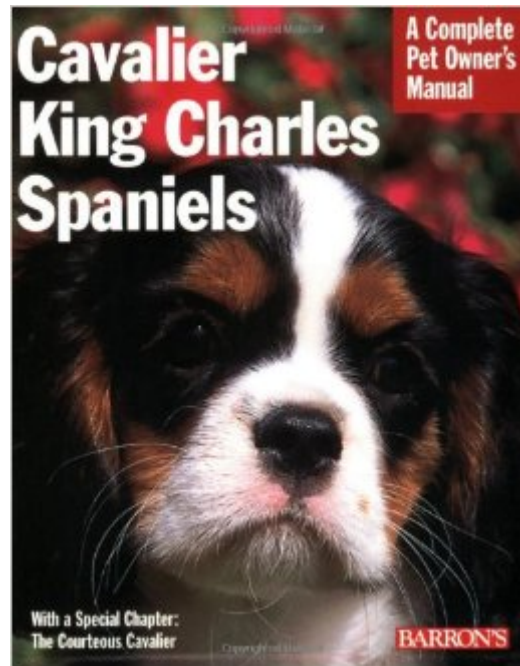


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# Cavalier King Charles Spaniels (Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals (Paperback))



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Although its ancestors were hunting dogs, the playful, child-tolerant Cavalier King Charles Spaniel has easily adapted to household living and makes a wonderful pet. This new title in Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals series advises and instructs current and soon-to-be pet owners on all aspects of the animal's care. Filled with color photos and useful line art, all books in this series present information on housing, feeding, health care, the title animal's traits--and where applicable, on grooming, training, and breeding. Many of the nearly 200 titles in Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals series focus on dogs and cats of many different breeds. Other titles are written for owners of birds and mammals that are suitable as pets. Aquarium and terrarium hobbyists will also find titles that advise on care of different fish, reptile, and amphibian species. Each book in the series is written by an expert trainer, breeder, veterinarian, or other animal specialist.

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## Customer Reviews

Absolutely the best book on the market about Cavalier King Charles Spaniels! We've had Cavaliers for 40 years, and we have read every book about the breed published during that time. The author writes frankly about the pros and cons of the breed, particularly its genetic health disorders and the breeding protocols which breeders ought to be following to produce healthier future generations of Cavaliers. This is the second edition of this book by Ms. Coile, and as good as her first edition was, this one tops it! [...]

This is a very thorough & informative book for the new or prospective Cavalier owner. It has many

beautiful color high def pictures of beautiful Cavaliers & the price is a steal. I have been looking for a Cavalier since January 2013 & having learnt & garnered more info on the breed I am still looking for good breeder with all the requested tests & have dealt with quite a few shady breeders so do your research or you will pay the price with the dogs health & your emotions. One thing not mentioned in the book is that Cavalier puppies are more fragile & sensitive than most small dog breeds & even if you do find a out of state breeder I would not recommend having the poor dog shipped in a crate & instead pick it up personally or buy from in state where you can meet the breeder & both Dam & Sire. Look at how humans are treated by the airlines & now imagine a 12 week old puppy being handled in a shipping crate. Cavaliers are beautiful, sensitive balls of love but they are unfortunately genetically predisposed to mitral valve disease & the dreaded Syringomyelia & need human companionship or they suffer from separation anxiety & depression so please do your research for bad breeders & your commitment.

Fantastic book for both owners, and people looking to get a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. I have one, a 6 year old who I got a few months ago. I had done tons of research, hung out with some a few times, all that jazz and knew this was the breed for me. This book really taught me a lot that I didn't realize, really helped me understand a few of my dogs personality traits for sure. I think EVERY puppy/dog should come with this book as a manual! The book covers history of how they came to be, difference of Cavalier and the English Toy (King Charles), deep detail of their personality and why they may or may not work for you (for example they are COMPANIONS because they need to be with you 24/7), how to prepare a comfortable home for them, house training, how to train, feeding, grooming, preventative medicine and incredibly complete description of ALL their potential health hazards (and how seriously you should take each), how to help them live to a ripe old age, how to administer emergency first aid (how to put pressure on key arteries for example, different types of competitions, about therapy jobs, and a large index of rescue groups, registration, magazines, health registries, clubs, etc. This is by far the most complete breed book (of any breed) I've ever read. I did read this with my dog on my lap to share the pictures with him, but he really was not impressed with that ;)

This is a nice book for new dog owners that contains lots of information about dogs in general for the first time owner. If you have owned dogs previously though, you will not find too much in there that you don't already know. A lot of common sense info here. On the plus side, there is a good overview of the Cavalier breed.

This book contained very useful information on cavs. I also enjoyed the many pictures because I was only familiar with my own cav and had not seen others. I like that this book also had information on which settings to use on a trimmer to cut your own dog's hair.

This is a good basic book if you are interested in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Nothing very deep or profound but good basic information. I would like to have seen a few topics such as care of the ears and oral care discussed with more detail but overall this is a worthwhile book.

I bought this book based on the reviews and so glad we made the purchase. We recently purchased a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and this book has provided the insight we needed. This will be our first pet as a couple and our first Cavalier King Charles Spaniel so we found the history information interesting and the checklist for preparing to bring your puppy home very helpful. Our puppy will be here in a couple of weeks and this book is our preparation manual!

When we first got our Cavalier I wanted a book that would give me the basics on the breed and thats exactly what this book provides. I even passed it onto a neighbor who recently got a Cavalier puppy.

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