
Southern CKCS Welfare Organisation

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends

*In memory of
Kath Blayney*



The end of May 2003 was a sad time for Welfare and the Club as one of our members and supporter of Welfare, Kath Blayney passed away unexpectedly. Kath was a breeder, exhibitor and judge in Cavaliers as well as a kind hearted and lovely lady who came to our Welfare events regularly. She also had an interest in Pomeranians. Kath was meant to judge the Club's Open Show in July. Thank you to all who sent in donations to Welfare at the request of Kath's family instead of flowers. We are sure the less fortunate cavaliers that come to us will benefit from Kath's

generosity. She will be sadly missed.



If you have not read the Spring issue of our newsletter, please visit our website for a copy of it. The newsletters are in .pdf format and you will need Adobe Acrobat reader.

FUN DAY

Our much anticipated Annual Fun Day this year did not disappoint and went down a treat on Sunday 25 May. Again, the day was a MEGA success!!

The stalls started out outside but had to be moved indoors within the hour due to a downpour but the weather held out later on for us to have the ring and judging outside.

Our judge was Veronica Hull (Telvara). We had a new chief steward and compere this year, Eddie Bishop who kindly stepped in at the last minute. Some of you may have met Eddie in his other role as Father Christmas with the Eastern Cavalier Club. Thank you

to Janet Taylor for helping with the organisation of the ring. Once again, thrilled winners were awarded colourful rosettes kindly donated by Rhybank Cavaliers and treats by James Well Beloved.



The BBQ organised by the Southern Club filled the air with smoky mouth watering aroma. No one could resist the char grilled burgers and hot dogs (with or without cheese), topped with fried onions that melt in your mouth. Thank you to the committee members for manning the kitchen and to Michael Levy in particular for slaving over the hot BBQ.

On display was the STAR PRIZE for the raffle, a wooden wheelbarrow filled to the brim with spectacularly colourful summer bedding. Margaret Barrett made a wonderful job of the arrangement!! Again our reliable volunteers turned out in force to man the stalls. New this year was a second hand book stall along with our regular stalls full of

doggy items, cakes, plants, information and more.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of those who helped in so many ways to raise the much needed funds for Welfare. Without you, the

day could not have been the success that it was.

Photos of the day are available on our website.



Southern CKCS Club Open Day

The Southern CKCS Club will be holding its next OPEN DAY event on Sunday 28 September 2003 at Worplesdon Village Hall. Heart and Eye testing will be available, special speaker and an agility course. For more information, contact Grahame Ford, the Club Secretary on grahame@tuppenlil.co.uk or 01962 772025.

One of our Welfare cases this quarter involved a one year old whose elderly owner had died and was in temporary fostering arrangement. At this young age, Henry already had an operation on one eye for cataract and hence is partially sighted. Henry was also underweight. One of our volunteers took him to the vet and was told that it was not necessary to operate on the other eye as he was still able to see, but should be monitored. We found Henry a home and are rewarded with an update on his progress by his new owners:

Dear Katherine,

Week one has been a delight, exhausting but rewarding too. Henry is very inquisitive, active and determined. He is eating four small meals of tinned puppy food plus a little dry per day. He loves his walks, but has no road sense or idea about being on a lead.

Our daughters have stayed this weekend and he adored them and went from one lap to another when he wasn't chasing around after the Border Collie belonging to our eldest. The Collie is at least five times as big as Henry and boisterous as well. Undaunted,

Henry has followed him everywhere, joined in games and pinched his toys. He cried when they left and I've heard from Madeleine that Charlie is in a sulk since they got home.

Henry doesn't like the car, so at the moment I'm sitting on the back seat with him. We have to visit Max's mother every day in hospital so hopefully he will soon get used to it.

He is also crying at night and we haven't had much sleep, a small price to pay for such a loving, happy, gorgeous little chap. Thanks for organising everything. Our vet wants to see him again in a fortnight, provided we don't have any problems, to talk about neutering, chipping and referral to Mr. Fraser, the eye specialist at Abingdon. We will keep you informed.

**Regards,
Denise and Max Tyro**

**YOU CAN SEE A PHOTO OF
HENRY ON OUR WEBSITE
UNDER THE WELFARE SECTION**

<http://www.cavalier.info/clubs/southern>

Editorial ~ Your views are welcome, this is YOUR newsletter. Until the next issue, enjoy the rest of the summer sunshine. Tel 020 8905 2621 or email katherine@avalcier.com for the address.

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