Cavalier King Charles Spaniels

HEALTH STUDY RESULTS

3,624 Dogs in study
Average bodyweight 10.6kg

Most Common Specific Disorders

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The 29th most common disorder was Syringomyelia (SM) at 1.7%

ACTION:
Owners should be aware of heart problems (especially Mitral Valve Disease) and seek veterinary advice if concerned.

ACTION:
Breeders could use The Kennel Club Heart Scheme to reduce the risk of affected puppies.

Most Common Disorder Groups

Key
- Cavaliers
- Dogs of any breed

HEART
- Heart murmurs

SKIN
- Diarrhoea
- Dental disease
- Ear infection
- Conjunctivitis
- Anal sac infection
- Heart disease
- Corneal disorder
- Periodontal disease
- Mitral valve disorder

EYE

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Summers et al. (2015) “Disorders recorded in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels attending primary-care veterinary practices in England” Canine Genetics and Epidemiology