

# HUMBERSIDE C.K.C.S. CLUB

## RESCUE SERVICE

### *Taking on a Rescue Cavalier*

Thank you for show an interest to adopt a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. Hopefully you will have given it a lot careful consideration and is not something that you are doing on the spur of the moment. As your spur of the moment decision could land you into a commitment for the next 10-12 years.

Most Cavaliers that come into Rescue are usually between the ages of 4- 7 years. Occasionally they do come in younger and we have had them as young as 14 weeks! and on rare occasions they do come in older. Obviously the older the dog, the harder it is to find him/her a new home. These are the ones that so desperately need a new home.

Most perspective owners are reluctant to give an older dog the chance of a new life, as they fear that they will just become attached to it and it will die, and once again they will have lost their dog. But have you stopped and thought about it from the dogs point of view.

You will have given that dog the love and attention he/she so deserves in their twilight years, that otherwise might not have had the chance of.

Older dogs can be just as rewarding as a younger dog.

We try to match our dogs with their new owners.

Once you have returned your application form to us, doesn't necessarily place you at the bottom of the list.

The very next dog that arrives maybe the one that we feel is most suited to you. We will then contact you and arrange to visit you and your family at a convenient time to both parties. You are under no obligation to have the dog, if you feel that it will not fit in with your needs. The same as, if we feel that the dog is not right for you, or you are not right for the dog, we will not place that dog with you.

**TO TAKE ON A  
RESCUE IS  
A  
TOTAL COMMITMENT**



**PIP** aged 6 years  
Happily settled into his new home

**C IS FOR CUDDLES  
WHILE WERE WATCHING  
T.V.**

**A IS FOR AFFECTION  
THAT YOU GIVE TO ME**

**V IS FOR VIVACIOUS  
WHEN PLAYING GAMES**

**A IS FOR ADORABLE  
I REALLY CAN BE**

**L IS FOR LOVE  
THAT I GIVE TO YOU**

**I IS FOR INSEPARABLE  
WE 'RE TWO OF A KIND**

**E IS FOR EVERYDAY THE  
CLOSER WE'LL BE**

**R IS FOR REASSURANCE  
I NEED YOU TO SAY THAT  
THIS IS MY NEW HOME  
AND I'M HERE TO STAY**

and will advise you to wait until the right dog does come along. All being well and your new found friend arrives; you will be asked to sign adoption papers. Two copies of this is signed by you, one retained by both parties. It clearly states the conditions that you agree to abide by. There is a minimum donation of £50.00 (except in exceptional circumstances). But if the dog is young then we do ask a minimum of £100.00; these donations enable us to run the Rescue, which is run voluntarily. We do not claim any expenses for ourselves. But sometimes dogs will come to us that need extensive veterinary treatment before it can be re-homed. We must have the funds to be able to do this.

We do have a No Destruction policy. Unless the dog is aggressive in which case, could not possibly be passed on to anyone else, or is so ill that it is cruel to keep the dog alive.

Out there is a new home for each and every one of our less fortunate Cavaliers; and we endeavour to find them.

If you don't hear from us immediately, we haven't forgotten you, it's either a case of very few dogs coming in (which is really how we like it), or we have felt that the dogs have just not been suitable to what you have put on your application form. But do feel free to ring us. We will always be pleased to hear from you, if only to let us know that you still wish to adopt a Cavalier. If you do find a dog from another rescue; please take the time to give us a call just to let us know that you wish to be removed from our list.

Unless you contact us to say you wish to remain on the waiting list your name will be removed after three months.

**THANK YOU**