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Fact Sheet: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Dog type: toy

History:

- Cavalier King Charles Spaniels have always been lap dogs.
- King Charles II loved these dogs and as a result they were named after him.
- For many years, every king and queen of England had a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel as a companion. They were also popular in Holland.

Did you know...?

- Toy spaniels were bred to warm the laps of the lords and ladies in drafty castles and during their carriage rides.
- Another job of the small spaniel was to attract fleas away from their masters – fleas bites could spread the plague.

Cavaliers as pets:

- Gentle and affectionate.
- Like to curl up on your knee.
- Love attention.