

Majesty Cavaliers

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NEW PUPPY CHECKLIST

- **AIRLINE APPROVED CRATE** (medium size) to be used for ALL CAR TRAVEL for your dogs' safety. Crate is also recommended for aid in housebreaking and left open as a quiet place for naps. Please do not use crate as a tool for adverse training or punishment. Puppy should not spend daytime hours locked in crate. Bedtime crating is ok if you choose not to have puppy in bed (where we prefer). Crate should have soft bedding and never newspaper, which may be associated with "potty time".
- **FOOD AND WATER BOWLS** made of china or steel. (Plastic can cause plastic dermatitis)
- **WATER**; Bottled fluoridated water is recommended for healthy teeth.
- **TOYS**; baby safe type with no small parts to choke on or swallow.
- **FOOD**; We recommend a quality brand dry food such as Eukanuba, Iams, Science Diet or Nutro-- dry puppy food 4 times a day when young and tapering off to 3 times. At 18 weeks, we switch to adult formula for the 1st year, feeding twice a day. Too rich a diet or too much food can cause rapid growth, thus larger size and bone/joint troubles. Bargain brands of dog food are not recommended for Cavaliers. Some people prefer to feed Cavaliers people food --this is fine if you serve lean meat, rice and vegetables. A vitamin tablet should be included in this diet.
- **SUPPLEMENTS**: We use Nu-Vet multi vitamin supplement. Ask us for a sample pack and brochure. Optional supplements; Solid Gold Seameal, Flaxseed Oil and Lipaderm with essential fatty acids.
- **GROOMING ESSENTIALS**; Soft natural bristle brush. Any quality brand mild puppy shampoo and crème rinse, ear cleaner and an ear-dry powder.
- **DENTAL**; Tooth brush teeth cleaning kit.
- **X-PEN** or child safety gates to keep puppy off of carpets or taboo areas. Please find a safe place without electric cords or unstable items. Puppies will chew on furniture, cabinets and anything they can get in their mouths.
- **FIRST AID KIT**; Kaopectate, Kwik-stop blood stopper, Benedryl caps for bee stings, Hydrogen peroxide to induce vomiting, phone numbers of your vet, your local emergency clinic and poison control center.
- **YARD CHECK**; for poisonous plants, secure fencing, and hazards.
- **A CUDDLY PUPPY** to go along with all this equipment.