers and new owners. Included for the volunteers are Guidelines on Home Checking, Short Term Fostering, Collection and Adoption procedures. New owners are provided with Hints and Care Tips for a Rescue Cavalier and Caring for Older Cavaliers.

If you would like to be a volunteer and would like any of the information above, please contact

Katherine Li on katherine@avalcier.com or 020 8905 2621.

Katherine would like to extend the information given to new owners to include amongst others, information on responsible dog ownership, along with, perhaps articles of interest particularly related to the dog psychology, minor ailments or medical conditions in our breed.

Katherine would be grateful for any contributions in this area.



Woody (formerly known as Rudy) relaxing in his new home



Picture of Woody by his new friend Charlie Little, Hastings

Woody is his new name. A lady rang Katherine, our coordinator around 21:30 one evening, asking us to go round to her father's house to pick up a dog the next day as she and her father were going up to Scotland the following day. No arrangements had been made for Rudy, that her elderly father was not able to look after Rudy anymore and kennel fees were too expensive – just like that!! We had to find a volunteer quickly.

As many of you already know, we sometimes get cavaliers who are not in the best of health or condition and Rudy was no exception. Rudy was picked up the next day and taken to the vet by one of our volunteers, Barbara Billington, where he had to have his skin condition treated and put on a course of antibiotics. His teeth were not in a good state and his nails turned right round towards his pads. Barbara gave him a medicated shampoo bath and a once thorough over grooming. We don't think Rudy has ever seen a toy in his life and he came with nothing, not even a collar or lead. A couple of days later, a lovely home was found for Rudy, checked by another of our volunteers, Patricia Williams, where 'Woody' now lives with adopted mum, dad, brother Charlie Little and granddad in Hastings.

Editorial ~ Our WINTER issue will bring highlights of our ever popular Christmas Party. Watch the space!! Letters to the editor are welcome along with anything amusing, interesting or useful. Tel 020 8905 2621 or email katherine@avalcier.com for address. Take care.

Katherine Li